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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Benson John

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2007

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DICE HOLDINGS. INC., Â 3 PARK AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) CEO - eFinancial Careers

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Security

Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	642,634	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Employee Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	11/01/2016	Common Stock	290,430	\$ 4.19	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Benson John C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 3 PARK AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10016	Â	Â	CEO - eFinancial Careers	Â	

### **Signatures**

/s/ John Benson	07/17/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
  - Any holder of shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock has the right, at its option, at any time and from time to time, to convert such shares into common stock on a one-for-one basis. The holders of at least 66 2/3% of all outstanding shares of Series A Convertible
- (1) Preferred Stock have the right, at any time, to require that all of the outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock be converted into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. There is no expiration on either the optional or mandatory conversion right.
- (2) The options vest over four years, with the first 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date (November 1, 2006) and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

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