Zoe's Kitchen, Inc. Form 4 April 16, 2014

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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Phillips-Luther Rachel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) Zoe's Kitchen, Inc. [ZOES] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

C/O ZOES KITCHEN, 5700 GRANITE PARKWAY, GRANITE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2014

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Vice President of Marketing

PARK BUILDING #2, SUITE 455

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

PLANO, TX 75024

(City)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

32,999 D

Common 04/16/2014 Stock

V 400

\$ 15 33,399 Α

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 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15	04/16/2014		A	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/16/2024	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other

Director

Phillips-Luther Rachel C/O ZOES KITCHEN, 5700 GRANITE PARKWAY GRANITE PARK BUILDING #2, SUITE 455 PLANO, TX 75024

Vice President of Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Jason Morgan as Attorney-in-Fact for Rachel Phillips-Luther

04/16/2014

**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) These shares were purchased through a Directed Share Program in connection with Zoe's Kitchen, Inc.'s Initial Public Offering.
- 12,500 shares under the option will vest immediately on April 16, 2014 and the remainder of which will vest in four equal annual installments on April 16, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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