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FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC Form 8-K September 29, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 29, 2009

Famous Dave s of America, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 0-21625 41-1782300

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 200, Minnetonka,

MN

**55343** (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(952) 294-1300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 29, 2009, Famous Dave s of America, Inc. (the Company) announced the appointment of Wallace B. Doolin, age 63, as a member of the Company s Board of Directors effective immediately. Mr. Doolin was also appointed to the Board s Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, Compensation Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Doolin will receive standard Board compensation, including long term compensation consisting of a 25,000 restricted common share grant vesting over five years, and annual compensation in the form of shares of the Company s common stock consisting of 5,000 shares for services to be rendered during the period ending on the date of the Company s 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A copy of the press release we issued to announce Mr. Doolin s appointment is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Famous Dave s of America, Inc. Press Release dated September 29, 2009.

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### **SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

## FAMOUS DAVE s of AMERICA, Inc.

Date: September 29, 2009 By: /s/ Diana G. Purcel

Name: Diana G. Purcel

Title Chief Financial Officer and

Secretary