

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 12, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.     )\*

Famous Dave's of America, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

307068106  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

Skylands Capital, LLC  
20-0775613

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

- (a)
- (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Wisconsin

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

368,800

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

421,800

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

421,800

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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ITEM 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER

Famous Dave's of America, Inc.

ITEM 1 (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 200  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

ITEM 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING

Skylands Capital, LLC

ITEM 2 (b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

1200 North Mayfair Road, Suite 250  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

ITEM 2 (c) CITIZENSHIP

Wisconsin Limited Liability Company

ITEM 2 (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common stock

ITEM 2 (e) CUSIP NUMBER

307068106

ITEM 3 THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 240.13d-1(b) AND THE PERSON FILING IS:

(e) an investment advisor in accordance with paragraph 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

ITEM 4 (a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

421,800

ITEM 4 (b) PERCENT OF CLASS:

5.6%

ITEM 4 (c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:

(i) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE

368,800

- 0 (ii) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE
- 421,800 (iii) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF
- 0 (iv) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:  
N/A

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ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

The shares reported are held in four private investment funds and 2 separate accounts managed by Skylands Capital, LLC and one SICAV fund sub-advised by Skylands Capital, LLC. No one fund or person beneficially owns more than 5% of the outstanding shares.

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

N/A

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

N/A

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE GROUP:

N/A

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 11, 2013  
Date

BY: Pamela A.  
Cavanaugh  
Signature

Vice President & Treasurer  
Skylands Capital, LLC  
Title