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July 15, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DENNY'S CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

24869P104

(CUSIP Number)

JULY 6, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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RULE 13D-1(D)

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CUSIP NO. 24869P104

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Joseph L. Dowling, III

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| NUMBER OF | | 8,392,105 | |
| SHARES | | ----- | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| OWNED BY | | -0- | |
| EACH | | ----- | |
| REPORTING | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| PERSON | | 8,392,105 | |
| WITH | | ----- | |
| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | -0- | |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,392,105

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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ITEM 1(A) NAME OF ISSUER:

Denny's Corporation

ITEM 1(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

203 East Main Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29319

ITEM 2(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Joseph L. Dowling, III

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ITEM 2(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

540 Madison Avenue, 38th Floor
New York, New York 10022

ITEM 2(C) CITIZENSHIP:

United States

ITEM 2(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

ITEM 2(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

24869P104

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SS.SS.240.13D-1(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: N/A

(a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Set forth in the table below is the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned as of the date hereof by each of the following, together with the percentage of outstanding shares of Common Stock that such ownership represents based upon 89,742,734 shares of Common Stock outstanding on July 6, 2004.

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| Name | Number of Shares | Percent of Class Outstanding |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | |
| Narragansett I, L.P. | 2,853,316 | 3.2% |
| Narragansett Offshore, Ltd. | 5,538,789 | 6.2% |
| Total: | 8,392,105 | 9.4% |

By virtue of his status as the sole managing member of entities that have the power to control the investment decisions of Narragansett I, L.P. and Narragansett Offshore, Ltd., Joseph L. Dowling, III, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of shares owned by Narragansett I, L.P. and Narragansett Offshore, Ltd., and may be deemed to have sole power to vote or direct the vote of and sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of such securities.

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 []. N/A

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Narragansett I, L.P. and Narragansett Offshore, Ltd., have the right to receive dividends and the proceeds from the sale of the outstanding shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. See Item 4.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON.

N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are 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 that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

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

July 9, 2004

/s/ Joseph L. Dowling, III

Joseph L. Dowling, III

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