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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DENNYS CORP [DENN] Van Pelt Jill A (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **DENNY'S** (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 203 EAST MAIN STREET 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Sr. V.P., Chief People Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SPARTANBURG, Â SCÂ 29319 Form filed by More than One

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 40,004

(Zip)

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	04/24/2016	Common Stock	3,135	\$ 5.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(2)	03/06/2017	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 4.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(3)	07/02/2017	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 4.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(4)	03/17/2018	Common Stock	21,200	\$ 2.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(5)	02/01/2021	Common Stock	28,600	\$ 3.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Van Pelt Jill A						
DENNY'S CORPORATION		_				

DENNY'S CORPORATION 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SCÂ 29319

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Signatures

J. Scott Melton for Jill A. Van Pelt

10/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option, granted on 04/24/06 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option, granted on 03/06/2007 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option, granted on 07/02/2007 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option, granted on 03/17/08 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option, granted on 02/01/11 pursuant to the Denny's Corporation 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests annually in 33 1/3% increments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date and expires on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the grant date.

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