

DineEquity, Inc  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 1, 2012**

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**DineEquity, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**450 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95-3038279**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**91203-2306**  
(Zip Code)

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(818) 240-6055

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 1, 2012, DineEquity, Inc. (the Corporation), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and fiscal 2011 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the related information set forth in the press release attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 1, 2012, the Corporation also issued a press release regarding fiscal 2012 financial outlook. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Corporation will host an investor conference call on March 1, 2012 to discuss its fourth quarter and fiscal 2011 financial results and its fiscal 2012 outlook. The investor call will begin at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (8:00 a.m. Pacific Time). A live webcast of the conference call will be available on the Investor Info section of the Corporation's website in the Calls and Presentations section.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including the related information set forth in the Press Release attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1          | Press Release Regarding Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2011 Financial Results issued by the Corporation on March 1, 2012. |
| 99.2          | Press Release Regarding Guidance for Fiscal 2012 issued by the Corporation on March 1, 2012.                         |



**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: March 1, 2012

**DINEEQUITY, INC.**

By:

/s/ Bryan R. Adel  
Bryan R. Adel

Senior Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and  
Secretary