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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Maceda Jason

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[DNKN]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP,

(State)

(First)

INC., 130 ROYALL STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019

SVP, BR US and CAN

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Ox

below)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or				5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct		Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2019		A	708 (1)	. ,	<u>(1)</u>	2,205	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2019		F	247 (2)	D	<u>(2)</u>	1,958	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 72.38	03/04/2019		A	16,777	(3)	03/04/2026	Common Stock	16,777

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

SVP, BR US and CAN 130 ROYALL STREET

CANTON, MA 02021

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jason 03/06/2019 Maceda

> **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).

Represents shares of common stock acquired as a result of the partial vesting of a performance stock unit aware ("PSU") granted to the executive on February 23, 2016. The PSU partially vested based on the achievement of performance objectives approved by the Compensation Committee at the beginning of the performance period and certified by the Compensation Committee following the

- completion of the performance period.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding liability in connection with the vesting of the PSU as described above.
- (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments.

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