CARDWELL F LANE JR

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARDWELL F LANE JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

INC [DAVE]

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1130 BULL RUN

05/09/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

A

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

RICHARDSON, TX 75080

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

8,800

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Α

\$0

Common

par value

Stock, \$.01 05/09/2006

3,800

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yo	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.82					<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	25,000	
Director Stock Option	\$ 6.72					05/14/2005	05/14/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000	
Director Stock Option	\$ 10.98					05/13/2006	05/13/2015	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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CARDWELL F LANE JR 1130 BULL RUN	X					
RICHARDSON, TX 75080						

Signatures

/s/ F. Lane
Cardwell, Jr.

**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 12/15/04, 12/15/05 and 12/15/06.

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