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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for:<br><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div> |
| B                                                                                          | This return/report is:<br><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div>                                                                                                          |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under:<br><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div>                                                                                                                                     |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>01/01/1992                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC.<br><br>11215 METRO PARKWAY<br>FORT MYERS, FL 33966 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>59-2389435                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>239-346-8584                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>448120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/07/2023 | JILL URRARO                                                  |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/07/2023 | JILL URRARO                                                  |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                      |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                               |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>5</b></span> <span>9840</span> </div>     |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(1)</b></span> <span>8207</span> </div> |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(2)</b></span> <span>8998</span> </div> |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6b</b></span> <span>181</span> </div>     |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6c</b></span> <span>955</span> </div>     |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6d</b></span> <span>10134</span> </div>   |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6e</b></span> <span>7</span> </div>       |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6f</b></span> <span>10141</span> </div>   |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6g</b></span> <span>3093</span> </div>    |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6h</b></span> <span>140</span> </div>     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>7</b></span> </div>                       |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E  2F  2G  2J  2K  2T  3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                              | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |                                                                                                                 |

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                             |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN                   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
|                                                                                            |                                                             |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC.         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>59-2389435 |

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

|                           |                                                        |
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| DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS | 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD<br>BUILDING ONE<br>AUSTIN, TX 78746 |
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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| DODGE AND COX | BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES<br>PO BOX 8422<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 |
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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| PIMCO FUNDS DIST INST | PO BOX 55060<br>BOSTON, MA 02205 |
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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| VANGUARD MARKETING CORP | 100 VANGUARD BLVD<br>MALVERN, PA 19355 |
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

T ROWE PRICE RPS INC

100 EAST PRATT STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

| (b)<br>Service Code(s)                          | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 21 25 28<br>37 38 49 50<br>52 59 62 64<br>65 | NONE                                                                                              | 328643                                                                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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200 E RANDOLPH STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60601

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 16 50                  | NONE                                                                                              | 149174                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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1300 NORTH WESTSHORE BLVD  
SUITE 205  
TAMPA, FL 33607

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10 50                  | NONE                                                                                              | 12500                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                              | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC                                                                                 | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52<br>59 62 64 65                                                                                                                          | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| DODGE & COX STOCK FUND<br>BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES<br>PO BOX 8422<br>BOSTON, MA 02266          | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.1%                                                                                                                      |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                              | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC                                                                                 | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52<br>59 62 64 65                                                                                                                          | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK<br>BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES<br>PO BOX 8422<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.1%                                                                                                                      |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                              | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                                  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>       |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| A Name of plan<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                                                                  |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>59-2389435                                                  |
| Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP STABLE VALUE COMMON TRUST FUND                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 52-1309931-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11229222 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET INC TR II                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 90-6083967-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2942740  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2020 TR II                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 90-6083982-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7431154  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2025 TR II                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 90-6083980-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10156063 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2030 TR II                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 90-6083978-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13526339 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2035 TR II                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 90-6083976-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13313012 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2040 TR II                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 90-6083974-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12614363 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| Schedule D (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2045 TR II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083972-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12376641 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2050 TR II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-6083970-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7922194 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2055 TR II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 27-6715091-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2764629 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2060 TR II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-3799419-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1160866 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2065 TR II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 82-6194314-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 234225 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>001</u>                                                                                |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CHICO'S FAS, INC.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>59-2389435</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                           |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>1</b> Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Assets</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> <span></span> <span><b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year</span> <span><b>(b)</b> End of Year</span> </div> |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>1b(3)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(8)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1c(9)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(11)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(13)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 180920035             | 147583053       |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
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| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |           |           |
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| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 180920035 | 147583053 |
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 2871095    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 9566943    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 1069875    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 13507913  |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 120315     |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 120315    |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 3218081    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 3218081   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 1591087   |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | -35302099 |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 20507     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | -16844196 |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 16000428   |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                                   | 2e(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Other .....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 16000428  |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            | 16871     |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  | 161974     |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 313513     |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 475487    |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 16492786  |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | -33336982 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                          |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS

