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DENNY'S CORPORATION

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

OAK STREET CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD.  
OAK STREET CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC  
DAVID MAKULA  
PATRICK WALSH  
DASH ACQUISITIONS LLC  
JONATHAN DASH  
SOUNDPOST CAPITAL, LP  
SOUNDPOST CAPITAL OFFSHORE, LTD.  
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The following timelines were prepared for use in a meeting between Institutional Shareholder Services (“ISS”) and Dash Acquisitions, LLC.

**DECEMBER 1, 2005** Sardar Biglari, Phillip L. Cooley, Ph.D. and Paul D Sonkin are elected to the Board.

New Board composition after December 1, 2005 (11 directors):

Paul C. Schorr, III (Chairman)

Roger D. Sack

Jones Yorke

Titus W. Greene

J. Alan Cowart

Thomas M. Hontzas

Jesse M. Harrington, III

Petros Vezertzis

Phillip L. Cooley

Paul D. Sonkin

Sardar Biglari

**MARCH 30, 2006**

Jonathan Dash is elected to the Board.

**AUGUST 3, 2006** - Thomas M. Hontzas resigns from the Board.

**MARCH 22, 2006**

Sardar Biglari appointed Chairman of the

Board  
Salary/Comp \$0

**NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

Martin S. Fridson is elected to the Board.

New Board composition after November 28, 2007 (6 directors):

Titus W. Greene

Phillip L. Cooley

Jonathan Dash

Sardar Biglari

Kenneth R. Cooper

Martin S. Fridson

**Director Compensation:**

Sardar Biglari - \$13,500

Jonathan Dash - \$11,000

**MARCH 30, 2010** Merger agreement with Steak n Shake approved

**DECEMBER 1, 2005**

Stanley L. Bozeman, Jr. resigns.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2006** - Petros Vezertzis and J. Alan Cowart advise the Company they will not stand for reelection when their current terms expire.

**MARCH 21, 2006** - Paul C. Schorr, III, A. Jones Yorke, Roger D. Sack, Jesse M. Harrington, III, Petros Vezertzis and J. Alan Cowart resigned as directors. Additionally, Paul D. Sonkin advised the Company that he will not stand for reelection when his current term expires.

New Board composition after March 21, 2006 (5 directors):

Titus W. Greene

Thomas M. Hontzas

Phillip L. Cooley

Paul D. Sonkin

Sardar Biglari

**Director  
Compensation:**

Sardar Biglari -  
\$13,000

Jonathan Dash -  
\$14,300

**FEBRUARY  
28, 2007**

Kenneth R.  
Cooper is  
elected to  
the Board.

**Director  
Compensation:**

Sardar Biglari -  
\$14,000

Jonathan Dash -  
\$11,000

Western Sizzlin

**APRIL 4,  
2005**

Initial 13D  
filed (under  
the name  
Shawn

Sedaghat)

**May 16,**  
**2007 -**  
Sardar  
Biglari  
appointed  
President  
and CEO

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**AUGUST 13,  
2007** Peter  
M. Dunn  
resigns

**AUGUST  
17, 2007**  
Initial  
Sardar  
Biglari  
13D filed

**MARCH 7, 2008** Following the proxy  
contest, Sardar Biglari and Philip L.  
Cooley were elected to the Board. Alan  
B. Gilman and James Williamson, Jr.  
were not reelected to the Board.  
New Board composition after March 7,  
2008 (9 directors):

Wayne L. Kelley

Ruth J. Person

John W. Ryan

Steven M. Schmidt

Edward W. Wilhelm

Geoffrey Ballotti

Fred Risk

Sardar Biglari

Philip L. Cooley

**JUNE 19,  
2008** The  
Board  
appoints  
Sardar  
Biglari as  
Chairman of  
the Board.



**NOVEMBER 10,  
2008** William  
Regan is  
appointed to the  
Board. Geoffrey  
Ballotti resigns  
from the Board.

**JANUARY  
8, 2009**  
Fred Risk  
decides not  
to stand for  
reelection.

**MARCH 16,  
2009**  
Edward W.  
Wilhelm and  
Steven M.  
Schmidt  
decide not  
to stand for  
reelection.

**September 25,  
2008** Jonathan  
Dash hired as a  
consultant

**March 5,  
2010**  
Jonathan  
Dash  
ceases to  
be a  
consultant

**MARCH 22, 2009**  
Wayne L. Kelley  
resigns from the  
Board.  
New Board  
composition  
following the annual  
meeting held on  
**April 24, 2009** (5  
directors):

Ruth J. Person

John W. Ryan

Sardar Biglari

Philip L. Cooley

William Regan

**NOVEMBER**

**16, 2009**

Jonathan  
Dash, Dash  
Acquisitions  
cease to be  
members of  
the Section  
13(d) group.

**MARCH 30, 2010**

Merger  
agreement with  
Western Sizzlin  
approved

**April 9,  
2010**

Company  
name  
changes  
to Biglari  
Holdings

Steak n Shake

**June 4,  
2008**

Jonathan  
Dash, Dash  
Acquisitions  
become  
members of  
the Section  
13(d) group.