

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TIERNEY JOHN F</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 450 N. BRAND BLVD. 7TH FLOOR <hr/> (Street) GLENDALE CA 91203 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DineEquity, Inc [DIN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options	02/23/2010	02/23/2019	Common Stock	26,667 ⁽¹⁾	5.55	D
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Restrictive Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Employee stock options granted pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on February 23 2012 provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of DineEquity, Inc. until such date.

Remarks:

Reporting Person was hired on 2/23/09 and was elected CFO effective 2/26/09.

by Mark Weisberger as
attorney-in-fact for John F. Tierney 03/05/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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