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ISSUER

**DENNYS CORP**

CIK: **852772** | IRS No.: **133487402** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1230**  
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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person</b> <u>GUTIERREZ JOSE M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>203 EAST MAIN STREET</u> (Street) <u>SPARTANBURG, SC 29319</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/23/2013</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>DENNYS CORP [DENN]</u> <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
		<b>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>No Securities Owned</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

**Signatures**

Jose M. Gutierrez  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2013  
 Date

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, Jose M. Gutierrez, has authorized and designated J. Scott Melton to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Denny's Corporation. The authority of J. Scott Melton under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Denny's Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that J. Scott Melton is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: 01/23/13

/s/ Jose M. Gutierrez

Jose M. Gutierrez