

TIERNEY JOHN F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TIERNEY JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 450 N. BRAND BLVD., 7TH FLOOR
 (Street)

GLENDALE, CA 91203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DineEquity, Inc [DIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2010		A		6,000 (1) \$ 0 (2)	26,000 (3)	D

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 28.21	02/22/2010		A	24,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/22/2020	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIERNEY JOHN F 450 N. BRAND BLVD. 7TH FLOOR GLENDALE, CA 91203			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Tilden as attorney-in-fact for John F. Tierney

02/23/2010

**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) Represents shares of restricted stock that vest in full on February 22, 2013.

(2) Granted as compensation for services.

(3) The number of shares reported as directly owned by the reporting person immediately following this transaction has been adjusted to reflect the number of shares of common stock and restricted stock owned directly by the reporting person. In prior Forms 4, restricted stock share ownership amounts were inadvertently reported as derivative securities in Table II. In all future Form 4 filings, the reporting person will account for, and report, grants of restricted stock in Table I.

(4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2011.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

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