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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2018**

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**FAMOUS DAVE'S OF AMERICA, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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 190, Minnetonka, MN 55343**  
**(952) 294-1300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicated by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 16, 2018, Famous Dave's of America, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the results of its previously-announced rights offering. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, Dated April 16, 2018

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: April 16, 2018

By: /s/ Paul M. Malazita  
Name: Paul M. Malazita  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer and Secretary



## **Famous Dave's of America, Inc. Announces Results of Rights Offering**

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16, 2018 – Famous Dave's of America, Inc. (the “Company”) (NASDAQ: DAVE) today announced that it has completed its previously announced rights offering. Through broad participation of both insiders and non-insider investors, the Company raised \$5.5 million.

Stockholders exercised basic subscription rights for 1,327,932 shares of the Company’s common stock, representing 84% of holders exercising. The remaining 253,899 shares being offered were purchased via over subscriptions. As the offering was fully subscribed, the Company did not need to rely on an existing standby purchase agreement with PW Partners, LLC.

Jeff Crivello, CEO, commented, “The broad participation of our shareholders underscores the great ongoing support for our company and the belief in our future. We are looking forward to repaying a portion of our outstanding debt as well as deploying the cash received in this offering into accretive investments that will enhance our brand and our company.”

### **About Famous Dave's**

Famous Dave's develops, owns, operates and franchises barbeque restaurants. Its menu features award-winning barbequed and grilled meats, a selection of salads, sandwiches, side items, and made-from-scratch desserts. As of April 16, 2018, the Company owns 16 locations and franchises an additional 136 restaurants in 32 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Canada, and United Arab Emirates.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this press release that are not strictly historical, including but not limited to statements regarding the timing of the Company’s restaurant openings and the timing or success of refranchising plans, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, which may cause the Company’s actual results to differ materially from expected results. Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectation will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Famous Dave’s expectation include financial performance, restaurant industry conditions, execution of restaurant development and construction programs, franchisee performance, changes in local or national economic conditions, availability of financing, governmental approvals and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company’s SEC reports.

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