

COSTELLO JOHN H

Form 4/A

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

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 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 *
 COSTELLO JOHN H

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/01/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Chf.Glob.Mkt.& Innovation Off.

(Street)
 CANTON, MA 02021

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 08/03/2011

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Do
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (I	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.31	08/01/2011	A		1,099		<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2021	Common Stock	1,099

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COSTELLO JOHN H C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021	Chf.Glob.Mkt.& Innovation Off.

Signatures

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for John H.
Costello

11/23/2011

 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) On 03/09/2011 the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 30,647 shares of Common Stock. The option vests based upon time (five equal annual installments beginning on 03/09/2012) and performance (investment returns to investment funds affiliated with Bain Capital Partners, LLC, The Carlyle Group and Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (collectively, the "Sponsors")) criteria. As a result of the sale of shares by the Sponsors in the Issuer's initial public offering, the performance criteria was met with respect to 1,099 shares of common stock subject to this option award, which are eligible to vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 03/09/2012.

Remarks:

This Form 4/A amends the Form 4 filing made on behalf of the Reporting Person on August 3, 2011. The Form 4, as original

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