

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 3

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**FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*C/O THE CARLYLE  
GROUP, 1001  
PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW,  
SUITE 220S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☒ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

12,242,614

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See footnotes (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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information contained in this form are not  
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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Carlyle Group L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Carlyle Holdings II L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	Â X	Â	Â
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. C/O WALKER CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN KY1-9001	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ R. Rainey Hoffman, attorney-in-fact for Daniel A. D'Aniello,  
Chairman

05/08/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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) Following an internal reorganization, the reporting persons, by reason of the relationships described below, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the shares reported herein and held of record by Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. (together, the "Record Holders"). Each of the reporting persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The indirect parent of the Record Holders is now TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. The general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. is TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. The general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. is Carlyle Holdings II L.P. The general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P. is Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.

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The managing member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. is The Carlyle Group L.P. The general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P. is Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., which is managed by an eight person board of directors, with all board action relating to the voting or disposition of these shares requiring approval of a majority of the board. All members of the board of directors expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â ConfirmingÂ Statement

ExhibitÂ 99Â -Â JointÂ FilerÂ Information

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