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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ward Laysha

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DENNYS CORP [DENN]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

DENNY'S CORPORATION, 203 EAST MAIN STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SPARTANBURG, SC 29319

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

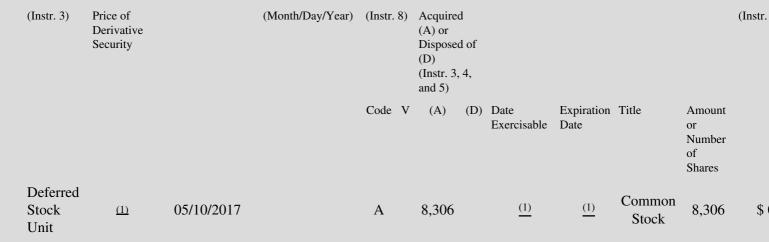
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ward Laysha DENNY'S CORPORATION 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319	X			

Signatures

/s/ J. Scott Melton, attorney-in-fact

05/11/2017

**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).

Deferred Stock Units, which were granted under the Denny's Corporation 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vest 100% upon the first (1) anniversary of the date of grant, and are payable on a "1-for-1" basis in common stock of the Issuer upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of Denny's Corporation.

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