DENNYS CORP Form 4 May 11, 2017

FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAYWOOD GEORGE WEAVER

(First) (Middle) (Last)

DENNY'S CORPORATION, 203 EAST MAIN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DENNYS CORP [DENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2017

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

SPARTANBURG, SC 29319

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

or

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)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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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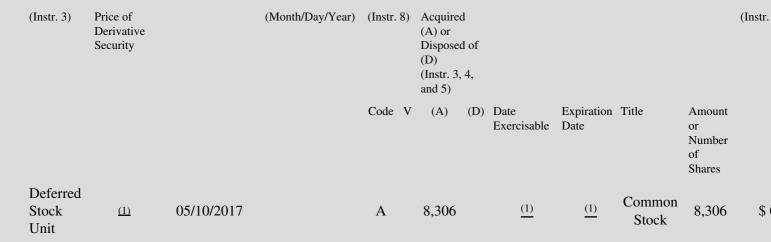
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 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** (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

HAYWOOD GEORGE WEAVER 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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