DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 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) C/O DUNKII INC., 130 RO | | · · | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2015 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & Chairman |
| CANTON, M | (Street) | | 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 Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2015 | | Code V M | Amount 36,123 | (D) | Price \$ 3.02 | 310,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2015 | | S | 36,123 | D | \$ 54.06 (1) | 274,377 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2015 | | M | 23,877 | A | \$ 3.02 | 298,254 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2015 | | S | 19,511 | D | \$ 54.55 (2) | 278,743 | D | |

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Common 08/03/2015 S 55.08 274,377 4,366 D Stock (3)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 Purchsae Common Stock | \$ 3.02 | 07/31/2015 | | M | 36,123 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/23/2020 | Common Stock | 36,123 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 3.02 | 08/03/2015 | | M | 23,877 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/23/2020 | Common Stock | 23,877 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Nigel 08/04/2015 Travis

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- * 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. Theses shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.00 to \$54.25 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Theses shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.00 to \$54.99 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 (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Theses shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.00 to \$55.16 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 (3) to this Form 4.
- (4) On 02/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 1,915,499 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time (five equal installments that began on 02/23/2010) and performance criteria.

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