DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.
Form 4
December 04, 2013

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRAVIS NIGEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CANTON, MA 02021

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
CEO and Chairman

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

**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 | 12/02/2013 | | M | | 18,000 | A | $ 3.02 | 142,377 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2013 | | S(1) | | 18,000 | D | $ 48.57 (2) | 124,377 | 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 Acquired (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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | $ 3.02 | 12/02/2013 | | M | | | 18,000 | (3) | 02/23/2020 | Common Stock | 18,000 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TRAVIS NIGEL<br>C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.<br>130 ROYALL STREET<br>CANTON, MA 02021 | X | | CEO and Chairman | |

# Signatures

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| /s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Nigel Travis | 12/04/2013 |
| **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 sales reported in this row were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 02/04/2013.

**(2)** The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $48.39 to $49.10, 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 and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

**(3)** On 2/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 1,915,499 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installments that began on 2/23/2010) and performance (investment returns to investment funds affiliated with Bain Capital Partners, LLC, the Carlyle Group and Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (collectively the "Sponsors")) criteria.

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