

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC

Form 4

September 02, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUIZ ABELARDO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF
AMERICA, INC., 12701
WHEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200**

(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA
INC [DAVE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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____ 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				(A) or (D)	0	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)**

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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. Date of Exercise (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.61	08/31/2015		A	71,324	<u>(1)</u> 08/31/2020	Common Stock	71,324

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUIZ ABELARDO
C/O FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA, INC.
12701 WTEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 200
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Abelardo
Ruiz

09/01/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Option vests in 48 monthly installments commencing on the one-month anniversary of the date of grant and continuing on each of the
(1) subsequent 47 monthly anniversaries thereof (each a "Vesting Date"); Monthly installments shall consist of 1,486 Shares on each of the first 47 Vesting Dates and shall vest with respect to 1,482 Shares on the final (48th) Vesting Date.

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