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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KEIL BRYANT L | | | | Event Requiring //Year) 13 | Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [PBPB] | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O POTBELLY CORPORATION | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 222 MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA, 23RD FLOOR | | | | | X Director X Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify be | elow) 6. | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| Street) CHICAGO IL 60654 | | | | | | , , , , , , | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Fori (D) or Indirect (I) (| n: Direct 4. Na Instr. 5) | ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 937,971 | D | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | | | |
| Series A Preferred Sto | ck | | | 09/19/2001 | (1) | Common Stock | 100,000 | (1) | D | | |
| Series F Preferred Stock | | | | 12/24/2008 | (2) | Common Stock | 12,500 | (2) | D | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | | | | (3) | 09/30/2017 | Common Stock | 250,000 | 10.59 | D | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | | | | (4) | 02/06/2023 | Common Stock | 29,932 | 9.47 | D | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | | | | (3) | 09/30/2017 | Common Stock | 122,271 | 10.59 | D | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | | | | (4) | 01/01/2024 | Common Stock | 40,532 | 10.59 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into Potbelly Corporation ("Potbelly") common stock on a 1-to-1 basis at the option of the holder and has no expiration date. The Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert into common stock on a 1-to-1 basis upon the closing of Potbelly's initial public offering.

 2. The Series F Preferred Stock is convertible into Potbelly common stock on a 1-to-1 basis at the option of the holder and has no expiration date. The Series F Preferred Stock will automatically convert into common stock on a 1-to-1 basis upon the closing of Potbelly's initial public offering.
- All options have vested and become exercisable upon the closing of Potbelly's initial public offering.
 All options have vested and are exercisable.

/s/Matthew J. Revord, Attorney-in-fact

10/03/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

POTBELLY CORPORATION

APPOINTMENT of Attorney-in-Fact. Be it known to all that the undersigned, Bryant Keil, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Matthew Revord and Bahi Okupa, signir (1) execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer and/or director of Potbelly Corporation, (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including amendments the (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such 1 (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of the General Counsel, may be of benefit to, in the best in the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or the undersigned agrees that each such attorney-in-fact herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned, or the undersigned This Power of Attorney supersedes any power of attorney previously executed by the undersigned and the authority of the attorneys-in-fact named in any prior powers of DURATION. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the under IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of September, 2013.

/s/Bryant Keil Bryant Keil

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