

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VARUGHESE JOHN</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. 130 ROYALL STREET <hr/> (Street) CANTON MA 02021 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. [DNKN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, International</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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	10	D	

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 Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	29,274	47.39	D
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	02/23/2023	Common Stock	23,907	44.35	D
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	02/16/2024	Common Stock	17,967	54.95	D
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	16,294	59.6	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/12/2016.
- The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/23/2017.
- The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/16/2018.
- The option vests in four equal annual installments that begin on 02/13/2019.

Remarks:

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as Attorney-in-Fact for John Varughese 12/18/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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