

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 \*  
**BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS LLC**

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)  
**JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200  
 CLARENDON STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/16/2011**

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

**BOSTON, MA 02106**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 11/16/2011                           |  | J(4)                           | 890,688 (4)   | D \$ 0 (4)  | 29,091,875   | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnotes (1) (2) (3)                             |

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 Owned Beneficially (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 |
| BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS LLC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02106                |               | X         |         |       |
| Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02106 |               | X         |         |       |
| BCIP TCV, LLC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02106                             |               | X         |         |       |
| BCIP Associates-G<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02106   |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Andrew Balson 11/17/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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(1) Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI") is the administrative member of Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC ("BC Integral"). As a result, BCI may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by BC Integral. BCI disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(2) BCI is the administrative member of BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV"). As a result, BCI may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by BCIP TCV. BCI disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(3) BCI is the managing general partner BCIP Associates-G ("BCIP G", and together with BCI, BC Integral and BCIP TCV the "Bain Entities"). As a result, BCI may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by BCIP G. BCI disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(4) On November 16, 2010, BC Integral distributed 890,688 shares of Common Stock to certain of its members in connection with charitable gifts made by certain members or partners of such members or their direct or indirect owners on November 16, 2011. Immediately following such distribution, BC Integral held 28,719,174 shares of Common Stock.

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