DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Spangler Weldon W.

(Last) (First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/22/2015

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, BR US & CAN

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC., Â 130 ROYALL STREET

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CANTON. MAÂ 02021

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 300 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 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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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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	(1)	08/06/2020	Common Stock	329	\$ 5.03	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	08/06/2020	Common Stock	767	\$ 5.03	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	17,250	\$ 37.26	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	20,264	\$ 51.67	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(5)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	19,321	\$ 47.39	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Spangler Weldon W. C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON. MA 02021	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

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 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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