

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Spangler Weldon W. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC., Â 130 ROYALL STREET (Street) CANTON, Â MA Â 02021 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, BR US & CAN	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	300	D	Â

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

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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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	08/06/2020	Common Stock	329	\$ 5.03	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	08/06/2020	Common Stock	767	\$ 5.03	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	17,250	\$ 37.26	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (4)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	20,264	\$ 51.67	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (5)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	19,321	\$ 47.39	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spangler Weldon W. C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021	Â	Â	Â SVP, BR US & CAN	Â

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Weldon Spangler

11/02/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The option has previously vested based upon time criteria(four equal annual installments that began on 08/06/2011).
- (2) The option has previously vested based upon time(four equal annual installments that began on 08/06/2011) and performance criteria.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/12/2014.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/28/2015.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 02/12/2016.

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