

WENDYS INTERNATIONAL 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PICKETT JAMES V

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 09/29/2008 | | D | 100,130 D \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 8.63 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 5,178 | 08/01/2001 07/31/2010 | Common Stock | 5,178 |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 12.91 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 5,178 | 08/01/2002 07/31/2011 | Common Stock | 5,178 |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 13.51 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 11,391 | 04/23/2004 04/22/2013 | Common Stock | 11,391 |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 14.89 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 5,178 | 07/28/2000 07/27/2009 | Common Stock | 5,178 |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 17.01 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 5,178 | 07/24/2003 07/23/2012 | Common Stock | 5,178 |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 28.705 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 6,244 | 09/29/2008 04/30/2015 | Common Stock | 6,244 |
| OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 37.63 | 09/29/2008 | | D | 4,310 | 05/01/2008 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 4,310 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PICKETT JAMES V WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. | | X | | |

P. O. BOX 256
DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256

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.

(1) SHARES SHOWN ON TABLE 1 INCLUDE SHARES ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PROVISIONS OF RESTRICTED STOCK AND RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARDS MADE UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2003 AND 2007 STOCK INCENTIVE PLANS.

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