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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 *

BARTER JOHN W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2007

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

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

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)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Title

Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Price of

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

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Stock Options (Right to Buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 05/09/2017 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 117,094 \$ 7.11 D <math>\hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTER JOHN W

C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC.
3 PARK AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NYÂ 10016

Signatures

/s/ John W.
Barter

**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).
- The options vest over four years, with the first 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date (May 9, 2007) and 6.25% vesting quarterly thereafter.

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