

TCG HOLDINGS LLC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 TCG HOLDINGS 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP, 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 S

12/09/2011

(Street)

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	12/09/2011		S	633,385	D	\$ 24.72	22,154,599	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
TCG HOLDINGS LLC C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004		X		
TC Group, LLC C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 WASHINGTON, DC 20004		X		
TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 WASHINGTON, DC 20004		X		
TC Group IV, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 WASHINGTON, DC 20004		X		
Carlyle Partners IV L P C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 WASHINGTON, DC 20004		X		
CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W., STE 220 WASHINGTON, DC 20004		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for David M. Rubenstein, Managing Director

12/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

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) Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. are the record holders of 21,283,179 and 871,420 shares of common stock, respectively. TCG Holdings, L.L.C. exercises investment discretion and control over the shares held by each of Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. through its indirect subsidiary, TC Group IV, L.P., which is the general partner of each of Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. TCG Holdings, L.L.C. is the managing member of TC Group, L.L.C. TC Group, L.L.C. is the managing member of TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C. TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C. is the general partner of TC Group IV, L.P.

(2) By virtue of these relationships, each of TCG Holdings, L.L.C., TC Group, L.L.C., TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C. and TC Group IV, L.P. may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of common stock held by Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. Each of TCG Holdings, L.L.C., TC Group, L.L.C., TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C., TC Group IV, L.P., Carlyle Partners IV, L.P. and CP IV Coinvestment, L.P. expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(3) TCG Holdings L.L.C. is managed by a three person managing board, and all board action relating to the voting or disposition of these shares requires approval of a majority of the Board. William E. Conway, Jr., Daniel A. D'Aniello and David M. Rubenstein, as the members of the TCG Holdings, L.L.C. managing board, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by TCG Holdings, L.L.C. Such persons disclaim such beneficial ownership.

Remarks:

Exhibit List :

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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