DICE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

December 17, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DURNEY MICHAEL P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC., 1040

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2010

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

below) Senior VP - Finance, CFO / See Remarks

AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	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	11/16/2010		G	V	5,000	D	\$ 0	115,937	D		
Common Stock	12/15/2010		M		100,000	A	\$ 0.2	215,937	D		
Common Stock	12/15/2010		D		100,000	D	\$ 10.2663	115,937	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)

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 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2	12/15/2010		M	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2015	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DURNEY MICHAEL P C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018

Senior VP - Finance,

CFO

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Michael

Durney 12/17/2010

**Signature of Person

Date

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 options were all vested and exercisable as of November 7, 2009.

Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by the reporting person. This report shall not be an admission that the reporting person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by the reporting person.

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