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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  |             |  |   |   |  |   | OMB APPROVAL  |  |                     |           |  |
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| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |             |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |                     |           |  |
| (Print or Type Responses)  |             |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |                     |           |  |
| SIEGEL HOWARD B S  |             |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol |  |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |                     |           |  |
|  |             |  | CHEROKEE INC [CHKE]   |   |  |   |   | (Check all applicable)   |                     |           |  |
| (1   |             |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>06/14/2005 |   |  |   |   | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>President |                     |           |  |
|  |             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   |   |   |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                         |  |                     |           |  |
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| VAN NUY  | S, CA 91406 |  |   |   |  |   |   | Form filed by M<br>Person  |                     |           |  |
| (City)   | (State)     | (Zip)  | Tabl  | e I - Non-D   | erivative S  | Securi  | ties Acqu   | iired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall      | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>Transaction   |             | 4. Securities Acquired<br>on(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or |   | of (D)  | Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                     |           |  |
| Common   |             |  |   | Code V  | Amount   | (D)   | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                     |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 06/14/2005  | 06/14/20   | 005   | М   | 18,829   | А   | \$ 9.86   | 63,192   | D                   |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 06/15/2005  | 06/15/20   | 005   | S   | 12,000   | D   | \$<br>34.45   | 51,192   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>orDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Common<br>stock<br>option                           | \$ 9.86   |   |   |                                       |  | 11/10/1999   | 11/10/2007         | common<br>stock  | 18,829                              |
| Common<br>stock<br>option                           | \$ 10.85  |   |   |                                       |  | 11/10/2000   | 11/10/2007         | common<br>stock  | 19,754                              |
| Common<br>stock<br>option                           | \$ 23.12  |   |   |                                       |  | 04/07/2006   | 04/06/2011         | common<br>stock  | 3,333                               |
| Common<br>stock<br>option                           | \$ 23.12  |   |   |                                       |  | 04/07/2007   | 04/06/2011         | common<br>stock  | 3,334                               |
| Common<br>stock<br>option                           | \$ 9.86   | 06/14/2005                              | 06/14/2005  | М                                     | 18,829   | 11/10/1999   | 11/10/2007         | common<br>stock  | 18,829                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address      | Relationships |           |            |       |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting o mer rune / rune of      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |  |  |  |
| SIEGEL HOWARD B<br>6835 VALJEAN AVE |               |           | President  |       |  |  |  |
| VAN NUYS, CA 91406                  |               |           |            |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures                          |               |           |            |       |  |  |  |
| Russell J. Riopelle under POA       | for Howa      | ırd       |            |       |  |  |  |
| Siegel                              |               |           | 06/16/2005 | 5     |  |  |  |

\*\*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).

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#### **Remarks:**

On June 14, 2005 Mr. Siegel exercised stock options to purchase a total of 18,829 common shares of Cherokee stock at an exe

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