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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Kanen David</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>10141 SWEET BAY COURT<br>_____<br>(Street)<br>PARKLAND FL 33076<br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/08/2018 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC [ DAVE ]</u>   |   |
|  |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><u>Passive Investor</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br>_____<br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 37,258 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                              | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 127,045 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                             | I  | The Philotimo Fund LP                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 0 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                   | I  | Kanen Wealth Management LLC                           |

**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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Kanen Wealth Management LLC</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>10141 SWEET BAY COURT<br>_____<br>(Street)<br>PARKLAND FL 33076<br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Philotimo Fund, LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5850 CORAL RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 309

(Street)

CORAL SPRINGS FL 33076

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This Form 3 is filed jointly by David Kanen, Kanen Wealth Management, LLC ("KWM") and the Philotimo Fund, LP (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a group that may be deemed to collectively beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The filing of this Form 3 shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owners of any securities of the Issuer he or it does not directly own.

2. Mr. Kanen, as the managing member of KWM, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held in customer accounts managed by KWM (including the 37,258 shares held in Mr. Kanen's account), which includes the 127,045 shares of Common Stock held by the Philotimo Fund LP, of which KWM is the general partner. Mr. Kanen expressly disclaims such beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Kanen does not have a pecuniary interest in the shares of Common Stock held in customer accounts managed by KWM other than the shares held in Mr. Kanen's account.

/s/ David L. Kanen 05/14/2018

/s/ Kanen Wealth  
Management LLC By: David 05/14/2018  
L. Kanen, Managing Member

/s/ The Philotimo Fund By: 05/14/2018  
David L. Kanen

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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