

RIESEN DEAN A  
Form 4  
December 10, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RIESEN DEAN A**

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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/07/2007**

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

(Street)  
**PHOENIX, AZ 85018**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value   | 12/07/2007                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 100                                                                                                                | A \$ 13.8                                                            | 90,100 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value   | 12/07/2007                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 2,000                                                                                                              | A \$ 13.83                                                           | 92,100 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value   | 12/07/2007                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 200                                                                                                                | A \$ 13.85                                                           | 92,300 D                                                          |
| Common                                | 12/07/2007                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 100                                                                                                                | A \$                                                                 | 92,400 D                                                          |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Stock, \$.01<br>par value           |            |   |       |   | 13.88       |        |   |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 200   | A | \$<br>13.89 | 92,600 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 500   | A | \$ 13.9     | 93,100 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>13.93 | 93,200 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 500   | A | \$<br>13.94 | 93,700 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>13.95 | 93,800 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>13.97 | 93,900 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 550   | A | \$<br>13.99 | 94,450 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 1,900 | A | \$ 14       | 96,350 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 400   | A | \$<br>14.01 | 96,750 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 142   | A | \$<br>14.02 | 96,892 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>14.04 | 96,992 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 96    | A | \$<br>14.05 | 97,088 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 200   | A | \$<br>14.06 | 97,288 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 200   | A | \$ 14.1     | 97,488 | D |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100 | A | \$<br>14.13 | 97,588 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100 | A | \$<br>14.24 | 97,688 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value | 12/07/2007 | P | 100 | A | \$<br>14.28 | 97,788 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                    |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(1)                  | \$ 4.16                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 06/13/2004                                                     | 06/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value                              | 5,000                               |                                    |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(1)                  | \$ 6                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | (2)                                                            | 08/29/2013         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value                              | 25,000                              |                                    |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(1)                  | \$ 6.72                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 05/14/2005                                                     | 05/14/2014         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value                              | 5,000                               |                                    |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 10.98                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 05/13/2006                                                     | 05/13/2015         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par                                       | 5,000                               |                                    |

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value

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                         | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |
| RIESEN DEAN A<br>3333 E. CAMELBACK ROAD, SUITE 253<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85018 | X                                         |

## Signatures

/s/ Dean A.                      12/07/2007  
Riesen

\_\_\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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, 8/29/06 and 8/29/07.

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