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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAHL RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) DineEquity, Inc [DIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

450 N. BRAND BLVD. - FL. 7

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GLENDALE, CA 91203-4415

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Security or Exercise Code Securities (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted 5,000 Common

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(1)

Reporting Owners

<u>(1)</u>

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

DAHL RICHARD J 450 N. BRAND BLVD. - FL. 7 X GLENDALE, CA 91203-4415

Signatures

Stock

Units

/s/ Rebecca Tilden as attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Dahl

03/03/2010

(1)

(1)

5,000

Stock

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

03/01/2010

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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.

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