DICE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4 July 16, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

MELLAND SCOT W

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

DICE HOLDINGS, INC. [DHX]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2013

10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Chairman, President and CEO

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Director

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2013 | | M | 7,100 | A | \$ 0.2 | 433,893 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 7,100 | D | \$ 9.525 (2) | 426,793 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2013 | | M | 30,800 | A | \$ 0.2 | 457,593 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 30,800 | D | \$ 9.6449 (3) | 426,793 | D | |
| | 07/16/2013 | | M | 19,500 | A | \$ 0.2 | 446,293 | D | |

Common Stock

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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 (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) | Secu Acqu or D (D) | nrities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 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 | 07/12/2013 | | M | | 7,100 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 7,100 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.2 | 07/15/2013 | | M | | 30,800 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 30,800 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.2 | 07/16/2013 | | M | | 19,500 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 19,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | | | | |

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MELLAND SCOT W C/O DICE HOLDINGS, INC. 1040 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018

Signatures

/s/ Scot W.

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**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 May 8, 2013.
- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged (2) from \$9.50 to \$9.56. 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.
- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$9.56 to \$9.75. Upon request of the SEC staff, 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.
- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged (4) from \$9.51 to \$9.60. Upon request of the SEC staff, 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.
- (5) These options were all vested and exercisable as of August 31, 2009.

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