

TIERNEY JOHN F
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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 *
 TIERNEY JOHN F

(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)
 02/28/2011

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)
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	02/28/2011		A	(1)	\$ 0 27,939	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)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 57.21	02/28/2011		A	10,488	02/28/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/28/2021	COMMON STOCK 10,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIERNEY JOHN F 450 NORTH BRAND BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR GLENDALE, CA 91203			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Kisha L. Parker as attorney-in-fact for John F. Tierney
 03/02/2011
 **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 shares of restricted stock that will vest on February 28, 2014.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) This option to purchase 10,488 shares will vest as to one-third of the shares on each of February 28, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney

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