DineEquity, Inc Form 4 March 23, 2017

FORM 4

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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 Issuer

(Middle)

DineEquity, Inc [DIN]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and Interim CEO

450 NORTH BRAND

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

GLENDALE, CA 91203

(Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8			(A) ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 51.12	03/21/2017		A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2027	COMMON STOCK	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
DAHL RICHARD J 450 NORTH BRAND BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR GLENDALE, CA 91203	X		Chairman and Interim CEO						

Signatures

/s/ Joanne Wu as attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Dahl

Oahl 03/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This option to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock will vest as to one-third of the shares on each of March 21, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.

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