Pennison Thomas J Jr Form 4 July 27, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Pennison Thomas J Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Inc.

[DFRG]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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below) Chief Financial Officer

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> Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

930 SOUTH KIMBALL

AVENUE, SUITE 100

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

Issuer

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(A)

or

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code \	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	07/26/2012		A	85,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/26/2022	Common Stock	85,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pennison Thomas J Jr 930 SOUTH KIMBALL AVENUE SUITE 100 SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Alex Pendleton, attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Pennison, Jr.

07/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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) Stock Option vests in four equal installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

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