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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
LEE CARL E JR					KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS INC [KKD]							X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE, SUITE 900							7/2	7/20	016							
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CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 (City) (State) (Zip)												X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		,	Table I	- Non-De	erivat	ive Sec	urities Ac	quir	ed, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Da			Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquor Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) [1	5. Amount of Securities Benefic Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(1115111.1)
Common Stock 7/27/2016				7/27/2016	,		D		5000 (1)	D	\$21.00	0		D		
	Tabl	le II - Deri	vative S	Securities	Bene	ficially	Owned (e.g.	, puts,	calls, w	arrants,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)		3. Trans. Date	3A. Deen Execution Date, if a		8) Derivative Securities (A) or D (D)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an	Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable I	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	7/27/2016		D			13680		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13680	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (5,000 shares disposed pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 8, 2016, by and among the Issuer, Cotton Parent, Inc., Cotton Merger
- 1) Sub Inc. and JAB Holdings B.V. (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for \$21.00 for each share of the Issuer's common stock held by the Reporting Person.
- (13,680 deferred restricted stock units disposed pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in which, at the effective time of the Merger (as defined in the Merger
- 2) Agreement), each vested and unvested restricted stock unit was cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the product of (x) the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to each share unit and (y) \$21.00.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEE CARL E JR 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE SUITE 900 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277	X						

Signatures

Kimberly Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact 7/27/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

- * 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).

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