CHICOS FAS INC Form 8-K February 22, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report: (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2017

Chico's FAS, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16435 59-2389435 (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

11215 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33966
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)
(239) 277-6200
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 22, 2017, Chico's FAS, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and year end earnings for the period ended January 28, 2017. A copy of the release issued on February 22, 2017 is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 22, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.0825 per share. A copy of the release issued on February 22, 2017 is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings Press Release of Chico's FAS, Inc. dated February 22, 2017

Exhibit 99.2 Dividend Press Release of Chico's FAS, Inc. dated February 22, 2017

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHICO'S FAS, INC.

Date: February 22, 2017

By: /s/ Todd E. Vogensen Todd E. Vogensen, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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