DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LUTHER JON L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[DNKN]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

08/09/2012

(Middle)

Officer (give title

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**CANTON, MA 02021** 

(City)	(State)	(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	10,602	D	30.65	596,918	D			
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	699	D	\$ 30.65 (2)	15,519	I	By GRAT		
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	699	D	\$ 30.65 (2)	22,051	I	By GRAT		
Common	08/10/2012		S(1)	10,602	D	\$	586,316	D			

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Stock					30.39 (3)			
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	699	D	\$ 30.39 (3)	14,820	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	699	D	\$ 30.39 (3)	21,352	I	By GRAT

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of See Add (A Di of (In	umber		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUTHER JON L C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Emmett, as attorney-in-fact for Jon L.
Luther 08/13/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 08/15/2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.46 to \$30.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc., any security holder of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3),(4), and (5) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.19 to \$30.61, inclusive.

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