

MILLER JOHN C  
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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 \*  
MILLER JOHN C

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

SPARTANBURG, SC 29341

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2019

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)  
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)              | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                  |                 |              |                            |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|                         |                              |                  | Code       | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |
| Performance Share Units | <u>(1)</u>                   | 02/13/2019       | A          | 328,905  | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>      | Common Stock | 328,900                    |  |  |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| MILLER JOHN C<br>DENNY'S CORPORATION<br>203 EAST MAIN STREET<br>SPARTANBURG, SC 29341 | X             |           | CEO and President |       |

### Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| J. Scott Melton,<br>Attorney-in-Fact    | 02/15/2019 |
| <u>  </u> 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) Performance Share Units, which were granted under the Denny's Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan, having vested on 12/26/18, were deferred pursuant to the Denny's, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan as of the transaction date and are payable on a "1-for-1" basis in common stock of the Issuer upon the reporting person's termination of service as an employee of Denny's, Inc. pursuant to his/her deferral election.

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