DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** COSTELLO JOHN H	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) C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC., 130 ROYALL STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)								
(Street) CANTON, MA 02021	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								
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3) any		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Common	M 5,000 A \$ 25.18	27,432 D								

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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 orDerivative Securities (Month/Day Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Underlying Se	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 25.18	08/07/2013		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	12/12/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 25.18	08/08/2013		M	14,817	(3)	12/12/2021	Common Stock	14,817

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

08/09/2013

COSTELLO JOHN H C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021

President, Glob.Mkt & Innovat.

Signatures

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for John H. Costello

**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 \$44.00 to 44.21, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc., any security holder of Dunkin' Brands Group,

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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.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.00 to 44.11, 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 (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) On 12/12/2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installments that began on 12/12/2012).

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