

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 06, 2014

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRAVIS NIGEL

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2014

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) CEO and Chairman

(Street)

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

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

CANTON, MA 02021

(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 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	01/02/2014		M		18,000	A	\$ 3.02 142,377
Common Stock	01/02/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		18,000	D	\$ 47.64 124,377

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	01/02/2014		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 C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021	X CEO and Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Nigel Travis 01/06/2014

__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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.35 to \$48.40, 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.

(2) 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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