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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Thomassee Cindy</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRANCESCA'S HOLDINGS CORPORATION 8760 CLAY ROAD (Street) HOUSTON TX 77080 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Francesca's Holdings CORP [FRAN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President & CFO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	912 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	2,125 ⁽¹⁾ 44.88	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,211 ⁽¹⁾ (5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On July 1, 2019, the Issuer effected a 1-for-12 reverse stock split of its common stock (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The amount of securities reported on this Form 3 have been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split.
- Includes (i) 653 shares of restricted stock granted on March 20, 2018 and (ii) 122 shares of restricted stock granted on March 14, 2017, in each case granted under the Francesca's Holdings Corporation 2015 Equity Incentive Plan that will vest in one installment on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- This stock option was granted on May 1, 2010 and is fully vested.
- Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on April 5, 2019 under the Francesca's Holdings Corporation 2015 Equity Incentive Plan that will vest in one installment on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units can be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock or cash at the option of the Issuer.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Cynthia Thomassee 07/19/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SEC FILINGS ON FORMS ID, 3, 4, 5 AND 144
IN RESPECT OF SECURITIES OF
FRANCESCA'S HOLDINGS CORPORATION

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Kate Venturina as her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for her in her name and stead in any and all capacities, to sign and file for and on her behalf, in respect of any acquisition, disposition or other change in ownership of any Common Stock of Francesca's Holdings Corporation (the "Company"), the following:

- (i) any Form ID to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC");
- (ii) any Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iii) any Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iv) any Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 5 to be filed with the SEC;
- (v) any Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities on Form 144 to be filed with the SEC; and
- (vi) any and all agreements, certificates, receipts, or other documents in connection therewith.

The undersigned hereby gives full power and authority to the attorney-in-fact to seek and obtain as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information.

The undersigned hereby grants unto such attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary in connection with such matters and hereby ratifies and confirms all that any such attorney-in-fact and agent or substitute may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (i) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (ii) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney.

Date: July 19, 2019

/s/ Cynthia Thomasee

Cynthia Thomasee