

Pappas John  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2012

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**Schedule 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT**

**TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**

(Amendment No. )\*

**The Chefs Warehouse, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

163086101

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(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2011**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

John Pappas

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES **6** 4,229,215  
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **7** N/A  
EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON **8** 4,229,215  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

N/A

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,229,215

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**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

(a) ..  
**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

20.3%  
**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: The Chefs Warehouse, Inc.  
 Item 1(b). Address of Issuer: s 100 East Ridge Road  
Principal Executive Ridgefield, CT 06877  
Offices:  
 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: See Item 1 of page 2  
 Item 2(b). Address of Principal c/o The Chefs Warehouse, Inc.  
Business Office or, if none, Residence: 100 East Ridge Road  
 Ridgefield, CT 06877  
 Item 2(c). Organization/Citizenship: See Item 4 of page 2  
 Item 2(d). Title of Class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  
Of Securities:  
 Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 163086101  
 Item 3. Inapplicable.  
 Item 4. Ownership.

Person	Total Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class(1)	Sole Voting Power	Shared Voting Power	Sole Power to Dispose	Shared Power to Dispose
John Pappas	4,229,215	20.3%	4,229,215		4,229,215	

(1) Based on 20,840,590 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 30, 2011.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  
Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
Inapplicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.  
Inapplicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
Inapplicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
Inapplicable

Item 10. Certification.  
Inapplicable

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2012  
Date

/s/ John Pappas  
(Signature)

John Pappas  
(Name/Title)