DICE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bennett James Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2013

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC., 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10018

| (,) | (=) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative Securit | ties Acqui | rea, Disposea of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acq or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | D) | 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 | 09/25/2013 | | Code V M | Amount (D) 10,000 A | Price \$ 6.65 | 103,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/25/2013 | | S(1) | 10,000 D | \$ 8.4994 (2) | 93,041 | D | |

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.65 | 09/25/2013 | | M | 10,000 | (3) | 02/12/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bennett James Edward C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018

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Signatures

/s/ James
Bennett
09/26/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 23, 2013.
- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged (2) from \$8.42 to \$8.60. Upon request of the SEC staff, Dice Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") or a security holder of the Company, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The options vest and become exercisable over four years, with the first 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date (February 12, 2008) and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

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