

Van Pelt Jill A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Van Pelt Jill A

(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)  
 02/14/2018

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)  
 Sr. V.P., Chief People Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2018		A	10,568 (1)	\$ 0	85,163	D
Common Stock	02/14/2018		F	5,339	\$ 15.09	79,824	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
Performance Share Units	(2)	02/14/2018		A	15,907	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,907

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Pelt Jill A DENNY'S CORPORATION 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319			Sr. V.P., Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

J. Scott Melton,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2018

\*\*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) Reflects the payout of performance shares earned under the Denny's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Program.

(2) Performance Share Units, which were granted under the Denny's Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan, having vested on 12/27/17, 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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