

RIESEN DEAN A  
Form 4  
February 20, 2008

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**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)  
02/20/2008

☒ 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  
Applicable Line)  
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☐ 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/20/2008		A		5,000	A \$ 0	105,000 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)**

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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. 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (1)	\$ 4.16							06/13/2004	06/13/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000
Director Stock Option (1)	\$ 6							(2)	08/29/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	25,000
Director Stock Option (1)	\$ 6.72							05/14/2005	05/14/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000
Director Stock Option (1)	\$ 10.98							05/13/2006	05/13/2015	Common Stock, \$.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 PHOENIX, AZ 85018	X

## Signatures

/s/ Dean A.  
Riesen

02/20/2008

\*\*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, 8/29/06 and 8/29/07.

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