(2) EIN: 26-3429295

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     | X  |           |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                             |     | X  |           |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 160000000 |
| <b>4e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    | 160000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |           |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                                       |     | X  |           |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                             |     | X  |           |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |           |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |           |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                     |     | X  |           |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |     | X  |           |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     | X  |           |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |           |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |           |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.                                                                                                                        |     |    |           |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |    |           |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>CHICO'S FAS, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>59-2389435                                            |
| Part I Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 58-1428634                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413                                                           |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>14</b> | Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:                                                                                                                      |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                                           | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:                                                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |            |  |

|                |                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ..... ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:  
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?  
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_



A S S U R A N C E D I M E N S I O N S

Financial Statements, Supplemental Schedule and  
Independent Auditor's Report

**Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan  
(EIN): 59-2389435 Plan #001**

December 31, 2022 and 2021

# Chico’s FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of

**Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan**

**Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to perform an audit of the financial statements of **Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan** (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the certified information in the accompanying financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & ASSOCIATES**

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## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all Plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

### ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & ASSOCIATES

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We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the certified investment information in the supplemental schedule agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Assurance Dimensions*

Margate, Florida  
July 26, 2023

## Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021

|                                    | <u>2022</u>           | <u>2021</u>           |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Investments, at fair value:        |                       |                       |
| Mutual funds                       | \$ 49,243,976         | \$ 167,874,757        |
| Common collective trust            | <u>95,671,448</u>     | <u>10,176,273</u>     |
| Total investments                  | 144,915,424           | 178,051,030           |
| Receivables:                       |                       |                       |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>2,667,629</u>      | <u>2,869,005</u>      |
| Total receivables                  | <u>2,667,629</u>      | <u>2,869,005</u>      |
| Net assets available for benefits  | <u>\$ 147,583,053</u> | <u>\$ 180,920,035</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2022**

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Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:

Investment income/(loss):

Net depreciation in fair value of investments \$ (33,906,138)

Dividends and interest 3,413,207

Other income 20,507

Net investment loss (30,472,424)

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 120,315

Contributions:

Participant 9,566,943

Employer 2,871,095

Rollover 1,069,875

Total contributions 13,507,913

Total contributions and net investment loss (16,844,196)

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants 16,017,299

Administrative expenses 475,487

Total deductions 16,492,786

Net decrease (33,336,982)

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year 180,920,035

End of year \$ 147,583,053

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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### Note A – Description of Plan

The following description of the Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established to provide benefits for employees of Chico's FAS, Inc. (the "Sponsor"). The Plan was formed and adopted on January 1, 1992 and most recently restated effective January 1, 2015. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan except for union employees, leased employees, contract or temporary employees including interns, employees who are residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, or other possessions of the United States, and certain nonresident alien employees. Employees become eligible after working six months of service and attaining age 21, as defined in the Plan agreement. Eligible participants are enrolled the pay period following meeting eligibility requirements.

#### Administration of the Plan

The accounting records are maintained by the Company. The Plan's assets were held and managed by T. Rowe Price Trust Company (the "Trustee"). Contributions are held by the Trustee, who invests cash received, interest and dividend income, as directed by the participant, and makes distributions to participants.

#### Sponsor Contributions

Under the Plan, the Sponsor provides a matching contribution of 3.5% of the first 6% of a participant's eligible compensation deferred in each payroll period. In addition, the Sponsor makes 1.75% contribution on maximum of 3.5%.

#### Participant Contributions

The Plan allows eligible participants to make contributions up to 75% of compensation per payroll period, as defined by the Plan agreement, limited by requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The maximum participant deferral for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$20,500. A participant who has attained the age of 50 may also make catch up contributions, subject to IRS limitations of \$6,500 for the year ended December 31, 2022. Participants can direct their contributions to any of the Plan's fund options and may change their investment options on a daily basis.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account reflects the participant's contributions as well as an allocation of the Sponsor's contributions and Plan earnings and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earning or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the aggregate total of such contributions and allocations. This benefit is subject to the application of the Plan's vesting schedule.

# Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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### Note A – Description of Plan (continued)

#### Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions and the earnings thereon. A participant becomes fully vested in Sponsor matching contributions and earning thereon upon reaching age 65, death, permanent disability, and after five years of credited service as follows:

| Years of Services | Vesting Percentage |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 0-1               | 0%                 |
| 2-3               | 25%                |
| 3-4               | 50%                |
| 4-5               | 75%                |
| 5+                | 100%               |

#### Forfeitures

Under the Plan, forfeitures are first used to pay administrative expenses payable by the Sponsor. Any remaining forfeitures may be used to reduce future Sponsor contributions. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately \$2,000 and \$6,000, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022, approximately \$340,000 of forfeitures were used to offset employer matching contributions.

#### Distribution of Benefits

Upon death, retirement, disability, or termination of service, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount, substantially equal installments, partial withdrawals, or have the vested interest directly rolled over into an eligible retirement plan. Participants may also request in-service distributions at age 59 ½. Benefits may be received when a participant demonstrates a situation of financial hardship as defined by the IRC. Distributions are paid as soon as administratively possible.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Subject to approval, participants can secure a loan from the Plan against their account balance. Participants can borrow up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances, whichever is less. Loans may generally be repaid over five years. The minimum amount to be taken for a loan is \$1,000. Loans must be repaid through automatic payroll deductions, unless otherwise provided by the Sponsor. These loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. At December 31, 2022, interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 7.50% on outstanding participant loans.

# Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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### Note A – Description of Plan (continued)

#### Notes Receivable from Participants (continued)

The Plan Administrator shall consider a loan in default if any scheduled repayment remains unpaid as of the last business day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which a loan is initially considered past due. In the event of a default, death, disability, or termination of employment, the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest shall be immediately due and payable. However, if the termination of employment results from a corporate action on the part of the employer and the participant remains performing the same job after that corporate action, within 60 days of the termination of employment the participant may request that the Plan Administrator roll over the loan to the new employer's retirement plan. Unless the participant rolls over the loan, any default in repayment to the Plan will result in the treating of the balance due as a taxable distribution from the Plan.

#### Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor may, at its option, terminate the Plan. Upon termination of the Plan, the Custodian would provide for payments to participants in accordance with the Plan agreement. In the event of Plan termination, all participants would become 100% vested in their account balances.

### Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and the changes in net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Valuation of Investments

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value. The Plan's interest in the common collective trust is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

# Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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### Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Employer. Expenses that are paid by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

#### Fair Value Measurements

The FASB has established a framework for measuring fair value in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Level 1</i> | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <i>Level 2</i> | <p>Inputs to the valuation methodology include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> <p>If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.</p> |
| <i>Level 3</i> | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

*Mutual funds:* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

# Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

### Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Fair Value Measurements (continued)

*Common Collective Trusts:* Valued at NAV provided by the custodian. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying assets owned by the trust, minus its liabilities, divided by the number of units outstanding. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. There were no unfunded commitments to purchase investments at December 31, 2022 and 2021. Participant-directed redemptions have no restrictions and are recorded at the end of every business day.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| <u>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:</u> |                                                   |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                         | Assets Measured at<br>Fair Value at<br>12/31/2022 | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>(Level 1) |
| Mutual funds                                            | \$ 49,243,976                                     | \$ 49,243,976                                   |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy                | 49,243,976                                        | 49,243,976                                      |
| Investments measured at net asset value                 | 95,671,448                                        |                                                 |
| Investments at fair value                               | \$ 144,915,424                                    |                                                 |

