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Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WENDYS INTERNATIONAL INC  
[WEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., P. O. BOX 256

(Street)

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

DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/29/2008		D		18,199	D	
					\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
					0		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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) (3)	\$ 28.705	09/29/2008		D	117,743	09/29/2008	04/30/2015	Common Stock	11
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) (3)	\$ 37.63	09/29/2008		D	40,641	05/01/2008	04/30/2014	Common Stock	4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Near David J WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. P. O. BOX 256 DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256			CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	

## Signatures

DANA KLEIN,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

10/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).

(3) DISPOSITION WAS PURSUANT TO THE CONSUMMATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF APRIL 23, 2008, AMONG TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., GREEN MERGER SUB, INC. AND WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. (THE "MERGER AGREEMENT"). UNDER THE MERGER AGREEMENT EACH OPTION TO PURCHASE A WENDY'S COMMON SHARE BECAME FULLY VESTED AND WAS CONVERTED TO AN OPTION TO PURCHASE 4.25 COMMON SHARES OF THE COMBINED COMPANY, WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC., AS OF THE EFFECTIVE TIME OF THE MERGER, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008. THE OPTION EXERCISE PRICE FOR EACH OPTION TO PURCHASE A WENDY'S COMMON SHARE WAS DIVIDED BY 4.25. THE CLOSING PRICE OF WENDY'S COMMON SHARES WAS \$19.21 PER SHARE ON THAT DATE.

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- (1) SHARES SHOWN ON TABLE 1 INCLUDE SHARES ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PROVISIONS OF A RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD MADE UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2003 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN.

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