Flemming Timothy E. Form 4
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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Ad<br>Flemming Ti |           | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)       |           |                | DENNYS CORP [DENN]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)                                                                            |  |  |  |
| DENNY'S CO                    | OPORATIO  | , ,            | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/14/2018                       | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)  Sr. VP, General Counsel & CLO |  |  |  |
|                               | (Street)  |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)                              | Table Table                                                 | e I - Non-D                            | erivative S                                 | Securi | ities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of                                                                                                  | , or Beneficiall                                         | ly Owned                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/14/2018                           |                                                             | A                                      | 26,606<br>(1)                               | A      | \$0         | 151,347                                                                                                            | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/14/2018                           |                                                             | F                                      | 12,148                                      | D      | \$<br>15.09 | 139,199                                                                                                            | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc |            | 7. Titl | e and        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate        | Amou    | int of       | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Under   | lying        | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e             |            | Securi  | ities        | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |               |            | (Instr. | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |               |            |         |              |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |               |            |         |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |               |            |         |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |               |            |         |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |               |            |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |               |            |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |            |         | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |            |         | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date          | Expiration | Title   | or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date       | ritte   |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C 1 W       | (A) (D)    |               |            |         | of           |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |               |            |         | Shares       |             |        |

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

Flemming Timothy E. Sr. VP,
DENNY'S COPORATION General
203 EAST MAIN STREET Counsel &
SPARTANBURG, SC 29319 CLO

## **Signatures**

J. Scott Melton, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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.

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