TRIARC COMPANIES INC

Form 4

September 23, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trian Fund Management, L.P.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRIARC COMPANIES INC

[TRY/TRYB]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR 09/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

Schedule 13D Filer

below)

10% Owner

Applicable Line)

Director

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------|---------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (I | D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | | A | 150,000 | A | \$ 5.3692 (1) | 285,000 | I | Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4) | |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 09/19/2008 | | A | 280,000 | A | \$ 5.4423 (5) | 426,600 | I | Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | | A | 221,000 | A | \$ 5.1601 (6) | 506,000 | I | Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4) | |

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| Class B | | | | \$ | | | Please see |
|----------|------------|----|------------|--------|---------|---|---------------|
| Common | 09/22/2008 | A | 461,000 A | 5 2915 | 887,600 | T | explanation |
| Stock, | 0712212000 | 11 | 401,000 /1 | (7) | 007,000 | 1 | below (2) (3) |
| Series 1 | | | | (1) | | | <u>(4)</u> |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Namess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | | Schedule 13D Filer | | | |
| Trian Partners GP, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | | Schedule 13D filer | | | |
| Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | | Schedule 13D filer | | | |
| TRIAN PARTNERS PARALLEL FUND I L P 280 PARK AVENUE | | | | Schedule 13D filer | | | |

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

Trian Partners Parallel Fund II GP, L.P.

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Signatures

Trian Fund Management, L.P., By: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By:

Edward P. Garden, Member 09/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. 09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. 09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. 09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund II, GP, L.P. 09/19/2008

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Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund II, L.P. 09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners, L.P. 09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Trian Fund Management GP, LLC ("Trian Management GP") is the general partner of Trian Fund Management, L.P ("Trian Management, L.P. ("Trian Onshore"), Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("Trian Offshore"), Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I") and Trian Partners Parallel Fund II, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II") and Collectively, the "Trian Entities") and (ii) the investment manager for a separate account owned by TCMG-MA, LLC (the "Separate Account"). Trian Management has full discretion and authority to make all investment and voting decisions in respect of the Separate Account.
- (FN 2, contd.) Trian Partners General Partner, LLC ("Trian GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. ("Trian GP"), which is the general partner of Trian Onshore and Trian Offshore. Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund I GP LLC") is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund II GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund II GP, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II GP"), which is the general partner of Parallel Fund II.
- Each reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such person in such securities.
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Remarks:

Each of Trian Fund Management GP, LLC; Trian Partners General Partner, LLC; Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partners

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