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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 2) *

| Denny's Corporation |
|---|
| (Name of Issuer) |
| |
| Common stock |
| (Title of Class of Securities) |
| |
| 24869P104 |
| (CUSIP Number) |
| December 31, 2012 |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: |
| [X] Rule 13d-1(b) |
| [_] Rule 13d-1(c) |
| [_] Rule 13d-1(d) |
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| * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting |

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the

person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which

would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 24869P104 13G Page 2 of 5 Pages 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Avenir Corporation I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). 54-1146619 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [_] (b) [X] 3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Virginia, USA NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES 8,456,236 BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 0 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING 8,456,236 PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,456,236 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES NA [_]

| 11. PERCEN | T OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
|-------------|--|
| | 9.0% |
| 12. TYPE O | F REPORTING PERSON |
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| Item 1(a). | Name of Issuer: |
| | Denny's Corporation |
| Ttem 1(b). | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: |
| 100 1 (2) | 203 East Main Street |
| | Spartanburg, SC 29319 |
| Thom 2 (a) | Name of Davids Biling |
| Item 2(a). | Name of Person Filing: |
| | Avenir Corporation |
| Item 2(b). | Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: |
| | 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 650 Washington, DC 20006 |
| | |
| Item 2(c). | Citizenship: |
| | State of Virginia, USA |
| Item 2(d). | Title of Class of Securities: |
| | Common Stock |
| Item 2(e). | CUSIP Number: |
| | 24869P104 |
| Item 3. | If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b |
| | or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: |

| (b) | [_] | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (c) | [_] | Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange $\mbox{Act.}$ | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | [_] | Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | [X] | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | [_] | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | [] | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule $13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)$; | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | [_] | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | [_] | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section $3(c)(14)$ of the Investment Company Act; | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | [_] | Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). | | | | | | | | |
| If t | this st | tatement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [_] | | | | | | | | |
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| Item 4. | Owners | Ship. | | | | | | | | |
| | | the following information regarding the aggregate number and the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Amour | nt beneficially owned: | | | | | | | | |
| | 8, | 456,236 | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Perce | ent of class: | | | | | | | | |
| | 9. | 0% | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Numbe | er of shares as to which such person has: | | | | | | | | |
| | (i) | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8,456,236 | | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | | | | | | | | |
| | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8,456,236 | | | | | | | | |
| | (iv) | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | | | | | | | | |

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. []

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

NΑ

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

NA

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

NA

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

NA

Item 10. Certifications.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (b):

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 19, 2013

Date

/s/ Peter C. Keefe

Signature

Peter C. Keefe, President

Name/Title

2007 S 18,500 D \$ 14.45 62,973 D Class A Common Stock08/08/2007 S 2,485 D \$ 14.5 60,488 D Class A Common Stock08/09/2007 M 34,167 A \$ 9.81 94,655 D Class A Common Stock08/09/2007 S 48,167 D \$ 13.99 46,488 D Restricted Class A Common Stock (Previously Reported) 64,259 D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | 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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.81 | 08/08/2007 | | M | | 17,500 | 01/31/2007 | 01/31/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 17,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.81 | 08/09/2007 | | M | | 34,167 | 01/31/2007 | 01/31/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 34,167 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWARD JOHN B KNIGHT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 545 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

Senior Managing Director & CFO

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Signatures

/s/ John B. Howard 08/10/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Previous Form 4 filing on 08/08/07 overstated options beneficially owned by 5,000, and erroneously included beneficial ownership of 15,000 option that expired in February 2007.

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