FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Vashington,	D.C.	20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Harper Darin</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc. [ PLAY ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  10% Owner  Office of its Ville (Applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1221 S. BELT LINE RD., SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2024									Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer						
(Street) COPPELL TX 75019					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(Sta	te) (2	<u>Z</u> ip)		Rul	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication								Person						
Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to sa the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													to satisfy							
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	illy (	Owned					
Date				2. Trans Date (Month/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea			Date,	Code	action (Instr.				and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		s lly ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 06/24/2024									A		20,738 A		\$	0	20,738			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transac Code (li 8)				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da			ties ng e Securit	S	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/24/2024			A		20,738		(1)		(1)	Common Stock 20,7		8	\$48.22 <sup>(1)</sup>	20,738		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/24/2024			A		10,887		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	10,88	37	\$48.22 <sup>(2)</sup>	10,88	7	D		
Performance	(3)	06/24/2024		T	, Γ		41 477	]	(3)		(3)	Common	41.45	,, [ ]	<b>a</b> o(3)	41.47	, ]	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Vests in 5 equal tranches on 6/24/25, 6/24/26, 6/24/27, 6/24/28, 6/24/29.
- 2. This grant is subject to a condition whereby the Reporting Person is required to purchase \$525,000 (the "Maximum Amount") in the Registrants common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") during an open trading window on or before July 23, 2024 (or the next available open trading window if the preceding trading windows are closed), hold such purchased Common Stock when the related options vest subject to a decline in the amount of required holding by 20% upon the vesting of each annual installment. In the event Reporting Person fails to comply with the purchasing vesting condition, they will forfeit an amount of the options proportionate to any shortfall from such Maximum Amount to a minimum threshold of \$300,000 after which all the options will be forfeited. Subject to the forgoing conditions, the options vest in equal installments on June 24, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029.
- 3. Represents the Target Achievable performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") for the five-year performance period from June 24, 2024 through June 24, 2029. The number of PSUs earned will equal to the Target Achievable PSUs if the Company's Common Stock share price is greater than or equal to \$96.44; based on the volume-weighted average price for the sixty (60) consecutive trading days ending on June 24, 2029 ("Target Price"). Early vesting may occur upon achievement of the Target Price prior to June 24, 2029. Upon the 1st early achievement of the Target Price, 25% of the PSUs will vest on 2 years after such date; and 50% of the PSUs ("Remaining PSUs") will vest on June 24, 2029. Upon the 2nd early achievement of the Target Price, 50% of the Remaining PSUs will vest 1 year after such date; and 50% of the Remaining PSUs will vest on 2 years after such date. No early vesting shall occur later than June 24, 2029.

Sherri M. Smith, Attorney-in-**Fact** 

06/26/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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