

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Spangler Weldon W.

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)
 02/10/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, BR US & CAN

CANTON, MA 02021

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

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(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	02/10/2017		M	1,096	A \$ 5.03	1,396	D
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	11,500	A \$ 37.26	12,896	D
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	10,132	A \$ 51.67	23,028	D
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	4,830	A \$ 47.39	27,858	D
Common Stock	02/10/2017		S	25,558	D \$ 55.43	2,300	D

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Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	5,750	A	\$ 37.26	8,050	D
Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	4,830	A	\$ 47.39	12,880	D
Common Stock	02/13/2017	S	9,880	D	\$ 55.42	3,000	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. 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)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.03	02/10/2017		M		329	(1)	08/06/2020	Common Stock 329
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.03	02/10/2017		M		767	(2)	08/06/2020	Common Stock 767
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 37.26	02/10/2017		M		11,500	(3)	02/12/2023	Common Stock 11,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 51.67	02/10/2017		M		10,132	(4)	02/28/2021	Common Stock 10,132
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 47.39	02/10/2017		M		4,830	(5)	02/12/2022	Common Stock 4,830

Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 37.26	02/13/2017	M	5,750	<u>(3)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,750
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 47.39	02/13/2017	M	4,830	<u>(5)</u>	02/12/2022	Common Stock	4,830

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			SVP, BR US & CAN	

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as attorney-in-fact for Weldon Spangler	02/14/2017
<u> </u> **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 option has previously vested based upon time criteria (four equal annual installments that began on 08/06/2011).
- (2) This option has previously vested based on time and performance criteria.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 2/12/2014.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/28/2015.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 2/12/2016.

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