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**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 17, 2024

**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)

**1221 S. Belt Line Rd., Suite 500**  
**Coppell, TX 75019**  
(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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	PLAY	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

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.

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## Section 8 – Other Events

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

In a Press Release, the Company announced that, on December 16, 2024, the Board of Directors authorized a \$100.0 million increase to its previously existing share repurchase program. The program remains effective until such time as completed and may be suspended, modified or discontinued at any time without notice. The Company may repurchase shares from time to time in open market transactions and may also repurchase shares in accelerated share repurchases, tender offers, privately negotiated transactions or by other means, and by plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the timing and amount of transactions will be determined by the Company's management in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors based on an evaluation of market conditions, the Company's share price, legal requirements, restricted payment capacity under its debt instruments and other factors.

## Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1](#) [Press release dated December 17, 2024.](#)

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**Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.  
Announces Additional Share Repurchase Authorization of \$100 Million**

DALLAS, December 17, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc., (NASDAQ: PLAY), ("Dave & Buster's" or "the Company"), an owner and operator of entertainment and dining venues, today announced an increase to the Company's share repurchase authorization.

On December 16, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of an additional \$100 million of the Company's stock under the existing repurchase program. All other terms of the share repurchase program remain in effect.

**About Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.**

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Coppel, Texas, Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc., is the owner and operator of 228 venues in North America that offer premier entertainment and dining experiences to guests through two distinct brands: Dave & Buster's and Main Event. The Company has 168 Dave & Buster's branded stores in 43 states, Puerto Rico, and Canada and offers guests the opportunity to "Eat, Drink, Play and Watch," all in one location. Each store 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. The Company also operates 60 Main Event branded stores in 21 states across the country, and offers state-of-the-art bowling, laser tag, hundreds of arcade games and virtual reality, making it the perfect place for families to connect and make memories. For more information about each brand, visit [daveandbusters.com](http://daveandbusters.com) and [mainevent.com](http://mainevent.com).

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