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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Chico's FAS, Inc.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 21, 2018

CHICO'S FAS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type:Annual MeetingFor holders as of:April 23, 2018Date: June 21, 2018Time: 9:00

A.M., local time **Location:**

Gralnick Auditorium Chico's FAS, Inc. National Store Support Center 11215 Metro Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33966

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper or e-mail copy (see reverse side).

CHICO'S FAS, INC. ATTN: GREGORY S. BAKER 11215 METRO PARKWAY FORT MYERS, FL 33966-1206

> We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

PROXY STATEMENT

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

TO SHAREHOLDERS

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639 2)
- BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com
- * If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line. Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before June 7, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: All shareholders of record as of April 23, 2018 (or holders in street name who have obtained a valid proxy) may vote in person at the meeting. You can obtain directions for attending the meeting as described under "About the Annual Meeting" in the Proxy Statement. If you choose to attend the meeting, you will need to request a ballot at the meeting to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. David F. Walker
- 1b. Deborah L. Kerr
- 1c. John J. Mahoney
- 1d. William S. Simon
- 1e. Stephen E. Watson
- 1f. Andrea M. Weiss

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

- 2. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent certified public accountants for the fiscal year ending February 2, 2019 (fiscal 2018).
- 3. Proposal to approve an advisory resolution approving executive compensation.

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