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CHICOS FAS INC Form S-8 POS March 11, 2011

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2011

Registration Statement No. 33-63822

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Chico s FAS, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

59-2389435 Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11215 Metro Parkway Fort Myers, Florida

33966

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip code)

CHICO S FAS, INC. 1992 STOCK OPTION PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

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(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Non-accelerated filer o Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller

reporting company)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Chico s FAS, Inc. (the Company), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-8, Number 33-63822, on June 3, 1993 (the Registration Statement), to register shares of common stock of the Company (the Securities) to be offered under the Company s 1992 Stock Option Plan.

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is to deregister such portion of the Securities, previously registered under the Registration Statement, which have not been sold as of the date this Post-Effective Amendment is filed.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Fort Myers, State of Florida on this 11th day of March, 2011.

CHICO S FAS, INC.

By: /s/ David F. Dyer Name: David F. Dyer

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

(principal executive officer)