SILVER THOMAS

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SILVER THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

(Check all applicable)

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

16TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/08/2012

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

Senior VP, North America

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10018

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership I Form: I Direct (D) 0 | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | | M | 4,929 | A | \$ 0.2 | 96,931 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 4,929 | D | \$ 10 | 92,002 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | | M | 28,862 | A | \$ 0.2 | 120,864 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 28,862 | D | \$ 10.005 (2) | 92,002 | D | |
| | 05/09/2012 | | M | 6,209 | A | \$ 1.98 | 98,211 | D | |

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Common Stock

Common Stock $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ $O_{5}/O_{9}/2012$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ $S_{\underline{(2)}}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative 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) | \$ 0.2 | 05/08/2012 | | M | | 4,929 | (3) | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 4,929 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.2 | 05/09/2012 | | M | | 28,862 | (3) | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 28,862 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.98 | 05/09/2012 | | M | | 6,209 | <u>(3)</u> | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 6,209 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior VP, North America

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Silver 05/10/2012

**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 March 9, 2012.
 - The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged
- (2) from \$10.00 to \$10.03. 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) These options were all vested and exercisable as of August 31, 2009.

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