

ODONNELL CHRISTOPHER
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ODONNELL CHRISTOPHER

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)

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

08/09/2005

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

SVP Operations

C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA, 12701 WHITEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/09/2005		M	4,000	A \$ 2	4,000	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/09/2005		S	4,000	D \$ 12.67	0	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2	08/09/2005		M	4,000	01/15/2003 01/15/2008	Common Stock, \$01 par value 4,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2					10/14/2003 10/14/2008	Common Stock, \$01 par value 18,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.375					03/23/2004 03/23/2009	Common Stock, \$01 par value 6,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.1875					05/23/2005 05/23/2010	Common Stock, \$01 par value 16,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.9375					02/09/2001 02/09/2011	Common Stock, \$01 part value 20,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.6					⁽²⁾ 07/19/2012	Common Stock, \$01 par value 30,000
Employee Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.15					⁽³⁾ 02/18/2014	Common Stock, \$01 par value 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'DONNELL CHRISTOPHER C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA 12701 WHITEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200 MINNETONKA, MN 55343			SVP Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Diana G. Purcel as attorney-in-fact for Christopher O'Donnell	08/10/2005
**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 Section 16b-3 (right to buy)
 - (2) 6,000 shares vest on each of 7/19/03, 7/19/04, 7/19/05, 7/19/06 and 7/19/07.
 - (3) 5,000 shares vest on each of 2/18/05, 2/18/06, 2/18/07 and 2/1/8/08.

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