

Melrose Constance
Form 4
February 24, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Melrose Constance

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC., 1040
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,
16TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

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

02/22/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP Treas. & MD of eFinCareers / See
Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	43	A \$ 6.65	27,256	D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	43	D \$ 9	27,213	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M	4,957	A \$ 6.65	32,170	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	4,957	D \$ (2) 9.0403	27,213	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.65	02/22/2012		M	43	<u>(3)</u> 02/12/2015	Common Stock	43
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.65	02/23/2012		M	4,957	<u>(4)</u> 02/12/2015	Common Stock	4,957

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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. & MD of eFinCareers	See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Constance Melrose 02/24/2012

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated December 16, 2010.

The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged

(2) from \$9.00 to \$9.0501. Upon request of the SEC staff, Dice Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") or a security holder of the Company, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) All of these options were vested and exercisable as of November 12, 2010.

(4) 1,707 of these options were vested and exercisable as of November 12, 2010, and 3,250 of these options were vested and exercisable as of February 12, 2011.

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