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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gilmore Jay C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 DENNY'S CORPORATION, 203
 EAST MAIN STREET
 (Street)

SPARTANBURG, SC 29319

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DENNYS CORP [DENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/14/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, CAO & Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/14/2012			M	3,535	A	\$ 2.59
Common Stock	08/14/2012			S	3,535	D	\$ 4.72
Common Stock	08/14/2012			M	6,666	A	\$ 2.42
Common Stock	08/14/2012			S	6,666	D	\$ 4.72
Common Stock	08/14/2012			M	2,257	A	\$ 1.67

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Common Stock	08/14/2012	S	2,257	D	\$ 4.67	48,123	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012	M	6,186	A	\$ 2.59	54,309	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012	S	6,186	D	\$ 4.67	48,123	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012	M	6,667	A	\$ 2.42	54,790	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012	S	6,667	D	\$ 4.65	48,123	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012	M	20,943	A	\$ 1.67	69,066	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012	S	20,943	D	\$ 4.65	48,123	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	\$ 2.59	08/14/2012		M	3,535	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2018	Common Stock	3,535
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.42	08/14/2012		M	6,666	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2014	Common Stock	6,666
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.67	08/14/2012		M	2,257	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2019	Common Stock	2,257
Employee Stock	\$ 2.59	08/15/2012		M	6,186	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2018	Common Stock	6,186

Option									
Employee									
Stock	\$ 2.42	08/15/2012		M	6,667	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2014	Common Stock	6,667
Option									
Employee									
Stock	\$ 1.67	08/15/2012		M	20,943	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2019	Common Stock	20,943
Option									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gilmore Jay C DENNY'S CORPORATION 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319			VP, CAO & Corporate Controller	

Signatures

Jay C. Gilmore 08/16/2012

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The option, granted on 03/17/08 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option, granted on 11/10/04 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option, granted on 03/31/09 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.

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