DAHL RICHARD J Form 4 March 12, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAHL RICHARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DineEquity, Inc [DIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
450 N. BRAND BLVD FL. 7		FL. 7	(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2009	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
GLENDALE, O	CA 91203-44	415	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

OLENDALE, CA 71203-4413						Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/11/2009		P		( )		17,200	I	See Footnote (1)

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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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>
Restricted Stock	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>
Restricted Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>
Restricted Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other			
DAHL RICHARD J 450 N. BRAND BLVD FL. 7 GLENDALE, CA 91203-4415	X						

# **Signatures**

by Mark Weisberger as attorney-in-fact for Richard J.

Dahl

03/12/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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) Richard James Dahl, trustee for the Richard J. Dahl Revocable Living Trust dated 01/20/1995.
- (2) Non-employee stock options granted pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 1994 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Grant of restricted stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Restrictions on these (3) shares will lapse on February 20, 2010, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as a member of the DineEquity, Inc. Board of Directors until such date.

Date

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Grant of restricted stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on February 26, 2011, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as a member of the DineEquity, Inc. Board of Directors until such date.

Grant of restricted stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Restrictions on these (5) shares will lapse on February 23, 2012, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as a member of the DineEquity, Inc. Board of Directors until such date.

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