

WOLFINGER F MARK  
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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 \*  
**WOLFINGER F MARK**

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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/09/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP Chief Admin Officer & CFO**

(Street)  
**SPARTANBURG, SC 29319**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (1)	07/09/2012		M		21,978	A	\$ 0
Common Stock (1)	07/09/2012		F		21,978	D	\$ 4.51
Common Stock (2)	07/09/2012		M		109,890	A	\$ 0
Common Stock (2)	07/09/2012		F		22,132	D	\$ 4.51
							311,029
							289,051
							398,941
							376,809

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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/09/2012		M	21,978	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21,978
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	07/09/2012		M	109,890	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	109,890

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLFINGER F MARK 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319			EVP Chief Admin Officer & CFO	

## Signatures

J. Scott Melton for F. Mark Wolfinger

07/11/2012

\_\_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) These restricted stock units vest in 20% annual installments and are settled in cash equal to the fair market value of the underlying shares as of the vesting date.

(2) These restricted stock units vested in 20% annual installments beginning on July 9, 2008, with 100% of the vested units converting to shares of common stock of the Registrant, on a 1-for-1 basis, on July 9, 2012.

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