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* NAHAS CAROLINE W | | | | | <u>Di</u> | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DineEquity, Inc [DIN] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | (Check all ap | | olicable) ctor | 10' | Person(s) to Issuer | |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|-------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) | • | irst) (Middle) | | | | 03/23/2010 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) GLEND | ALE C. | CA 91203 | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | Zip) | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - | Non-Deriv | vative | Sec | curit | ies A | cquired | 1, D | isposed | of, or B | enefic | ially (| Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | | Year) i | Execι if any | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and 5) Secu | | ficially d | 6. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Repo Trans | | (111501.4) | (111511. 4) | |
| Common Stock 03/23/2010 | | | | | 10 | 0 | | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$20. |)99 | | 28,700 | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/23/2010 | | | | 10 | 0 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$39.8 | 08(1) | 2 | 23,700 | D | | | | |
| | | Та | ble | II - Deriva (e.g., p | | | | | , | | posed of converti | • | | • | /ned | | | | |
| 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. Transa Code (8) | (Instr. of Derive Secue Acque (A) o | | rivative curities quired or posed D) str. 3, | 6. Date Expiration (Month/I | on Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri of Deriv Secu (Instr | ative rity | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Option | \$20.099 | 03/23/2010 | | | M | | | 5,000 | (2) | | 05/16/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | (3) | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.69 to \$39.92. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 2. The option vested in three equal annual installments commencing on May $16,\,2002.$
- 3. Granted as compensation for services.

/s/ Rebecca Tilden as attorney-in-fact for Caroline 03/25/2010 W. Nahas

** 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).
- ** 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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