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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] Wolf Yvonne (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 203 EAST MAIN STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SPARTANBURG, Â SCÂ 29319 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One V.P., Chief People Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â No securities owned Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	02/24/2016	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 4.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(2)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	7,700	\$ 4.45	D	Â
Restricted Stock Performance Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	36,000	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Wolf Yvonne 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG. SC 29319	Â	Â	V.P., Chief People Officer	Â	

Signatures

Yvonne Wolf 10/19/2006

**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 02/24/06 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 03/14/06 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.
 - Up to 1/3 of this award may be earned in each of 2006, 2007 and 2008 based on peer group shareholder return performance over an October 2005 to June 2006 time frame for 2006, and a July to June time frame for years 2007 and 2008. The entire award, however, is
- (3) earned after five years of continued employment with the Registrant. Units earned will be paid 1/2 in cash and 1/2 in stock based upon a 1-for-1 conversion basis with 50% of an award being paid one year after the award is earned and the remaining 50% being paid after two years contingent upon continued employment with the Registrant.

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