

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

August 03, 2011

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS,
LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH
FLOOR,

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.
[DNKN]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2011

____ Director

____ Officer (give title
below)

__X__ 10% Owner

____ Other (specify
below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock	08/01/2011		S	(A) or (D) D	1,111,688 (1) \$ 17.765 (1)	29,892,560 (1) I	See Note (2)

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS, LLC 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X		
THL EQUITY ADVISORS V LLC 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X		
LEE THOMAS H EQUITY FUND V LP C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X		
LEE THOMAS H PARALLEL FUND V LP C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X		
LEE THOMAS H EQUITY CAYMAN FUND V LP C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X		
LEE THOMAS H INVESTORS LP C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X		
Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109		X		
Putnam Investments Employees Securities CO I LLC ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE		X		

BOSTON, MA 02109

Putnam Investments Employees Securities CO II LLC
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MA 02109

X

Signatures

Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, by: /s/ Charles P.
Holden

08/03/2011

__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) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1).
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2).

Remarks:

Exhibit 99.2 (Joint Filer Information) is incorporated herein by reference.

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