

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Joseph Lewis

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street)

Lyford Cay, New Providence, Bahamas

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

12/16/99

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker of Trading Symbol

Dave & Busters, Inc./DAB

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

- Director
- 10% Owner
- Officer (give title below)
- Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(Check applicable line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I--Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	1,342,600	I	by Mandarin, Inc.*

*If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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

TABLE II--Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Put (Obligation to buy)	currently exercisable	2/2000	Common Stock	50,000	12.5	I	by Mandarin, Inc.*

Explanation of Responses:

*The securities reported herein are held by Mandarin, Inc. Joseph Lewis and Jane Lewis are the shareholders and directors of Mandarin, Inc. This filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

/s/ Joseph Lewis

 ** Signature of Reporting Person

12/27/99

 Date