DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN] À Jaspon Katherine D. (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS (Check all applicable) GROUP, INC., Â 130 ROYALL STREET 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Financial Officer (i) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CANTON. MAÂ 02021 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,938 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	. *	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	9,830	\$ 3.02	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	03/09/2021	Common Stock	8,794	\$ 7.31	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 37.26	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	15,198	\$ 51.67	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	17,654	\$ 47.39	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(5)	02/23/2023	Common Stock	14,344	\$ 44.35	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(6)	02/16/2024	Common Stock	10,421	\$ 54.95	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
, Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jaspon Katherine D. C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON Â MAÂ 02021	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer (i)	Â

Signatures

/s/ Katherine D.
Jaspon

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/11/2017

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option has previously vested based on time and performance criteria.
- (2) The option has previously vested based on time criteria.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 2/28/2015.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/12/2016.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/23/2017.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments that begin on 02/16/2018.

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Reporting Owners 2

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