

CHRISTOPHER & BANKS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rice Michelle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHRISTOPHER & BANKS CORP  
[CBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2400 XENIUM LANE NORTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Chief Stores Officer

PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2016                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | V Amount 11,792 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | A \$ 0 29,495 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 10.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/19/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/19/2020                     | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 6.18  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/27/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/27/2020                     | Common Stock  | 14,400                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 6.28  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/18/2021                     | Common Stock  | 23,200                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 1.91  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/29/2013 <sup>(7)</sup> 03/29/2022                     | Common Stock  | 34,300                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 6.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/15/2014 <sup>(8)</sup> 03/15/2023                     | Common Stock  | 8,600                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.12  | 09/01/2016                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 86,019  | 09/01/2017 <sup>(9)</sup> 09/01/2026                     | Common Stock  | 86,019                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rice Michelle  
2400 XENIUM LANE NORTH  
PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

SVP, Chief Stores Officer

## Signatures

/s/Brook T. Nuernberg,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/06/2016

\_\_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) For purposes of setting the exercise price of the non-qualified stock option ("NQSO") award and for calculating both the time-based restricted stock and NQSO awards granted on September 1, 2016, the Company used a price of \$2.12 per share which represents the highest closing price on the NYSE during the 30 trading days preceding the date of grant.

(2) The reporting person was granted 11,792 shares of Common Stock pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are scheduled to vest in three annual installments of 3,931, 3,931 and 3,930 shares on September 1, 2017, September 1, 2018 and September 1, 2019 respectively.

(3) This number includes restricted stock awards.

(4) On April 19, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 2,500 shares of Common Stock. The option vests in three annual installments of 833 shares on April 19, 2011, 833 shares on April 19, 2012 and 834 shares on April 19, 2013.

(5) On December 27, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 14,400 shares of Common Stock. The option vests in three annual installments of 4,800 shares on each of December 27, 2011, December 27, 2012 and December 27, 2013.

(6) On April 18, 2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 26,236 shares of Common Stock. The option vests in three annual installments of 8,746 shares on April 18, 2012, 8,745 shares on April 18, 2013 and 8,745 shares on April 18, 2014.

(7) On March 29, 2012, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 34,399 shares of Common Stock. The option vests in three annual installments of 11,467 shares on March 29, 2013, 11,466 shares on March 29, 2014 and 11,466 shares on March 29, 2015.

(8) On March 15, 2013, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 8,646 shares of the Company's Common Stock. The option vests in three annual installments of 2,882 shares on each of March 15, 2014, March 15, 2015 and March 15, 2016.

(9) On September 1, 2016, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 86,019 shares of the Company's Common Stock. The option vests in three annual installments of 28,673 shares on each of September 1, 2017, September 1, 2018 and September 1, 2019.

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