

Pappas John  
Form 4  
March 20, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pappas John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 EAST RIDGE ROAD

(Street)

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2012

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)

Vice Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/16/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,688	D \$ 22.65 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,222,527	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		25,373	D \$ 22.62 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,197,154	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pappas John 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877	X	X	Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Alexandros Aldous, Attorney-in-Fact for John Pappas 03/20/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2012. An aggregate of 6,688 shares of common stock were sold in multiple trades on March 16, 2012 at prices ranging from \$22.30 to \$22.90.
- (2) The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. or a stockholder of The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. An aggregate of 25,373 shares of common stock were sold in multiple trades on March 19, 2012 at prices ranging from \$22.37 to \$22.87.
- (3) The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. or a stockholder of The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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