

Dine Brands Global, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 13, 2018**

**Dine Brands Global, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>001-15283</b> (Commission File No.)	<b>95-3038279</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>450 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale,</b> <b>California</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>(818) 240-6055</b>	<b>91203-2306</b> (Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 13, 2018, Dine Brands Global, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Corporation ), issued a press release announcing that it closed a transaction to acquire 69 Applebee s restaurants in North Carolina and South Carolina on December 12, 2018. Additionally, the Corporation announced that it has reached a settlement with RMH Franchise Holdings Inc. and its affiliates ( RMH ), an Applebee s franchisee, which was approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on December 11, 2018. The terms of the settlement, among other things, require RMH to pay Applebee s \$12,465,826 representing past due royalty and advertising fees. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<u>Press Release issued by the Corporation on December 13, 2018</u>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 13, 2018

**DINE BRANDS GLOBAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Bryan R. Adel  
Bryan R. Adel  
Senior Vice President, Legal, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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