AUSTIN JOHN D Form 5

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Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 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 **AUSTIN JOHN D** Symbol Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF]

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

(Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify 12/29/2017 below) below) 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD CFO for a portion of 2017 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

RIDGEFIELD, CTÂ 06877

(Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 141 (1) D 03/06/2017 F4 82,768 D Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUSTIN JOHN D 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877	Â	Â	Â	CFO for a portion of 2017

Signatures

/s/ Alexandros Aldous as Attorney-in-Fact for John D.
Austin

02/13/2018

**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) Shares withheld upon vesting of restricted common stock awarded to reporting person on March 6, 2015 pursuant to The Chefs' Warehouse Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

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