

SIEGEL HOWARD B  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIEGEL HOWARD B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6835 VALJEAN AVE  
(Street)

VAN NUYS, CA 91406

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHEROKEE INC [CHKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/11/2005	04/11/2005	M	17,823	A \$ 8.97	60,630	D
Common Stock	04/12/2005	04/12/2005	S	18,600	D \$ 35.79	42,030	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common stock option	\$ 9.86					11/10/1999 11/10/2007	common stock	18,829
Common stock option	\$ 10.85					11/10/2000 11/10/2007	common stock	19,754
Common stock option	\$ 23.12					04/07/2005 04/06/2011	common stock	3,333
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIEGEL HOWARD B 6835 VALJEAN AVE VAN NUYS, CA 91406			President	

## Signatures

Russell J. Riopelle under POA for Howard Siegel  
04/12/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

### Remarks:

On April 11, 2005 Mr. Siegel exercised stock options to purchase a total of 17,823 common shares of Cherokee stock at an ex

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