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DineEquity, Inc Form 8-K December 21, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2017

DineEquity, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-15283 (Commission File No.) 95-3038279 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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450 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California (Address of principal executive offices) (818) 240-6055

91203-2306 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 19, 2017, DineEquity, Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced the retirement of its Senior Vice President, Human Resources, John B. Jakubek. It is expected that Mr. Jakubek will continue in his role until the middle of the first quarter of 2018 to ensure a smooth transition.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2017 **DINEEQUITY, INC.**

By: /s/ Bryan R. Adel Bryan R. Adel

Senior Vice President, Legal, General

Counsel and Secretary