

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

FORM 8-A

**For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities
Pursuant to Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

20-4145825
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

130 Royall Street
Canton, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)

02021
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
to be so registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

Name of each exchange on which
each class is to be registered
The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): **333-173898**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby incorporates by reference the description of its Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), to be registered hereunder, contained under the heading "Description of capital stock" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-173898), as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on May 4, 2011, as amended (the "Registration Statement"), and in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement to be filed separately by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits, no exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: July 27, 2011

Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Nigel Travis

Nigel Travis
Chief Executive Officer