

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)  
**12/09/2011**

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

**BOSTON, MA 02116**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |   |                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|---|---------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |            |   |                           |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 12/09/2011                           |  |                                | S   | 633,385   | D  | \$ 24.7233                                 | 22,154,598 | 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 02116                |               | X         |         |       |
| Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 |               | X         |         |       |
| BCIP TCV, LLC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02116                             |               | X         |         |       |
| BCIP Associates-G<br>200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02116   |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Mark Nunnelly  
Date: 12/12/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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. On 12/9/2011, BC Integral sold 627,395 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, BC Integral held 21,945,076 shares of Common Stock.

(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. On 12/9/2011, BCIP TCV sold 5,809 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, BCIP TCV held 203,174 shares of Common Stock.

(3) BCI is the managing general partner BCIP Associates-G ("BCIP G"). 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. On 12/9/2011, BCIP G sold 181 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, BCIP G held 6,348 shares of Common Stock.

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