WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC.

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC.

[WEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR 09/29/2008

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class B Common Stock, Series 1	09/29/2008		J(1)(2)(3)	V	2,686,159 (1) (2) (3)	D	(1) (2) (3)	0	I	Please see explanation below (4) (5) (6)
Class A Common Stock	09/29/2008		J(1)(2)(3)	V	2,686,159 (1) (2) (3)	A	(1) (2) (3)	4,117,159	I	Please see explanation below (4) (5) (6)
Class A Common Stock	09/29/2008		J(1)(2)(7)		23,110,593 (1) (2) (7)	A	(1) (2) (7)	27,227,752	I	Please see explanation below (4) (5) (6)

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017				Schedule 13D Filer			
Trian Fund Management GP, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017				Schedule 13D filer			
Trian Partners General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017				Schedule 13D filer			
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Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR				Schedule 13D filer			

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

Trian Fund Management, L.P., By Edward P. Garden	y: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By:	10/03/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Edward P. Garden, member		10/03/2008
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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - On September 29, 2008, the Issuer (formerly known as Triarc Companies, Inc., a Delaware corporation) completed the acquisition of Wendy's pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger and, as a result of a merger of Wendy's and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer in which Wendy's was the surviving corporation (the "Merger"), Wendy's is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of
- (1) the Issuer. As a result of the Merger, holders of Wendy's common stock received 4.25 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock ("Class A Common Stock") in exchange for each share of Wendy's common stock held by them. In addition, as approved by the stockholders of Triarc, following the Merger each outstanding share of Triarc's Class B Common Stock, Series 1 ("Class B Common Stock") was converted into one share of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer (the "Class B Conversion").
- On September 29, 2009, the closing price of the Class A Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and Wendy's common stock was \$5.90, \$6.75 and \$19.21, respectively.
- (3) In connection with the Class B Conversion, 2,686,159 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the reporting persons were converted into a like number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
 - Trian Fund Management GP, LLC ("Trian Management GP") is the general partner of Trian Fund Management, L.P ("Trian Management"), which serves as (i) the management company for Trian Partners, L.P. ("Trian Onshore"), Trian Partners Master Fund,
- (4) 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 4, 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 II. Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund II GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund II GP LLC") which is the general partner of Parallel Fund II GP LLC".
- (5) 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.
- (7) In connection with the Merger, the reporting persons received an aggregate of 23,110,593 shares of Class A Common Stock in consideration for the 5,437,787 shares of Wendy's common stock held by them.

Remarks

Each of Trian Partners GP, L.P.; Trian Partners, L.P.; Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P.; Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P.; T

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