

## "To Vest, or Not to Vest" —The Question for Company Founders Who Receive Equity/Stock In Connection with a New Private Equity Investment in the Business

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By Sam Vinson and Ladd Hirsch In his famous "To Be or Not to Be" soliloquy, Hamlet anguished over whether his future was worth living. [1] Hopefully, private company founders picture a future less bleak than Hamlet's grim outlook. When the founders of fast-growing private companies accept new investment capital, however, they need to consider...