MELLAND SCOT W

Form 4 June 02, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MELLAND SCOT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2011

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President and CEO / See Remarks

below)

C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC., 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City)

(==-5)	(=)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Jerivative (	Secur	ities Acqu	nrea, Disposea of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock	06/01/2011		M	40,000	A	\$ 0.2	286,750	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2011		S(1)	40,000	D	\$ 14.51 (2)	246,750	D	

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2	06/01/2011		M	40,000	(3)	08/31/2015	Common Stock	40,000

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MELLAND SCOT W C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		Chairman, President and CEO	See Remarks		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Scot W.

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\*\*Signature of Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated March 15, 2011.
- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged
- (2) from \$14.3200 to \$14.7200. Upon request of the SEC staff, Dice Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") or a security holder of the Company, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These options were all vested and exercisable as of August 31, 2009.

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ownin

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more than 10% of the common stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be ow by the group that are not directly owned by the reporting person. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by the reporting person.

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