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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CYWINSKI JOHN C Issuer Symbol DineEquity, Inc [DIN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 450 NORTH BRAND BLVD 03/15/2017 below) President, Applebee's (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENDALE, CA 91203 Person

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	03/15/2017		A	4,816 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	4,816	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/15/2017		A	27,363 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	32,179	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)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 54.82	03/15/2017		A	58,875	<u>(4)</u>	03/15/2027	COMMON STOCK	58,875	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CYWINSKI JOHN C 450 NORTH BRAND BLVD GLENDALE, CA 91203

President, Applebee's

Signatures

/s/ Joanne Wu as attorney-in-fact for John C.
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03/16/2017

**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) Represents shares of restricted stock that will vest on March 15, 2020.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Represents shares of restricted stock that will vest as to one-fourth of the shares on each of March 15, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (4) This option to purchase 58,875 shares of common stock will vest as to one-third of the shares on each of March 15, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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