

DineEquity, Inc  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 26, 2014**

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**DineEquity, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**95-3038279**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**450 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91203-2306**  
(Zip Code)

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**(818) 240-6055**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On February 26, 2014, DineEquity, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Corporation ), announced that Michael Archer, former President of Applebee s, would be leaving the Corporation effective March 3, 2014.

(e) Upon his departure from the Corporation, Mr. Archer will be entitled to severance payments and benefits consistent with his Employment Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2008, and certain other previously disclosed compensation arrangements.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD.**

On February 26, 2014, the Corporation issued a press release announcing the appointment of Steven Layt as the President of Applebee s effective February 25, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including the related information set forth in the press release attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by the Corporation on February 26, 2014.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 26, 2014

**DINEEQUITY, INC.**

By:

/s/ Bryan R. Adel  
Bryan R. Adel  
Senior Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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