

DENNYS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 12, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2007**

**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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 9, 2007, the Compensation and Incentives Committee of the Board of Directors of Denny's Corporation (the "Company") approved the award of 219,780 restricted stock units under the Denny's 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan to F. Mark Wolfinger, the Company's Executive Vice President, Growth Initiatives and Chief Financial Officer. The restricted stock units vest annually in equal twenty percent increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Fifty percent of the restricted stock units will be settled in cash upon vesting, and fifty percent of the restricted stock units will be settled in stock on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 – Award certificates evidencing restricted stock unit award to F. Mark Wolfinger, effective July 9, 2007.

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**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: July 12, 2007

/s/ Rhonda J. Parish  
Rhonda J. Parish  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Legal Officer  
and Secretary