Zoe's Kitchen, Inc. Form 4 April 12, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Baldwin Thomas**

(First) (Middle)

C/O ZOES KITCHEN, 5760 STATE HIGHWAY 121 #250

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Zoe's Kitchen, Inc. [ZOES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/10/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6,555

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

04/10/2016

Code V M

1,111 Α

(1)

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Property Security (Instruction)
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/10/2016		M	1,111	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,111	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Baldwin Thomas C/O ZOES KITCHEN 5760 STATE HIGHWAY 121 #250 PLANO, TX 75024	X					
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Signatures

/s/ Michael Todd as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Baldwin

04/12/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") converts into the right to receive one share of common stock upon payment of par value (\$0.01) per share.
- The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 10, 2015. Each RSU was granted on April 10, 2014, and was issued (2) pursuant to the Company's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of these RSUs on April 10, 2016 as to 33.33% of the original RSU grant amount.

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