

DineEquity, Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2011

**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): **August 15, 2011**

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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 8.01 Other Events**

On August 15, 2011, DineEquity, Inc. (the Corporation), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a \$45 million share repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 8.01, 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 8.01 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.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release Announcing \$45 Million Share Repurchase Authorization issued by the Corporation on August 15, 2011.

**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: August 15, 2011

**DINEEQUITY, INC.**

By: /s/ John F. Tierney  
John F. Tierney  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)