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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zapp John A. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHUY'S HOLDINGS, INC. | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | [CHUY] | (Check an applicable) | | |
| (Last) 1623 TOOMES | (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2012 | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) Member of 10% Owner Group | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| AUSTIN, TX 78704 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------|--------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed c | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2012 | | С | 834,934 | A | \$ 0 | 834,934 | I (1) | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2012 | | C | 60,604 | A | \$0 | 895,538 | I (1) | See footnote (1) |

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date decurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series B Preferred Stock | (2) | 07/27/2012 | | C | 834,934 | (2) | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 834,934 |
| Series X Preferred Stock | <u>(3)</u> | 07/27/2012 | | C | 60,604 | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 60,604 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| reporting o where remains a remainder | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Zapp John A. 1623 TOOMEY ROAD AUSTIN, TX 78704 | X | X | | Member of 10% Owner Group | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sharon Russell, attorney-in-fact 07/27/2012

**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).
- Represents shares beneficially owned by MY/ZP Equity, LP ("MY/ZP Equity"), an entity in which Mr. Zapp is a limited partner. MY/ZP GP, LLC ("MY/ZP GP") is the sole general partner of MY/ZP Equity. Mr. Zapp is a member of MY/ZP GP and has voting and dispositive power of the shares and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares. Mr. Zapp disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by MY/ZP Equity.
- (2) The series B preferred stock converted into common stock of Chuy's Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on a one-for-one basis immediately prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering. The series B preferred stock had no expiration date.
- (3) The series X preferred stock converted into common stock of the Company on a one-for-one basis immediately prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering. The series X preferred stock had no expiration date.

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