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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wagner James |  |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. [CHEF] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---|--|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First)  |  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD                                     |  |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/02/2012   | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer             |  |  |
| (Street) RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877                           |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |           |                  |   |   |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |           | ed (A)           | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common                               |                                      |  | Code V   | Amount    | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                 | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Stock                                | 04/02/2012                           |  | S <u>(1)</u>   | 8,029     | D                | 23.29<br>(2)<br>\$  | 382,038   | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/03/2012                           |  | S(1)   | 73,938.16 | D                | 22.25<br>(3)  | 308,099.84                                      | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/03/2012                           |  | S(1)   | 32.84     | D                | \$<br>23.28   | 308,067   | D   |  |

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

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

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title     | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou         | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under        | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi       | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr.      | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |              |          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |              |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |              |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |              |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |              |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |              |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |              |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |              | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |              | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title Number |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |              | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |              | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Wagner James                   |               |           | Chief     |       |  |  |  |  |
| 100 EAST RIDGE ROAD            |               |           | Operating |       |  |  |  |  |
| RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877           |               |           | Officer   |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alexandros Aldous, Attorney-in-Fact for James
Wagner

04/04/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2012.
- An aggregate of 8,029 shares of common stock were sold in multiple trades on April 2, 2012 at prices ranging from \$23.02 to \$23.52. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. or a stockholder of The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- An aggregate of 73,938.16 shares of common stock were sold in multiple trades on April 3, 2012 at prices ranging from \$22.25 to \$23.15.

  The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. or a stockholder of The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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