

Malik Khalid Mir
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Malik Khalid Mir

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FRANCESCA'S
COLLECTIONS, INC., 3480 W.
12TH STREET

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Francesca's Holdings CORP [FRAN]

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

09/05/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, General Counsel

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

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)
Common Stock	09/05/2012		M	17,033	A \$ 3.74	55,359	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.74	09/05/2012		M	17,033	<u>(1)</u> 03/25/2020	Common Stock	17,033

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Malik Khalid Mir C/O FRANCESCA'S COLLECTIONS, INC. 3480 W. 12TH STREET HOUSTON, TX 77008	EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Kal Malik 09/06/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) This stock option was granted on March 26, 2010 and vests in equal installments on the last day of each month following February 26, 2010 over a 4-year period, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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