

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

August 17, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TC Group IV, L.P.

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)

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

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

C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP, 1001
PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW,
SUITE 220S

08/15/2012

(Street)

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

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

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(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)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	08/15/2012		S	7,242,614 (1)	D \$ 30 5,000,000	I	See footnotes (3) (4)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	08/15/2012		S	5,000,000 (2)	D \$ 30 0	I	See footnotes (3) (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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TC Group IV, L.P.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

Carlyle Group L.P.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

Carlyle Holdings II L.P.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.
C/O WALKER CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED
WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET
GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN KY1-9001

X

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

X

TC Group IV, L.L.C.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

Carlyle Partners IV L P
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

CP IV Coinvestment, L.P.
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
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WASHINGTON, DC 20004

X

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for Daniel A.
D?Aniello

08/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represent shares of Common Stock sold in an underwritten secondary offering (the "Offering").

(2) Represent shares of Common Stock repurchased (the "Repurchase") by Dunkin Brands Group, Inc.

On August 15, 2012, Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. (collectively, the "Carlyle Funds") sold 6,957,735 and 284,879 shares of Common Stock, respectively, in the Offering and 4,803,333 and 196,667 shares of Common Stock, respectively, in the Repurchase. Following such sales, the Carlyle Funds held zero shares of Common Stock.

(4) Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P., which is a publicly traded entity listed on NASDAQ. The Carlyle Group L.P. is the managing member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., which is the general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., which is the managing member of TC Group IV, L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group IV, L.P., which is the general partner of each of the Carlyle Funds. Accordingly, each of Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., The Carlyle Group L.P., Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., Carlyle Holdings II L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., TC Group IV, L.L.C. and TC Group IV, L.P. may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of the common stock owned of record by each of the Carlyle Funds.

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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