

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/31/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & President

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

(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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	10/31/2012		M		220,436	A \$ 3.02	344,813 D
Common Stock	10/31/2012		S		220,436	D \$ 31.02	124,377 D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M		49,219	A \$ 3.02	173,596 D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		S		49,219	D \$ 31	124,377 D
	11/01/2012		M		20,000	A \$ 3.02	144,377 D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	11/01/2012		<u>S</u> (2)	20,000	D	\$ 30.94	124,377	D
						<u>(3)</u>		

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 of Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	10/31/2012		M	220,436	<u>(4)</u> 02/23/2020	Common Stock 220,436
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	11/01/2012		M	7,645	<u>(4)</u> 02/23/2020	Common Stock 7,645
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	11/01/2012		M	41,574	<u>(5)</u> 02/23/2020	Common Stock 41,574
Common Stock	\$ 3.02	11/01/2012		M	20,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/23/2020	Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRAVIS NIGEL C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET	X		CEO & President	

CANTON, MA 02021

## Signatures

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

11/02/2012

    \*\*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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.11, 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 (1) to this Form 4.
  - (2) The sales reported on this line in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/04/2011.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.79 to \$31.00, 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 (5) to this Form 4.
  - (4) On 2/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 820,928 shares of Common Stock. The options vests based upon time criteria (five equal installments that began on 2/23/2010).
  - (5) 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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