# 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): December 18, 2007

### DAVE & BUSTER'S, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri (State of incorporation) 001-15007 (Commission File Number) 43-1532756 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

### 2481 Manana Drive Dallas TX 75220

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 357-9588

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### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On December 18, 2007, Dave & Buster's, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter fiscal 2007 results. A copy of this Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated December 18, 2007.

### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

DAVE & BUSTER'S, INC.

Date: December 20, 2007 By: \_/s/ Jay L. Tobin

Jay L. Tobin

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



### **News Release**

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Dave & Buster's, Inc. Reports a 3.1 Percent Increase in Comparable Store Sales and a 7.8 Percent Increase in Adjusted EBITDA for its Fiscal 2007 Third Quarter

DALLAS—December 18, 2007—Dave & Buster's, Inc., a leading operator of upscale restaurant/entertainment complexes, today announced results for its 2007 third quarter ended November 4, 2007.

Total revenues increased 6.4% to \$123.7 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$116.3 million in the third quarter of 2006. This revenue growth was comprised primarily of a 3.1% increase in comparable store sales (a 4.5% increase on a comparable calendar week basis). Total Food and Beverage revenues increased 3.6%, while revenues from Amusements and Other increased 9.9%.

EBITDA (Modified) for the third quarter of 2007 of \$11.5 million exceeded prior year EBITDA (Modified) of \$10.4 million by 10.5%. Adjusted EBITDA, which excludes Startup costs and other non-recurring charges, increased 7.8% to \$12.4 million, versus \$11.5 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2006.

Total revenues for the 39-week period increased 6.7% to \$390.8 million from \$366.3 million for the comparable period last year. This revenue growth was comprised primarily of a 4.0% increase in comparable store sales (a 4.1% increase on a comparable calendar week basis). Total Food and Beverage revenues increased 5.0%, while revenues from Amusements and Other increased 8.8%.

EBITDA (Modified) for the 39-week period of \$48.7 million exceeded prior year EBITDA (Modified) of \$37.0 million by 31.6%. Adjusted EBITDA, which excludes Startup costs and other non-recurring charges, increased 22.6% to \$53.7 million, versus \$43.8 million for the comparable period last year.

"Our unique offering of food and games again combined to produce outstanding results for the Third Quarter," said Steve King, the Company's Chief Executive Officer. "Strong calendar comp store sales growth of 4.5% during the Third Quarter and ongoing leverage of our primary operating costs reinforces our expectations for 2007."

### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

A reconciliation of EBITDA (Modified) and Adjusted EBITDA to net income, the most directly comparable financial measure presented in accordance with GAAP, is set forth in the attachment to this release.

The Company will hold a conference call to discuss third quarter results on Tuesday, December 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time (11:00 a.m. Eastern Time). To participate in the conference call, please dial (866) 765-2661 a few minutes prior to the start time and reference code # 27120766. Additionally, a live and archived webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's Web site, <a href="https://www.dayeandbusters.com">www.dayeandbusters.com</a>.

Celebrating over 25 years of operations, Dave & Buster's was founded in 1982 and is one of the country's leading upscale restaurant/entertainment concepts in the United States and in Canada. The Company operates 49 stores in North America. More information on the Company is available on the Company's Web site, www.daveandbusters.com.

The statements contained in this release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and, consequently, could be affected by our level of indebtedness, general business and economic conditions, the impact of competition, the seasonality of the company's business, adverse weather conditions, future commodity prices, guest and employee complaints and litigation, fuel and utility costs, labor costs and availability, changes in consumer spending, changes in demographic trends, unfavorable publicity, our ability to open new complexes, acts of God, and governmental regulations.

### DAVE & BUSTER'S, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands)

ASSETS		November 4, 2007		February 4, 2007	
	(unaudited)		(audited)		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,502	\$	10,372	
Other current assets		32,490		28,338	
Total current assets		45,992		38,710	
Property and equipment, net		302,629		316,840	
Intangible and other assets, net		149,500		151,263	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	498,121	\$	506,813	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Total current liabilities	\$	71,845	\$	70,140	
Other long-term liabilities		84,588		86,593	
Long-term debt, less current liabilities		254,625		253,375	
Stockholders' equity		87,063		96,705	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	498,121	\$	506,813	
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### DAVE & BUSTER'S, INC.

