

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC

Form 8-K

January 03, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2007  
**Famous Dave s of America, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-21625**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-1782300**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 200,  
Minnetonka, MN  
(952) 294-1300**

**55343**

(Registrant s telephone number, including area  
code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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On January 3, 2007, Famous Dave's of America, Inc. (the Company) announced its appointment of Christopher O'Donnell as the Company's Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately. In his new role, Mr. O'Donnell has overall responsibility for Company operations, franchise operations and franchise relationships. Mr. O'Donnell, age 46, joined the Company in January 1998. Since January 2006, and immediately prior to assuming his new responsibilities, Mr. O'Donnell held the position of Executive Vice President of Operations with the Company. From June 2002 to January 2006, Mr. O'Donnell served as Senior Vice President of Operations, and from February 1998 to June 2002, he served as the Company's Vice President of Human Resources. In these capacities he has had responsibility for human resources, training and research and development.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Famous Dave's of America, Inc.

Date: January 3, 2007

By: /s/ Diana G. Purcel  
Name: Diana G. Purcel  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and  
Secretary