

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

May 09, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARBONE PAUL C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.
[DNKN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP,
INC., 130 ROYALL STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

CANTON, MA 02021

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/05/2016		M		319	A	\$ 3.02	22,912	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2016		S		319	D	\$ 47	22,593	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		M		5,681	A	\$ 3.02	28,274	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		S		5,681	D	\$ 47	22,593	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	05/05/2016		M	319	⁽¹⁾ 02/23/2020	Common Stock	319
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	05/09/2016		M	5,681	⁽¹⁾ 02/23/2020	Common Stock	5,681

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CARBONE PAUL C C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Paul C. Carbone

05/09/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

(1) The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installments that began on 2/23/2011) and performance criteria.

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