FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KALVIN GREGGORY         |  |  |   | <u>Din</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Dine Brands Global, Inc. [DIN] |   |            |              |   |             |   |                  |                        | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner |  |  |    |   |                            |
|---|--|--|---|------------|---|---|------------|--------------|---|-------------|---|------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|----|---|----------------------------|
| (Last)<br>450 NOI   | ,  | rst) (<br>ID BOULEVARI                     | Middle)<br>D, 7TH   |            |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018 |            |              |   |             |   |                  |                        |   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CORPORATE CONTROLLER  |  |    |   |                            |
| (Street) GLENDA (City)  |  |  | 91203<br>Zip)   |            | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |            |              |   |             |   |                  |                        |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |    |   |                            |
|   |  | Tab  | le I - N  | Non-Deriv  | vative \$   | Sec   | uritie     | s Ac         | quired,                                 | Dis         | posed   | of, or           | Bene                   | eficial   | v Owne   | d  |    |   |                            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/) |  |  |   |            | tion<br>y/Year)   | on 2A. Deemed   |            |              | 3.<br>Transact<br>Code (In              | 4. Secu     | Securities Acquired (Apposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 |                  |                        | 5. Amo  | unt of<br>ties<br>cially   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)   |    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                         |                            |
|   |  |  |   |            |   | Code  | v          | Amoun        |   | A) or<br>D) | Price   | Report<br>Transa |                        | (Instr. 4)  |  | (Instr. 4)   |    |   |                            |
| COMMC   | 2018   | 18   |   |            | A   |   | 1,200      | <b>)</b> (1) | A                                       | \$0.00      | 2) 8  | ,086             |                        | D   |  |  |    |   |                            |
| common stock  |  |  |   |            |   |   |            |              |   |             |   |                  |                        |   | 6,7  | 6,766.73   |    |   | BY<br>TRUST <sup>(3)</sup> |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |            |   |   |            |              |   |             |   |                  |                        |   |  |  |    |   |                            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8)  |   | ion Number |              | 6. Date Exe<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Day | Date        | of Securi<br>r) Underlyii                     |                  | lying<br>tive Security |   | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactior<br>(Instr. 4) | ly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership    |
|   |  |  |   |            | Code  | v   | (A)        |              | Date<br>Exercisable                     |             | piration<br>ite                               | Title            | 0<br>N<br>0            | mount<br>r<br>lumber<br>if<br>shares  |  |  |    |   |                            |
| STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT<br>TO BUY)                              | \$68.8   | 02/22/2018                                 |   |            | A   |   | 7,222      |              | (4)                                     | 02          | /22/2028                                      | COMM<br>STOC     |                        | 7,222   | \$0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 7,222  |    | D   |                            |

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents \ shares \ of \ restricted \ stock \ that \ will \ vest \ on \ February \ 22, \ 2021.$
- 2. Granted as compensation for services.
- 3. Shares held by the Kalvin Family Trust. The reporting person is the joint trustee and beneficiary of the Kalvin Family Trust.
- 4. This option to purchase shares of common stock will vest as to one-third of the shares on each of February 22, 2019, 2020 and 2021

## Remarks:

/s/ Joanne Wu as attorney-infact for Greggory H. Kalvin
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/26/2018

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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).

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