

O'DONNELL CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

August 10, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O'DONNELL CHRISTOPHER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF
AMERICA, 12701 WHITEWATER
DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA
INC [DAVE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/09/2005		M		4,000	A	\$ 2 4,000
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/09/2005		S		4,000	D	\$ 12.67 0

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 (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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2	08/09/2005		M	4,000	01/15/2003	01/15/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	4,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2					10/14/2003	10/14/2008	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	18,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.375					03/23/2004	03/23/2009	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	6,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.1875					05/23/2005	05/23/2010	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	16,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.9375					02/09/2001	02/09/2011	Common Stock, \$.01 part value	20,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.6					⁽²⁾	07/19/2012	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	30,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.15					⁽³⁾	02/18/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODONNELL CHRISTOPHER C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA 12701 WHITEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200 MINNETONKA, MN 55343			SVP Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Diana G. Purcel as attorney-in-fact for Christopher O'Donnell

08/10/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Pursuant to Section 16b-3 (right to buy)
- (2) 6,000 shares vest on each of 7/19/03, 7/19/04, 7/19/05, 7/19/06 and 7/19/07.
- (3) 5,000 shares vest on each of 2/18/05, 2/18/06, 2/18/07 and 2/18/08.

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