

DineEquity, Inc
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Joyce Stephen P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

450 NORTH BRAND
 BOULEVARD, 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)
 01/08/2016

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code | V | | |
| | | | | | Price | | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS (DIVIDEND EQUIVALENT RIGHTS) | (1) | 01/08/2016 | A | 10.443 | | (1) | (1) | COMMON STOCK | 10. |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS (DIVIDEND EQUIVALENT RIGHTS) | (2) | 01/08/2016 | A | 14.369 | | (2) | (2) | COMMON STOCK | 14. |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS (DIVIDEND EQUIVALENT RIGHTS) | (3) | 01/08/2016 | A | 16.907 | | (3) | (3) | COMMON STOCK | 16. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Joyce Stephen P 450 NORTH BRAND BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR GLENDALE, CA 91203 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Bryan R. Adel as attorney-in-fact for Stephen P. Joyce | 01/11/2016 |
| **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) As previously reported, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units on February 24, 2015 that will vest on February 24, 2018. Dividend equivalent rights accrued on the previously reported restricted stock units and will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- (2) As previously reported, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units on February 25, 2014 that will vest on February 25, 2017. Dividend equivalent rights accrued on the previously reported restricted stock units and will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- (3)

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As previously reported, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units on February 26, 2013 that will vest on February 26, 2016. Dividend equivalent rights accrued on the previously reported restricted stock units and will vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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