

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LUTHER JON L**

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**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/17/2012**

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

**CANTON, MA 02021**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,481	D	\$ 31.85 (2)	726,263 D
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	559	D	\$ 31.85 (2)	24,047 I By GRAT
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	559	D	\$ 31.85 (2)	30,579 I By GRAT
Common	05/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,121	D	\$	724,142 D

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Stock						32.27			
						(3)			
						\$			
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	140	D	32.27	23,907	I	By GRAT
						(3)			
						\$			
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	140	D	32.27	30,439	I	By GRAT
						(3)			
						\$			
Common Stock	05/18/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,602	D	31.63	713,540	D	
						(4)			
						\$			
Common Stock	05/18/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	699	D	31.63	23,208	I	By GRAT
						(4)			
						\$			
Common Stock	05/18/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	699	D	31.63	29,740	I	By GRAT
						(4)			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUTHER JON L  
C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. X  
130 ROYALL STREET  
CANTON, MA 02021

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Jon L. Luther 05/21/2012

\_\_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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 08/15/2011.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.18 to \$32.08, 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 ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3), and (4) to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.19 to \$32.40, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.40 to \$31.90, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.40 to \$31.90, inclusive.

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