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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pappas John Issuer Symbol Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title __Other (specify 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD 12/26/2012 below) Vice Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

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| (City) | (State) (| Tabl | e I - No | n-D | erivative Se | curitie | es Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | | 4. Securitie | s Acqı | uired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | actio | on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Form: Di | | t Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2012 | | G | V | 120,000 | D | \$0 | 3,222,615 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Alexandros Aldous, Attorney-in-Fact for John
Pappas 01/02/2013

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

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