DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K February 08, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2018

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-35258 20-4145825 (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification Number) 130 Royall Street Canton, Massachusetts 02021 (Address of registrant's principal executive office) (781) 737-3000 (Registrant's telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- "Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Selection 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. (the "Company") will host its 2018 Investor & Analyst Day on Thursday, February 8, 2018. At the event, members of the Company's senior management will meet with investors and investment professionals and make a presentation regarding the Company. A live video webcast of the conference, including the slide presentation will be accessible via the Company's website at http://investor.dunkinbrands.com. In connection with Investor & Analyst Day, on February 8, 2018, the Company issued a press release previewing certain topics to be covered in the presentations. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- Press Release of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. dated February 8, 2018 regarding the Company's Investor & Analyst Day and certain other information.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

B /sc/ Nigel Travis Nigel Travis Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Date: February 8, 2018

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