

PURCEL DIANA G  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
PURCEL DIANA G

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CFO & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA, INC., 12701 WHITEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2008

(Street)  
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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

(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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value				(A) or (D) Price	14,196 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Option	\$ 5.05					(2) 11/18/2013	Common Stock, \$01 par value 30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.15					(3) 02/18/2014	Common Stock, \$01 par value 20,000
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	09/11/2008		A	25,000	(5) (5)	Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PURCEL DIANA G C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA, INC. 12701 WHITEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200 MINNETONKA, MN 55343			CFO & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Diana G.  
Purcel 09/15/2008

\*\*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) Includes 2,000 shares held in self-directed IRA and 500 shares held jointly with spouse.
- (2) 6,000 shares each vest on 11/18/04, 11/18/05, 11/18/06, 11/18/07 and 11/18/08.
- (3) 5,000 shares each vest on 2/18/05, 2/18/06, 2/18/07 and 2/18/08.

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- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 9/11/2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon the termination date of her employment with the Company.

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