

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DineEquity, Inc [DIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 450 N. BRAND BLVD., 7TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/04/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

GLENDALE, CA 91203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M			11,667	A	\$ 5.55	36,984	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S			2,667	D	\$ 50.653	34,317	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S			1,500	D	\$ 50.9284	32,817	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S			4,334	D	\$ 51.1999	28,483	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S			3,166	D	\$ 51.4413	25,317	D	

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.55	11/04/2010		M	11,667	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/23/2019	Common Stock	11,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIERNEY JOHN F 450 N. BRAND BLVD. 7TH FLOOR GLENDALE, CA 91203			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Tierney 11/05/2010

\*\*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) The stock option was granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests as to one-third on each of February 23, 2010, February 23, 2011 and February 23, 2012.

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