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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hill Path Capital Partners LP</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>150 EAST 58TH STREET</u> <u>33RD FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK</u> <u>NY</u> <u>10155</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.</u> [<u>PLAY</u>] Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/05/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Director</td> <td>10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officer (give title below)</td> <td>Other (specify below)</td> </tr> </table> ☒ SEE EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person ☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	Director	10% Owner	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
Director	10% Owner					
Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	08/05/2026		A		952 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0.00	18,893	I	By Scott Ross
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾								156,760	I	By Hill Path D Fund LP ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾								1,293,990	I	By Hill Path G Fund LP ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾								650,501	I	By Hill Path J Fund LP ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾								2,095,246	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners LP ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾								2,869,527	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners II LP ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾								53,231	I	By Hill Path Capital Co-Investment Partners LP ⁽⁹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Code (Instr. 8)	5. V	6. A	7. N	8. D	9. Date Exercisable or Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	10. Title of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	11. Amount or Number of Shares	12. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	13. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	14. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	15. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Hill Path Capital Partners LP																				
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Hill Path Investment Holdings LLC																				
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Hill Path Investment Holdings II LLC

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(Street)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Hill Path Capital LP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Hill Path Holdings LLC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

ROSS SCOTT I

(Last) (First) (Middle)		
150 EAST 58TH STREET 33RD FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10155
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed jointly by Hill Path Capital Partners LP ("Hill Path Capital"), Hill Path Capital Partners II LP ("Hill Path Capital II"), Hill Path Co-Investment Partners LP ("Hill Path Co-Investment"), Hill Path D Fund LP ("Hill Path D Fund"), Hill Path G Fund LP ("Hill Path G Fund"), Hill Path J Fund LP ("Hill Path J Fund"), Hill Path Capital Partners GP LLC ("Hill Path GP"), Hill Path Capital Partners II GP LLC ("Hill Path GP II"), HP D GP LLC ("HP D GP"), HP G GP LLC ("HP G GP"), HP J GP LLC ("HP J GP"), Hill Path Investment Holdings LLC ("Hill Path Investment Holdings"), Hill Path Investment Holdings II LLC ("Hill Path Investment Holdings II"), Hill Path Capital LP ("Hill Path"), Hill Path Holdings LLC ("Hill Path Holdings") and Scott Ross ("Mr. Ross," and collectively with the aforementioned entities, the "Reporting Persons").
2. To enable the Reporting Persons to gain access to the Securities and Exchange Commission's electronic filing system (which only accepts a maximum of 10 joint filers per report), this report is the first of two identical reports relating to the same transactions being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Common Stock"). Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
3. Represents restricted stock units granted to Mr. Ross under the Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc. 2025 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest on August 5, 2027.
4. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path D Fund. HP D GP, as the general partner of Hill Path D Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path D Fund. Hill Path Investment Holdings II, as the managing member of HP D GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path D Fund. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path D Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path D Fund. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path D Fund. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings II, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path D Fund.
5. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path G Fund. HP G GP, as the general partner of Hill Path G Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path G Fund. Hill Path Investment Holdings II, as the managing member of HP G GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path G Fund. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path G Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path G Fund. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path G Fund. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings II, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path G Fund.
6. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path J Fund. HP J GP, as the general partner of Hill Path J Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path J Fund. Hill Path Investment Holdings II, as the managing member of HP J GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path J Fund. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path J Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path J Fund. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path,

may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path J Fund. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings II, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path J Fund.

7. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path GP, as the general partner of Hill Path Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital.

8. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital II. Hill Path GP II, as the general partner of Hill Path Capital II, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital II. Hill Path Investment Holdings II, as the managing member of Hill Path GP II, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital II. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path Capital II, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital II. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital II. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings II, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital II.

9. Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path GP, as the general partner of Hill Path Co-Investment, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path Co-Investment, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment.

<u>Hill Path Capital Partners LP,</u>	
<u>By: Hill Path Capital Partners</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>GP LLC, By: /s/ Scott Ross,</u>	
<u>Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Capital Partners II</u>	
<u>LP, By: Hill Path Capital</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>Partners II GP LLC, By: /s/</u>	
<u>Scott Ross, Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Capital Co-</u>	
<u>Investment Partners LP, By:</u>	
<u>Hill Path Capital Partners GP</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>LLC, By: /s/ Scott Ross,</u>	
<u>Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Capital Partners GP</u>	
<u>LLC, By: Hill Path Investment</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>Holdings LLC, By: /s/ Scott</u>	
<u>Ross, Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Capital Partners II</u>	
<u>GP LLC, By: Hill Path</u>	
<u>Investment Holdings II LLC,</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>By: /s/ Scott Ross, Managing</u>	
<u>Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Investment Holdings</u>	
<u>LLC, By: /s/ Scott Ross,</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Investment Holdings</u>	
<u>II LLC, By: /s/ Scott Ross,</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Capital LP, By: Hill</u>	
<u>Path Holdings LLC, By: /s/</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>Scott Ross, Managing Partner</u>	
<u>Hill Path Holdings LLC, By:</u>	
<u>/s/ Scott Ross, Managing</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
<u>Partner</u>	
<u>By: /s/ Scott Ross</u>	<u>08/07/2026</u>
** 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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