PURCEL DIANA G Form 4

September 15, 2008

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**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PURCEL DIANA G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC [DAVE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2008

below) CFO & Secretary

C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA, INC., 12701 WHITEWATER DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, \$.01 par value

14,196 (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	Date	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	<u>(4)</u>	09/11/2008		A	25,000	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	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

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Diana G.
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O9/15/2008

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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