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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 14, 2013



DENNY'S CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

0-18051
Commission File No.

13-3487402
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**203 East Main Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29319-0001**
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(864) 597-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 14, 2013, Denny's Corporation issued a press release announcing certain preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 26, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 -- Press release issued by Denny's Corporation on January 14, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Denny's Corporation

Date: January 14, 2013

/s/ F. Mark Wolfinger

F. Mark Wolfinger
Executive Vice President,
Chief Administrative Officer and
Chief Financial Officer



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DENNY'S CORPORATION TO PRESENT AT THE ICR XCHANGE CONFERENCE
- Achieves Seventh Consecutive Quarter of Positive System-wide Same-Store Sales -
- Reiterates Full Year Guidance -

SPARTANBURG, S.C., January 14, 2013 - Denny's Corporation (NASDAQ: DENN), franchisor and operator of one of America's largest full-service restaurant chains, today announced that the company will be presenting at the 15th Annual ICR XChange Investor Conference at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach hotel on Wednesday, January 16, 2013. The presentation will be at 9:40 a.m. Eastern Time. Investors and interested parties may access a copy of the presentation in the Investor Relations section of Denny's website at ir.dennys.com.

The Company is providing preliminary results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 26, 2012 on same-store sales and unit openings. Denny's achieved its seventh consecutive quarter of positive system-wide same-store sales and second consecutive year of positive system-wide same-store sales. In the fourth quarter, Denny's franchisees opened 12 new units, closed 11 restaurants and purchased eight company-owned restaurants. In addition, the Company opened one new unit, acquired one franchised unit, and closed one restaurant. For the full year, Denny's opened 40 new units, including six international units. Denny's closed a total of 37 units during 2012 for net system unit growth of three units, which is the fourth consecutive year of positive net system growth for the brand.

Preliminary Results	Quarter Ended 12/26/12	Year Ended 12/26/12
Same-Store Sales		
Franchised Restaurants	1.9%	1.5%
Company Restaurants	0.5%	0.2%
System-wide Restaurants	1.7%	1.3%
Units Opened	<u>13</u>	<u>40</u>
Franchised & Licensed	12	39
Company	1	1
Units Refranchised	8	36

Denny's is reiterating its full year 2012 guidance for Adjusted EBITDA* between \$77 million and \$80 million, and Adjusted Income Before Taxes* between \$45 million and \$48 million. Denny's expects to release financial and operating results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 26, 2012 after the market closes on Wednesday, February 20, 2013.

* Adjusted Income Before Taxes and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP metrics used by Denny's for earnings guidance. Please refer to the historical reconciliations of net income to Adjusted Income Before Taxes and Adjusted EBITDA included in the tables in the Third Quarter 2012 Earnings Release on October 30, 2012.
