DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC. Form 8-K February 09, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2012

DUNKIN BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-35258 20-4145825 (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) **Identification Number)** 130 Royall Street Canton, Massachusetts 02021 (Address of registrant s principal executive office) (781) 737-3000 (Registrant s telephone number) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 9, 2012, Dunkin Brands Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information contained in this report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Dunkin Brands Group, Inc. dated February 9, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DUNKIN BRANDS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Nigel Travis Nigel Travis Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 9, 2012

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Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Dunkin Brands Group, Inc. dated February 9, 2012.