EMMETT RICHARD J

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]					·6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	·				f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 013				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP and Gen. Counsel			
					endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CANTON, MA 02021				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/02/2013			M		12,500	A	\$ 3.02	15,000	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2013			S		12,500	D	\$ 40.28	2,500	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	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
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	05/02/2013		M	2,649	(2)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	2,649
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	05/02/2013		M	9,851	(3)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	9,851

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EMMETT RICHARD J C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021

Senior VP and Gen. Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. 05/06/2013 Emmett

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.27 to \$40.29, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc., any security holder of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) On 02/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 114,929 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installments that began on 2/23/2011) and performance (investment returns to investment funds affiliated with

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Bain Capital Partners, LLC, The Carlyle Group and Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (collectively, the "Sponsors")) criteria.

(3) On 02/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 49,255 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time criteria (five equal annual installments that began on 02/23/2011).

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