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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **KNECHT RANDY** Symbol CHS INC [CHSCP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 08/31/2016 below) below) 5500 CENEX DRIVE, C/O CHS **INC** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MNÂ 55077

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(check applicable line)

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Secu	rities	Acquired, D	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. Securi or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	12/31/2015	Â	P	0.41	A	\$ 28.8049	24.41	I	By Spouse
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock,	03/31/2016	Â	P	0.417	A	\$ 28.801	24.827	I	By Spouse

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Series 1 (CHSCO)									
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	06/30/2016	Â	P	0.424	A	\$ 28.8208	25.251	I	By Spouse
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	09/30/2015	Â	P	9.501	A	\$ 30.681	592.501	I	By Spouse's IRA
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	12/31/2015	Â	P	9.585	A	\$ 30.9077	602.086	I	By Spouse's IRA
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	03/31/2016	Â	P	9.554	A	\$ 31.5093	611.64	I	By Spouse's IRA
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	06/30/2016	Â	P	9.18	A	\$ 33.3137	620.82	I	By Spouse's IRA
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	12/31/2015	Â	P	2.036	A	\$ 28.7672	121.036	I	Joint with Spouse
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	03/31/2016	Â	P	2.069	A	\$ 28.7917	123.105	I	Joint with Spouse
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	06/30/2016	Â	P	2.104	A	\$ 28.7975	125.209	I	Joint with Spouse

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Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	12/31/2015	Â	P	1.283	A	\$ 28.7685	76.283	D	Â
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	03/31/2016	Â	P	1.304	A	\$ 28.796	77.587	D	Â
Class B Cum Redeemable Pref Stock, Series 1 (CHSCO)	06/30/2016	Â	P	1.326	A	\$ 28.8009	78.913	D	Â
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	09/30/2015	Â	P	3.911	A	\$ 30.6827	170.911	I	IRA
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	12/31/2015	Â	P	3.946	A	\$ 30.9072	174.857	I	IRA
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	03/31/2016	Â	P	3.933	A	\$ 31.5103	178.79	I	IRA
8% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (CHSCP)	06/30/2016	Â	P	3.779	A	\$ 33.3157	182.569	I	IRA
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
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						Exercisable	Date	or	
								Number	
								of	
								Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
KNECHT RANDY						
5500 CENEX DRIVE	â v	Â	â	â		
C/O CHS INC	АЛ	Α	A	A		
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN 55077						

Signatures

James M. Zappa, Attorney in Fact 10/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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