DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. Form S-1MEF

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DUNKIN BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

5810 (Primary standard industrial 20-4145825 (I.R.S. employer

incorporation or organization)

classification code number)
130 Royall Street

identification number)

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

(781) 737-3000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Nigel Travis

Chief Executive Officer

Dunkin Brands Group, Inc.

130 Royall Street

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

(781) 737-3000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

Richard Emmett D. Rhett Brandon Craig E. Marcus Ropes & Gray LLP Senior Vice President and General Counsel Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP **Prudential Tower Dunkin Brands Group, Inc.** 425 Lexington Avenue 800 Boylston Street 130 Royall Street New York, New York 10017 Boston, Massachusetts 02199-3600 Telephone: (617) Canton, Massachusetts 02021 Telephone: (212) 455-2000 951-7000 Telephone: (781) 737-3360 Facsimile: (212) 455-2502

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.

Facsimile: (617) 951-7050

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. x 333-180190

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated Filer " Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of each Class of | Amount | Proposed Maximum | Proposed Maximum Aggregate | Amount of |
|--|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | to be | Offering Price | | |
| Securities to be Registered | Registered | Per Share | Offering Price(1) | Registration Fee |
| Common Stock \$0.001 par value per share | 5 060 000 | \$29.50 | \$149 270 000 | \$17.107 |

⁽¹⁾ Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

This registration statement shall become effective upon filing with the Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-180190) initially filed by Dunkin Brands Group, Inc. (the Company) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on March 16, 2012, and amended on March 28, 2012, which was declared effective by the Commission on March 29, 2012, are incorporated herein by reference.

The required opinions and consents are listed on an Exhibit List attached hereto and filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference in accordance with Rule 439(b) of the Securities Act.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Canton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 29th day of March, 2012.

DUNKIN BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Nigel Travis Name: Nigel Travis

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities held on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| * | Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | March 29, 2012 |
| Nigel Travis | | |
| * | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | March 29, 2012 |
| Neil Moses | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Jon Luther | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Todd Abbrecht | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Andrew Balson | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Anita Balaji | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Anthony DiNovi | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Michael Hines | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Sandra Horbach | | |
| * | Director | March 29, 2012 |
| Mark Nunnelly | | |

* Director March 29, 2012

Joseph Uva

*By: /s/ Richard J. Emmett Richard J. Emmett Attorney-in-fact

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit

| Number | Exhibit Title |
|--------|--|
| 5.1 | Opinion of Ropes & Gray LLP |
| 23.1 | Consent of KPMG LLP |
| 23.2 | Consent of Deloitte Anjin LLC |
| 23.3 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata |
| 23.4 | Consent of Ropes & Gray LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |
| 23.5 | Consent of The NPD Group, Inc. |
| 24.1 | Powers of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-180190) |