DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4 April 27, 2015

#### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Murphy Scott			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)  C/O DUNKIN INC., 130 RO			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Supply Officer		
	(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		
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(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired	, Disposed of, or	<b>Beneficially Owned</b>

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	
(IIIstr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/24/2015		M	6,569	A	\$ 3.02	13,174	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2015		S	6,569	D	\$ 53.48	6,605	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number opf 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	04/24/2015		M	3.02	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,971
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	04/24/2015		M	3.02	<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2020	Common Stock	4,598

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murphy Scott C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021

SVP, Chief Supply Officer

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as attorney-in-fact for Scott
Murphy 04/27/2015

\*\*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).
- $\textbf{(1)} \quad \text{The option vests based upon time criteria (five equal installments that began on 02/23/2011)}.$
- The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installmentsthat began on 02/23/2011) and performance (investments returns to investment funds affiliated with Bain Capital Partners, LLC, The Carlyle roup and Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (collectively the "Sponsors")) criteria.

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