

TRIARC COMPANIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TARBELL ANNE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRIARC COMPANIES INC
[TRY;TRY.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

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

Senior VP Corp Dev and IR

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280
PARK AVENUE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

(Street)

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | | M | | 20,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(3)}$ |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | | M | | 13,333 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(4)}$ |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | | M | | 16,667 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(5)}$ |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | | M | | 20,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(5)}$ |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----------------------|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | M | 15,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(7)}$ | 85,000 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | M | 15,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(8)}$ | 100,000 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | F | 65,771 | D | \$ <u>(9)</u> | 21.34 | 34,229 | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 90,000 | A | <u>(10)</u> | 105,611 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 40,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(3)}$ | 145,611 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 26,666 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(4)}$ | 172,277 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 33,334 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(5)}$ | 205,611 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 40,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(6)}$ | 245,611 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 30,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(7)}$ | 275,611 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | M | 30,000 | A | $\frac{(1) (2)}{(8)}$ | 305,611 | | D |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 12/20/2006 | F | 209,655 | D | \$ <u>(9)</u> | 19.6 | 95,956 | D |

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹¹⁾ | \$ 27 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ | 12/20/2006 | | M | 20,000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | ⁽¹²⁾ 05/06/2008 | Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | 20,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹¹⁾ | \$ 16.88 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/20/2006 | | M | 13,333 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽¹³⁾ 03/15/2009 | Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | 13,333 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹¹⁾ | \$ 17.75 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/20/2006 | | M | 16,667 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽¹⁴⁾ 12/22/2009 | Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | 16,667 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹¹⁾ | \$ 25.44 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/20/2006 | | M | 20,000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽¹⁵⁾ 12/14/2010 | Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | 20,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹¹⁾ | \$ 24.6 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/20/2006 | | M | 15,000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽¹⁶⁾ 12/06/2011 | Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | 15,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 26.93 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ | 12/20/2006 | | M | 15,000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ | ⁽¹⁷⁾ 12/18/2012 | Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ | 15,000 | |

buy) ⁽¹¹⁾

Employee

Stock

Option

(right to

buy) ⁽¹¹⁾

\$ 15.09

⁽¹⁰⁾

12/20/2006

M

90,000

⁽¹⁸⁾

02/15/2015

Class B
Common
Stock,
Series 1

90,000

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TARBELL ANNE A TRIARC COMPANIES, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | Senior VP Corp Dev and IR | |

Signatures

/s/ Tarbell, Anne

12/22/2006

A.

^{**}Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) As a result of the special extraordinary cash dividends paid in 2006, on December 14, 2006, the Compensation Committee and the Performance Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Triarc determined to reduce the exercise price of each stock option that was granted prior to August 21, 2003 by \$0.45 for each option outstanding at the opening of the market on each of February 15, 2006, June 29, 2006 and December 1, 2006, aggregating \$1.35 per share. Accordingly, the reported exercise price of this stock option was reduced by \$1.35 per share.

(2) On August 11, 2003, Triarc declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A Common Stock on August 21, 2003, of two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock outstanding. As a result of the stock dividend, each outstanding option granted under Triarc's 1993 and 1998 Equity Participation Plans was adjusted so that each such option outstanding as of August 21, 2003 became exercisable for both one share of Class A Common and two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1.

(3) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$27.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the option for no additional consideration.

(4) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$16.875 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the option for no additional consideration.

(5) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$17.75 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the option for no additional consideration.

(6) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$25.4375 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of

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Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the option for no additional consideration.

(7) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 15,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$24.60 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the option for no additional consideration.

(8) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 15,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$26.93 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the option for no additional consideration.

(9) 65,771 shares of Class A Common Stock and 209,655 shares of Class B Common Stock Series 1, were withheld from the shares issued upon exercise of the stock options reported herein at a price per share equal to the closing price of such Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, Series 1, respectively, on December 20, 2006, to satisfy the exercise prices and tax withholding obligations in connection with such stock option exercises.

(10) As a result of the special extraordinary cash dividends paid in 2006, on December 14, 2006, the Compensation Committee and the Performance Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Triarc determined to reduce the exercise price of each stock option that was granted after August 21, 2003 by \$0.15 for each option outstanding at the opening of the market on each of February 15, 2006, June 29, 2006 and December 1, 2006, aggregating \$0.45 per share. Accordingly, the reported exercise price of this stock option was reduced by \$.45 per share.

(11) With tandem tax withholding rights.

(12) The option vested in three equal installments on May 6, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

(13) The option vested in three equal installments on March 15, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

(14) The option vested in three equal installments on December 22, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

(15) The option vested in three equal installments on December 14, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

(16) The option vested in three equal installments on December 6, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

(17) The option vested in three equal installments on December 18, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

(18) The option vested in full on December 20, 2005.

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