

CHICOS FAS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 09, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

Chico's FAS, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

168615102  
(CUSIP Number)

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March 7, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Blue Harbour Group, LP

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A

MEMBER OF (b) x

**3** A GROUP

SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

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**5** PROCEEDING

IS

REQUIRED

PURSUANT

TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR

PLACE OF

**6** ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**8**

5,758,397 shares of Common Stock

**9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10**

0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

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shares of  
Common Stock

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AGGREGATE  
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BENEFICIALLY  
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PERSON

5,758,397 shares of  
Common Stock

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CHECK IF THE  
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ROW (11)

EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES  
PERCENT OF CLASS

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AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Blue Harbour Holdings, LLC

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) x

A GROUP

**3** SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

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**5** REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Clifton S. Robbins

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A

MEMBER OF (b) x

**3** A GROUP

SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** AF CHECK BOX IF

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TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF

**6** ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY 7 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

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This Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on September 9, 2013 (the “Schedule 13D”) with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), of Chico's FAS, Inc., a Florida corporation (the “Company”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 amends Items 3 and 5 as set forth below. This Amendment No. 1 constitutes an “exit filing” with respect to the Reporting Persons.

**Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION**

The first sentence of Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The Reporting Persons used approximately \$83,382,000 (excluding brokerage commissions) in the aggregate to purchase the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Paragraphs (a) – (c) and (e) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) – (b)

The responses of the Reporting Persons to Rows (7) through (13) of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference. As of the date hereof, the Reporting Persons beneficially own an aggregate of 5,758,397 shares of Common Stock, which shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by each of the Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins, and which represent approximately 4.3% of the outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth herein are based upon a total of 133,693,448 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 29, 2016, as reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 30, 2016, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on March 8, 2016.

For purposes of disclosing the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) all shares of Common Stock that are owned beneficially and directly by the Reporting Persons. Each of Manager, Manager GP and Mr. Robbins disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock for all other purposes.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days is set forth in Schedule I hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

(e) March 7, 2016.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 9, 2016

**BLUE HARBOUR GROUP,  
LP**

By: Blue Harbour Holdings,  
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
Name: Clifton S. Robbins  
Title: Managing Member

**blue harbour holdings, llc**

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
Name: Clifton S. Robbins  
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Clifton S. Robbins  
Clifton S. Robbins

**Schedule I**

## TRANSACTIONS IN COMMON STOCK BY THE REPORTING PERSONS

The following tables set forth all transactions in the Common Stock effected by each of the Reporting Persons in the past sixty days.

**Manager**

Trade Date	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
3/1/2016	(207,885)	12.77
3/2/2016	(87,115)	12.76
3/2/2016	(100,000)	12.79
3/2/2016	(60,000)	12.81
3/3/2016	(40,000)	12.76
3/3/2016	(80,000)	12.79
3/7/2016	(100,000)	12.96
3/7/2016	(150,000)	13.00
3/7/2016	(100,000)	13.01
3/7/2016	(100,000)	13.04
3/7/2016	(300,000)	13.09
3/8/2016	(120,100)	12.97
3/8/2016	(50,000)	12.99
3/8/2016	(125,000)	13.02
3/8/2016	(150,000)	13.07
3/9/2016	(200,000)	12.84
3/9/2016	(275,000)	12.75
3/9/2016	(146,300)	12.78
3/9/2016	(50,000)	12.81