

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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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