

CHEROKEE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**05/18/2006**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					49,946	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	M	3,333 D	\$ 23.12	53,279	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common stock option	\$ 23.12					04/07/2006	04/06/2011	common stock	3,333
Common stock option	\$ 23.12					04/07/2007	04/06/2011	common stock	3,334
Common stock option	\$ 34.62					06/30/2006	06/30/2012	common stock	3,333
Common stock option	\$ 34.62					06/30/2007	06/30/2012	common stock	3,333
Common stock option	\$ 34.62					06/30/2008	06/30/2012	common stock	3,334
Common stock option	\$ 23.12	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	M	3,333	04/07/2006	04/06/2011	common stock	3,333

## 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  
05/26/2006

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 May 16, 2006 Mr. Siegel exercised options to buy 3,333 shares of Cherokee common stock at an exercise price of \$23.12 p

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