

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC [DAVE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3333 E. CAMELBACK ROAD,
 SUITE 253
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 05/15/2006 | | P | A | 1,100 | \$ 15.116 | 84,900 D |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 05/15/2006 | | P | A | 100 | \$ 15.204 | 85,000 D |

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 4.16 | | | | | 06/13/2004 06/13/2013 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 5,000 |
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 6 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 08/29/2013 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 25,000 |
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 6.72 | | | | | 05/14/2005 05/14/2014 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 5,000 |
| Director Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 10.98 | | | | | 05/13/2006 05/13/2015 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIESEN DEAN A
3333 E. CAMELBACK ROAD, SUITE 253 X
PHOENIX, AZ 85018

Signatures

/s/ Diana Purcel, by power of attorney for Dean A. Riesen

05/16/2006

__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) Pursuant to Rule 16b-3 (right to buy).
 - (2) 6,250 shares each vest on 8/29/04, 8/29/05 and 8/29/06.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 attached to the Reporting Person's Form 4 dated May

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