Dunn Stephen C. Form 3 May 31, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per 0.5 response...

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Dunn Stephen C.			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENNYS CORP [DENN]				
	irst)	(Middle)	05/23/2013	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer	,	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
203 EAST MAI	N STRE	ET		(Chaolr	all applicable)			
(Street)				(Check	(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group	
SPARTANBUR	G, SC.	29319			<pre> 10% (specify below) (specify below)</pre>	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Common Stock			66,236		D	Â		
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind	directly.		ch class of securities benefic	- SI	EC 1473 (7-02	.)		
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Table	II - Deriv	ative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exerc	isable and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)			Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion or Exercise	Ownership Form of	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	11/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 2.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(2)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	7,700	\$ 4.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(3)	03/06/2017	Common Stock	10,100	\$ 4.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(4)	03/17/2018	Common Stock	22,400	\$ 2.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(5)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	32,700	\$ 1.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(<u>6)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 2.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(7)	02/01/2021	Common Stock	20,200	\$ 3.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dunn Stephen C. 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319	Â	Â	Sr. V.P., Global Development	Â		
Signatures						
J. Scott Melton for Stephen C.	0					

Date

Dunn 05/31/2013

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) The option, granted on 03/14/06 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 03/06/07 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The option, granted on 01/26/10 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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(7) The option, granted on 02/01/11 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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