TWOHIG PAUL E Form 4 April 30, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre TWOHIG PAU		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC., 130 ROYALL STREET			04/26/2013	President, DD US & Canada		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CANTON, MA	. 02021		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	04/26/2013		M	37,216	A	\$ 3.02	75,263	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2013		M	6,567	A	\$ 7.31	81,830	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2013		S	33,783	D	\$ 38.53 (1)	48,047	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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	04/26/2013		M		11,165	(2)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	11,165
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.02	04/26/2013		M		26,051	(3)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	26,051
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.31	04/26/2013		M		1,970	<u>(4)</u>	03/09/2021	Common Stock	1,970
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.31	04/26/2013		M		4,597	<u>(5)</u>	03/09/2021	Common Stock	4,597

# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TWOHIG PAUL E C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021			President, DD US & Canada				
Signatures							
/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Pa	aul E.	04/30/20	13				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/30/2013

2 Reporting Owners

## **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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.50 to \$38.67, 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 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) On 02/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 55,823 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time criteria (five equal installments that began on 2/23/2011).
- On 02/23/2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 130,253 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installments that began on 02/23/2011) 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.
- (4) On 03/09/2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 9,851 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time criteria (five equal annual installments that began on 03/09/2012).
- On 03/09/2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,985 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon (5) time (five equal annual installments that began on 03/09/2012) and performance (investment returns to investment funds affiliated with the Sponsors) criteria.

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