  

| <u>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:</u> |                                                   |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                         | Assets Measured at<br>Fair Value at<br>12/31/2021 | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>(Level 1) |
| Mutual funds                                            | \$ 167,874,757                                    | \$ 167,874,757                                  |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy                | 167,874,757                                       | 167,874,757                                     |
| Investments measured at net asset value                 | 10,176,273                                        |                                                 |
| Investments at fair value                               | \$ 178,051,030                                    |                                                 |

# Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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### Note C – Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee, a qualified institution. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan Administrator instructed the auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the Trustee, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

### Note D – Party-In-Interest

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Certain Plan investments are mutual funds and common collective trusts managed by the Trustee. Transactions related to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also considered to be party-in-interest transactions because they are transacted with Plan participants. Fees paid to parties-in-interest by the Plan for services amounted to approximately \$475,000 during the year ended December 31, 2022.

### Note E – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

### Note F – Income Tax Status

The underlying volume submitter plan has received an advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated August 19, 2020 stating that the form of the plan is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore, the related trust is tax exempt. Subsequent to the issuance of the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

The Plan Administrator evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan had maintained its tax-exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan is no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities for years prior to 2020.

### Note G – Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 26, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Supplemental Schedule

**Chico's FAS, Inc. 401(k) Elective Deferral Plan (EIN): 59-2389435 Plan #001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**As of December 31, 2022**

| (a)                                                | (b) Identity of issuer/<br>(c) Description of investment | (e)<br>Current value  |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Mutual Funds:                                  |                                                          |                       |
|                                                    | BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND                                    | \$ 13,051,824         |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MRKT IDX                            | 11,449,816            |
|                                                    | DODGE & COX STOCK X                                      | 8,464,650             |
|                                                    | DFA U.S. SMALL CAP INST                                  | 6,793,217             |
|                                                    | DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND X                            | 3,698,496             |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TOTAL BOND INDEX ADM                            | 3,651,193             |
|                                                    | VANGRD FTSE ALLWLD XUS IDX ADM                           | 1,062,037             |
|                                                    | PIMCO TOTAL RETURN INSTL                                 | 899,819               |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TREASURY MNY MRKT                               | 172,924               |
|                                                    | Total mutual funds                                       | <u>49,243,976</u>     |
| (ii) Common collective trust:                      |                                                          |                       |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2030 TR II                           | 13,526,339            |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2035 TR II                           | 13,313,012            |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2040 TR II                           | 12,614,363            |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2045 TR II                           | 12,376,641            |
|                                                    | TRP STABLE VALUE FUND - N                                | 11,229,222            |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2025 TR II                           | 10,156,063            |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2050 TR II                           | 7,922,194             |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2020 TR II                           | 7,431,154             |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET INC TR II                            | 2,942,740             |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2055 TR II                           | 2,764,629             |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2060 TR II                           | 1,160,866             |
|                                                    | VANGUARD TARGET RET 2065 TR II                           | 234,225               |
|                                                    | Total common collective trust                            | <u>95,671,448</u>     |
| * Notes receivable from participants (3.25%-7.50%) |                                                          | 2,667,629             |
|                                                    | Total investments and notes receivable from participants | <u>\$ 147,583,053</u> |

\* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

See Independent Auditor's Report

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Plan Name</b>        | <b>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN</b> |
| <b>Plan Sponsor EIN</b> | <b>59-2389435</b>                                      |
| <b>ERISA Plan #</b>     | <b>001</b>                                             |
| <b>Plan Year Ending</b> | <b>December 31, 2022</b>                               |

**The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).**

| <b>Form/Schedule</b> | <b>Line #</b> | <b>Description</b>                                          | <b>Attachment</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 3        | Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion | X                 |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4i       | Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)                    | X                 |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4i       | Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)   |                   |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4j       | Schedule of Reportable Transactions                         |                   |
| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4a       | Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions            |                   |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Plan Name</b>        | <b>CHICO'S FAS, INC. 401(K) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL PLAN</b> |
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| 5500 Sch. H          | Line 4a       | Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions            |                   |