## 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 <sup>*</sup> CELIO RICHARD C						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) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 450 N. BRAND BOULEVARD - FLR 7					03/02/2009										below	,	Othe belov t- Developm	·
(Street) GLENDALE CA 91203					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	<ul> <li>B. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			rson
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)       2. Transaction       2A. Deemed       3.       4. Securities Acquired (A) or       5. Amount of       6. Ownership       7. Nature															7 Nature			
(Month/Day					y/Year)	Execution Dat			, Transactio Code (Ins		on Disposed Of (				Securities Beneficially Owned		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A (D	) or F	Price			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value													3,285 <sup>(1)</sup>		I	See Footnote		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 03/02/2						009		М		2,827	7 <sup>(9)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1	1,208	D		
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)	ve Conversion Date Execut or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		on Number		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber				
Options	(2)								(2)		(2)	Common Stock	(2	!)		80,833	D	
Restricted Stock	(3)	03/02/2009			М			4,400	03/01/2009	Γ	(3)	Common Stock	4,4	00	(3)	0	D	
Restricted Stock	(4)								(4)	Γ	(4)	Common Stock	(4	ł)		5,000	D	
Restricted Stock	(5)								(5)		(5)	Common Stock	(5	5)		4,000	D	
Restricted Stock	(6)								(6)		(6)	Common Stock	(6	5)		3,750	D	
Performance Shares	(7)								(7)		(7)	Common Stock	(7	ŋ		2,000	D	
Performance Shares	(8)								(8)		(8)	Common Stock	(8	3)		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. Release of restrictions on restricted stock granted on March 1, 2006.

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. 8. Performance shares awarded under the DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. The award vests on January 1, 2010, 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. 9. Represents released by to Reporting Owner upon the lapsing of restrictions on the Restricted Stock awarded to Reporting Person on March 1, 2006 less 1,573 shares returned to Issuer to cover tax withholding.

Richard C. Celio

03/03/2009

\*\* 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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