

RIESEN DEAN A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RIESEN DEAN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC [DAVE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 LAKE STREET, SUITE 208
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/04/2004

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

EXCELSIOR, MN 55331

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 11/04/2004 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 8.41 |
| | | | | | 60,000 | 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) | 8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 4.16 | | | | | 06/13/2004 06/13/2013 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 5,000 |
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 6 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 08/29/2013 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 25,000 |
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 6.72 | | | | | 05/14/2005 05/14/2014 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RIESEN DEAN A 500 LAKE STREET, SUITE 208 EXCELSIOR, MN 55331 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Diana G. Purcel as attorney-in-fact for Dean A. Riesen
 11/04/2004
 **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) Pursuant to Rule 16b-3 (right to buy).
- (2) 6,250 shares each vest on 8/29/04, 8/29/05 and 8/29/07.

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