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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â Melrose Constance

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2007

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DICE HOLDINGS. INC., Â 3 PARK AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner _X_ Other

(give title below) (specify below) VP Treas. & Strategic Planning /

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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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)

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Security

Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5) Security:

Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	11,525	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Employee Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	11/07/2015	Common Stock	145,215	\$ 2.17 (2)	D	Â
Employee Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/31/2017	Common Stock	11,525	\$ 6.49	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Melrose Constance C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 3 PARK AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR	Â	Â	VP Treas. & Strategic Planning	See Remarks		
NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10016						

Signatures

/s/ Constance
Melrose

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/17/2007

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Any holder of shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock has the right, at its option, at any time and from time to time, to convert such shares into common stock on a one-for-one basis. The holders of at least 66 2/3% of all outstanding shares of Series A

- (1) Convertible Preferred Stock have the right, at any time, to require that all of the outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock be converted into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. There is no expiration on either the optional or mandatory conversion right
- (2) 2005) and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter. The option exercise price with respect to 54,455 options was reduced to \$1.98 (after giving effect to a stock split) to reflect a non-recurring dividend to preferred stockholders on October 27, 2006. On March 23, 2007, the option exercise price on 90,760 options which were then unvested (including 9,075 options which have since become vested and exerciseable) was reduced to \$0.20 (after giving effect to a stock split) to reflect a payment received by each holder of vested options in lieu of a dividend.

The options vest over four years, with the first 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date (August 31,

The options vest over four years, with the first 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date (January 31, 2007) and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

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Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a Â "group" Â for purposes of the Secu Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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