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*  CHRISTIE H FREDERICK						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DineEquity, Inc [ DIN ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)						03/01/2010 (Month/Day/Year)									Officer (give title below)			Other (s	specify	
450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) GLENDALE CA 91203					5										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Executio			Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					es ally	Forn (D) o	n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	e	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		1. 4)	(111501.4)	
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. Dee Execution if any (Month/		4. Transact Code (In 8)		of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		of s ng	of De Se	. Price of Derivative Decurity Destr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2010			A		5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	5,000		<b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 1, 2010, the reporting person received 5,000 restricted stock units of which 2,500 will be settled on vesting in shares of common stock and 2,500 will be settled on vesting in cash. The restricted stock units vest in full on March 1, 2013.
- 2. Granted as compensation for services.

/s/ Rebecca Tilden as attorney-in-fact for H. Frederick Christie

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/03/2010

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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