

DineEquity, Inc
Form 4
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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 *
Berk Howard M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2015

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)
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | 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 Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. |
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| Derivative Security | | | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------|------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (Dividend Equivalent Rights) | <u>(1)</u> | 01/09/2015 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 16.909 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 16.909 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Dividend Equivalent Rights) | <u>(2)</u> | 01/09/2015 | A ⁽²⁾ | 12.253 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 12.253 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Dividend Equivalent Rights) | <u>(3)</u> | 01/09/2015 | A ⁽³⁾ | 10.413 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 10.413 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Berk Howard M 645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Howard M. Berk
01/12/2015

**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).

As previously reported, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") on February 28, 2012 that will vest on February 28, 2015. Dividend equivalent rights accrued on the previously reported RSUs and will vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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

- (3) As previously reported, the reporting person was granted RSUs on February 25, 2014 that will vest on February 25, 2017. Dividend equivalent rights accrued on the previously reported RSUs and will vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

- (4) The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). The reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that he is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer.

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