ADEL BRYAN R Form 4 August 17, 2010

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ADEL BRYAN R Issuer Symbol DineEquity, Inc [DIN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 450 NO. BRAND BLVD. 08/13/2010 below) below) Sr. Vice President, Legal (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENDALE, CA 91203 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	<ol><li>Ownership</li></ol>	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	A	Of (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

(1)

Amount 9,000 08/13/2010 A 9,000

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.67	08/13/2010		A	40,000	(2)	08/13/2020	Common Stock	40,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADEL BRYAN R 450 NO. BRAND BI

450 NO. BRAND BLVD. Sr. Vice President, Legal

GLENDALE, CA 91203

# **Signatures**

/s/ Pamela Milner as attorney in fact for Bryan Adel

08/17/2010

\*\*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) Restrictions on these shares lapse on 8/13/2013 provided the reporting person continues to be an employee until such date.
- (2) This option vests as to one-third of the shares on each of July 13, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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