

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Clare John L. | | (Month/Day/Year) | DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/24/2015 | |
| C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC., Â 130 ROYALL STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | (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) | |
| | | | CIO and Chief Strategy Officer | |
| CANTON, Â MA Â 02021 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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 | 4,464 | 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) | 07/30/2022 | Common Stock | 22,500 | \$ 30.53 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 02/12/2023 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 37.26 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (3) | 02/28/2021 | Common Stock | 27,863 | \$ 51.67 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (4) | 02/12/2022 | Common Stock | 35,129 | \$ 47.39 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Clare John L. C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021 | Â | Â | Â CIO and Chief Strategy Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as attorney-in-fact for John L. Clare 03/31/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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 vests in four equal annual installments that began on 07/30/2013.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/12/2014.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/28/2015.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 02/12/2016.

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