FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 [*] CELIO RICHARD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DineEquity, Inc</u> [DIN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2009											(specify	
+50 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FER /						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) <u>GLENDALE</u> CA 91203 (City) (State) (Zip)														Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(-)/	(on-Deriv	vative S	Seci	urities	Aca	uired. D	Disi	oosed of	or Ber	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day				tion	2A. Exec if an	Deemed cution Da	Deemed ution Date,		3. Transaction Dis		Securities Acquired (A) of sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 d 5)		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned	int of 6. C es For ally (D) Ind	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Followir Reporte Transact (Instr. 3	d tion(s)	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value														3,2	85(1)	Ι	See Footnote	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value														8,3	381	D		
			Tabl	le II - Deri (e.g.							sed of, o nvertible			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, ı/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ate	Amount o		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative 9. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisat		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Options	\$5.55	02/23/2009			Α		9,167 ⁽²⁾		02/23/201	10	02/23/2019	Common Stock	9,167	\$5.55	62,500	D		
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Options	\$5.55	02/23/2009			Α		9,166 ⁽²⁾	Γ	02/23/201	12	02/23/2019	Common Stock	9,166	\$5.55	80,833	D		
Restricted Stock	(3)								(3)		(3)	Common Stock	(3)		4,400	D		
Restricted Stock	(4)								(4)		(4)	Common Stock	(4)		5,000	D		
Restricted Stock	(6)								(6)		(6)	Common Stock	(6)		4,000	D		
Restricted Stock	(5)								(5)		(5)	Common Stock	(5)		3,750	D		
Performance Shares	(7)								(7)		(7)	Common Stock	(7)		2,000	D		
Performane Shares	(8)								(8)		(8)	Common Stock	(8)		2,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in the DineEquity, Inc. 401(k) plan.

2. Employee stock options granted pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.

3. Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on March 1, 2009, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of DineEquity, Inc. until such date.

4. Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc.2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on February 20, 2010, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of DineEquity, Inc. until such date.

5. Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on February 26, 2011, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of DineEquity, Inc. until such date.

6. Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares vest after the closing date of the Applebee's acquisition in installments of 25% of shares after the 6 months, 25% of shares after the 12 months and 50% of shares after 24 months.

7. Performance shares awarded under the DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. The award vests on January 1, 2009, for a percentage (0% to 150%) of the performance shares awarded based, in part, upon the Issuer's total shareholder return compared to the total shareholder return of a selected peer group and, in part, on the Issuer's generation of aggregate net cash flow from operations, as compared to predetermined targets. Performance shares are payable one-half in cash and one-half in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The amount set forth in Column 5 represents the one-half portion of the award payable in shares of the Issuer's common stock as if a target level of 100% were achieved. The ultimate payout of shares will be based on the actual target level achieved and can range from 0 to 150% of this amount.

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> by Mark Weisberger as attorney-in-fact for Richard C. 02/25/2009 Celio ** 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 4 (b)(v).

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