

PURCEL DIANA G
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
03/16/2012

(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/16/2012		A	52,266	A	\$ 0	79,648	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/16/2012		F	22,318	D	\$ 0	57,330 ⁽¹⁾	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)	8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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)					(5) (5)	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Diana G.
Purcel

03/19/2012

**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.
- (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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