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

SCHEDULE 13G (**RULE 13d - 102**)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.)*

<u>Potbelly Corp.</u> (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

(Title of Class of Securities)

73754Y100 (CUSIP Number)

<u>April 27, 2021</u>

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:			
□ Rule 13d-1(b)			
[x] Rule 13d-1(c)			
□ Rule 13d-1(d)			

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAMES O	F REPORT	TING PERSONS	
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	The D3	Family	Fund, L.P.	
2.	СНЕСК ТЕ	(a)[x] (b)□		
3.	SEC USE (ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Washington			
	NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	_
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 425,601	_
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 425,601	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 425,601			
10.	СНЕСК ВО	OX IF THE	aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares \square	_
11.	11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 1.5%			
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1.	NAMES O	f Report	TING PERSONS	
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2.	CHECK TI	HE APPROI	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [x]
				(b)□
3.	SEC USE	ONLY		
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	Washing	gton		
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
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	NUMBER OF			
	SHARES	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	BENEFICIALLY		851,060	
	OWNED BY			
	EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING PERSON		0	
	WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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1.	NAMES O	F REPORT	TING PERSONS	
	Benedic	t Value	Fund, L.P.	
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3.	SEC USE (ONLY		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
4.	CITIZENSE	HIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware			
	NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 122,555	
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 122,555	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 122,555			
10.	. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares \square			
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) LESS THAN 1%				
12.	TYPE OF PN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN		
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1.	NAMES O	f Report	TING PERSONS			
	Haredal	e Ltd.				
2.	CHECK TI	(a)[x] (b)□				
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Bahamas					
	NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 43,870			
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
	WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 43,870			
9.	AGGREG <i>A</i> 43,870	ATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
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12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO					

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1.	NAMES O	F REPORT	TING PERSONS	
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2.	CHECK T	(a)[x]		
3.	SEC USE	ONLY		(b)□
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4.	CITIZENS	HIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Washin	gton		
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	NUMBER OF		0	
	NUMBER OF SHARES	6.	CHARDS MORNIG BOLIES	
	BENEFICIALLY	0.	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,399,216	
	OWNED BY		1,355,210	
	EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING		0	
	PERSON WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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11.		OF CLASS	s represented by amount in row (9)	
_	5.2%			_
12.	TYPE OF CO	Reportin	NG PERSON	

1.	NAMES O	F REPORT	TING PERSONS	
	David N	Nierenbei	rg	
2.	СНЕСК ТІ	(a)[x] (b)□		
3.	SEC USE (ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSI	HIP OR PLA	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United S	Stated of	f America	
	NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,399,216	
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,443,086	
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \square			
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.2%				
12.	TYPE OF IN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		

This Schedule 13G reflects the beneficial ownership of the Reporting Persons (as defined below) as of May 7, 2021. Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Potbelly Corp. (the "Issuer") **(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:** 111 N. Canal Street, Suite 850, Chicago, Illinois 60606 Item 2. Name of Person Filing and Citizenship: (a), (c) The names of the persons filing this Schedule 13G (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") are: The D3 Family Fund, L.P., a Washington limited partnership (the "Family Fund"); The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P., a Washington limited partnership (the "Bulldog Fund"); The Benedict Value Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Benedict Fund"); Haredale Limited, a Bahamian corporation (the "Managed Account"), Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc., a Washington corporation ("NIMCO") which is the sole general partner of the Family Fund and the Bulldog Fund; David Nierenberg, a United States citizen ("Mr. Nierenberg"), who is the President of NIMCO. NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg may each be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock (as defined below) held by the Family Fund, the Bulldog Fund and Benedict Fund. Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: (b) The business address of each of the Reporting Persons is 19605 N.E. 8th Street, Camas, Washington 98607. (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock") CUSIP Number: 73754Y100 (e) Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: N/A (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780); (b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c); ☐ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c); (c) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8); (d) (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (g) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); (h) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act (i) of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); \Box Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). (j)

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box [x]

please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership.

(k)

(a), (b) Amount beneficially owned; Percent of Class:

Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in

The Family Fund individually beneficially owns 425,601 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 1.5% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock based on 28,012,464 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 24, 2021, as set forth in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed by the Issuer on March 26, 2021.

accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J),

The Bulldog Fund individually beneficially owns 851,060 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 3.0% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Benedict Fund individually beneficially owns 122,555 shares of Common Stock, constituting less than 1% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Managed Account individually beneficially owns 43,870 shares of Common Stock, constituting less than 1% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

NIMCO may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 1,443,086 shares of Common Stock owned by the Family Fund, the Bulldog Fund, the Benedict Fund and the Managed Account, constituting approximately 5.2% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Mr. Nierenberg may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 1,443,086 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by NIMCO, constituting approximately 5.2% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Reporting Persons, in the aggregate, beneficially own 1,443,086 Shares, constituting approximately 5.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- **(i), (iii)** The Managed Account has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock held by it. None of the Reporting Persons has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of, any shares of Common Stock.
- **(ii), (iv)** The Family Fund, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, and (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 425,601 shares of Common Stock held by the Family Fund.

The Bulldog Fund, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, and (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 851,060 shares of Common Stock held by the Bulldog Fund.

The Benedict Value Fund, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, and (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 122,555 shares of Common Stock held by the Benedict Value Fund.

The Managed Account, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 43,870 shares of Common Stock held by the Bulldog Fund.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit 1.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 7, 2021

D3 FAMILY FUND, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg

President

D3 FAMILY BULLDOG FUND, L.P.*

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg

President

BENEDICT VALUE FUND, L.P.*

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg

President

HAREDALE LTD.*

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.,

its Investment Manager

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg

President

NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.*

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg

President

/s/ David Nierenberg

DAVID NIERENBERG*

*The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See s.240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock of Potbelly Corporation, dated as of May 7, 2021, is, and any further amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: May 7, 2021

D3 FAMILY FUND, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

David Nierenberg

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