

DICE HOLDINGS, INC.
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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 *
DURNEY MICHAEL P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC., 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP - Finance, CFO

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2013		A	50,000 A \$ 0	256,191	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.82	02/20/2013		A	100,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/20/2020	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DURNEY MICHAEL P C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018			Senior VP - Finance, CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Michael P.
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02/22/2013

**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 a grant of restricted stock. The restricted stock vests over four years, with 25% vesting on each of February 20, 2014, February 20, 2015, February 20, 2016 and February 20, 2017.
- (2) The options vest over four years, with the first 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant (February 20, 2014) and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

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