

Archer Michael J.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Archer Michael J.

(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)
02/23/2009

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) ___X___ Other (specify below)
Pres. Applebee's Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check 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

| 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 | 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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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock | (1) | | | | | | | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | (1) |
| Options | \$ 5.55 | 02/23/2009 | | 50,000 (2) | A | | | | 02/23/2010 | 02/23/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Options | \$ 5.55 | 02/23/2009 | | 50,000 (2) | A | | | | 02/23/2011 | 02/23/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Options | \$ 5.55 | 02/23/2009 | | 50,000 (2) | A | | | | 02/23/2012 | 02/23/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Archer Michael J. 450 N. BRAND BLVD. 7TH FLOOR GLENDALE, CA 91203 | | | | Pres. Applebee's Sub |

Signatures

by Mark Weisberger as attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Archer
 02/25/2009
 **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) Grant of restricted stock shares pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on May 27, 2011, provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of DineEquity, Inc. until such date.
- (2) Employee stock options granted pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.

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