

TIERNEY JOHN F  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TIERNEY JOHN F		(Month/Day/Year)	DineEquity, Inc [DIN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/26/2009		
450 N. BRAND BLVD.,Â 7TH FLOOR			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Financial Officer	
GLENDALE,Â CAÂ 91203			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Security	Quantity	Price	Category	Code
Stock Options	02/23/2010	02/23/2019	Common Stock	26,667 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.55	D	␣
Stock Options	02/23/2011	02/23/2019	Common Stock	26,667 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.55	D	␣
Stock Options	02/23/2012	02/23/2019	Common Stock	26,666 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.55	D	␣
Restrictive Stock	␣ <sup>(2)</sup>	␣ <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	20,000	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	␣

## 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

by Mark Weisberger as attorney-in-fact for John F. Tierney 03/05/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Employee stock options granted pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock pursuant to DineEquity, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions on these shares will lapse on February 23 2012 provided that Reporting Person continues to serve as an officer of DineEquity, Inc. until such date.

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**Remarks:**  
Reporting Person was hired on 2/23/09 and was elected CFO effective 2/26/09.

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