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 19, 2019

DAVE & BUSTER'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation) 001-35664 (Commission File Number) 35-2382255 (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

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

- □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
- □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 of the Exchange Act
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) Exchange Act
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) Exchange Act

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock \$0.01 par value Trading Symbol(s) PLAY Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 19, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share on the common stock of the Company. The dividend will be payable on February 10, 2020 to shareholders of record as of January 10, 2020.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated December 19, 2019.

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 ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: December 19, 2019

By: /s/ Robert W. Edmund

Robert W. Edmund General Counsel, Secretary and Senior Vice President of Human Resources



Dave & Buster's Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend of \$0.16 Per Share

DALLAS, December 19, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc., (NASDAQ:<u>PLAY</u>), ("Dave & Buster's" or "the Company"), an owner and operator of entertainment and dining venues, today announced that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.16 per common share. This cash dividend is payable on February 10, 2020 to shareholders of record on January 10, 2020.

About Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Dallas, Texas, Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc., is the owner and operator of 135 venues in North America that combine entertainment and dining and offer customers the opportunity to "Eat Drink Play and Watch," all in one location. Dave & Buster's offers a full menu of entrées and appetizers, a complete selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and an extensive assortment of entertainment attractions centered around playing games and watching live sports and other televised events. Dave & Buster's currently has stores in 39 states, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Forward-Looking Statements

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 and corporate spending, changes in demographic trends, changes in governmental regulations, unfavorable publicity, our ability to open new stores, and acts of God. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements, and the Company therefore cautions you against relying on such forward-looking statements. Dave & Buster's intends these forward-looking statements to speak only as of the time of this release and does not undertake to update or revise them as more appropriate information becomes available, except as required by law.

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