Clare John L. Form 4 July 31, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Clare John L.

(First) (Middle)

C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP,

INC., 130 ROYALL STREET

(Street)

(State)

CANTON, MA 02021

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/27/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CIO and Chief Strategy Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	07/07/0010		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Stock	07/27/2018		M	27,863	A	51.67	47,510	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2018		S	27,863	D	\$ 69.67	19,647	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		cisable and ate 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	\$ 51.67	07/27/2018		M	27,863	(2)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	27,863

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clare John L.

C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

130 ROYALL STREET

CANTON, MA 02021

CIO and Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as attorney-in-fact for John L. Clare 07/31/2018

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.47 to \$70.11, 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 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) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/28/2015.

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