

MARKS ROBERT E
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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 *
MARKS ROBERT E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
203 EAST MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SPARTANBURG, SC 29319

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/01/2011		M		18,952	A	2 107,705

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)

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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)	8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010		A	559	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 559	
Deferred Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2011		M	18,952	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 18,952	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKS ROBERT E 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319	X			

Signatures

J. Scott Melton for Robert E. Marks
Date: 01/04/2011

**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) Deferred Stock Units, which were granted under the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, were 100% vested upon the date of grant, and are payable, on a "1-for-1" basis, in common stock of the Issuer on January 1, 2011.
- (2) Deferred Stock Units, which were granted on various dates in 2010 under either the Denny's Corporation 2004 or 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan(s), vested on the date of grant and converted to common stock of the Issuer on January 1, 2011.

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