### **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

(dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	13 Weeks Ended November 4, 2007			13 Weeks Ended October 29, 2006		
Food and beverage revenues	\$	67,079	54.2%	\$	64,727	55.7%
Amusement and other revenues		56,642	45.8%		51,543	44.3%
Total revenues		123,721	100.0%		116,270	100.0%
Cost of products		24,986	20.2%		24,153	20.8%
Store operating expenses		78,729	63.6%		72,340	62.2%
General and administrative expenses		8,725	7.1%		8,450	7.3%
Depreciation and amortization		12,943	10.5%		11,972	10.3%
Startup costs		675	0.5%		814	0.7%
Total operating expenses		126,058	101.9%		117,729	101.3%
Operating loss		(2,337)	(1.9)%		(1,459)	(1.3)%
Interest expense, net		7,644	6.2%		7,200	6.2%
Loss before provision for income taxes		(9,981)	(8.1)%		(8,659)	(7.5)%
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		1,298	1.0%		(3,442)	(3.0)%
Net loss	\$	(11,279)	(9.1)%	\$	(5,217)	(4.5)%
Other information:						
Company operated stores open at end of period		49			47	
The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net loss to El	BITDA (Modi	fied) and Adjusted E	BIDTA for the pe	riods sh	nown:	
Total net loss	\$	(11,279)		\$	(5,217)	
Add back: Provision (benefit) for income taxes		1,298			(3,442)	
Interest expense, net		7,644			7,200	
Depreciation and amortization		12,943			11,972	
Loss (gain) on asset disposal		545			(108)	
Stock-based compensation		344			<u>-</u>	
EBITDA (Modified) (1)		11,495			10,405	
Add back: Startup costs		675			814	
Wellspring expense reimbursement		188			188	
Non-recurring Expenses:						
Transaction costs		-			65	
Change in control expense		-			(6)	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	12,358		\$	11,466	
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## DAVE & BUSTER'S, INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	39 Weeks Ended November 4, 2007 (Successor)			39 Weeks Ended October 29, 2006 (Combined)		
Food and beverage revenues	\$	211,253	54.0%	\$	201,166	54.9%
Amusement and other revenues		179,596	46.0%		165,098	45.1%
Total revenues		390,849	100.0%		366,264	100.0%
Cost of products		77,881	19.9%		75,658	20.6%
Store operating expenses		235,331	60.3%		221,873	60.6%
General and administrative expenses		30,224	7.7%		27,697	7.5%
Depreciation and amortization		38,355	9.8%		34,495	9.4%
Startup costs		1,032	0.3%		3,921	1.1%
Total operating expenses		382,823	98.0%		363,644	99.2%
Operating income		8,026	2.0%		2,620	0.8%
Interest expense, net		21,565	5.5%		19,618	5.4%
Loss before provision for income taxes		(13,539)	(3.5)%		(16,998)	(4.6)%
Benefit for income taxes		(746)	(0.2)%		(6,366)	(1.7)%
Net loss	\$	(12,793)	(3.3)%	\$	(10,632)	(2.9)%
Other information:						
Company operated stores open at end of period		49			47	
The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net loss to	EBITDA (Mod	ified) and Adjusted I	EBIDTA for the pe	riods sho	own:	
Total net loss	\$	(12,793)		\$	(10,632)	
Add back: Benefit for income taxes		(746)			(6,366)	
Interest expense, net		21,565			19,618	
Depreciation and amortization		38,355			34,495	
Loss (gain) on asset disposal		1,183			(141)	
Stock-based compensation		1,170			61	
EBITDA (Modified) (1)		48,734			37,035	
Add back: Startup costs		1,032			3,921	
Wellspring expense reimbursement		563			491	
Non-recurring Expenses:		303			7/1	
Transaction costs					1,061	
Change in control expense		3,337			1,277	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	53,666		\$	43,785	
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### NOTE

(1) EBITDA (Modified), a non-GAAP measure, is defined as net income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit), interest expense (net), depreciation, amortization, loss (gain) on asset disposal and stock-based compensation expense. Adjusted EBITDA, also a non-GAAP measure, is defined as EBITDA (Modified) plus startup costs, Wellspring expense reimbursement, non-cash and non-recurring charges. The company believes that EBITDA (Modified) and Adjusted EBITDA (collectively, "EBITDA - Based Measures") provide useful information to debt holders regarding the Company's operating performance and its capacity to incur and service debt and fund capital expenditures. The Company believes that the EBITDA - Based Measures are used by many investors, analysts and rating agencies as a measure of performance. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is approximately equal to "Consolidated EBITDA" as defined in our Senior Credit Facility and indentures relating to the Company's senior notes. Neither of the EBITDA - Based Measures is defined by GAAP and neither should be considered in isolation or as an alternative to other financial data prepared in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of the Company's operating performance. EBITDA (Modified) and Adjusted EBITDA as defined in this release may differ from similarly titled measures presented by other companies.