Melrose Constance Form 4 February 24, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Melrose Constance

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC., 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,

16TH FLOOR

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2011

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below) below)

VP Treas.&Man.Dir.eFinCareers / See Remarks

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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. Securiti ord Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	D)	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)
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M		A	\$ 6.49	29,393	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M	22,000	A	\$ 6.65	51,393	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		D	33,524	D	\$ 13.7513	17,869	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.49	02/22/2011		M	11,524	<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2015	Common Stock	11,524
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.65	02/22/2011		M	22,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2015	Common Stock	22,000

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Melrose Constance C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018			VP Treas.&Man.Dir.eFinCareers	See Remarks		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Constance
Melrose

\*\*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).

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- (1) These options were all vested and exercisable as of January 31, 2011.
- (2) The portion of these options exercised was vested and exercisable as of August 12, 2009. The balance will become vested and exercisable as of February 12, 2012.

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by the reporting person. This report shall not be an admission that the reporting person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by the reporting person.

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