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Wendy's Co Form 8-K November 16, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2015 (November 13, 2015)

THE WENDY S COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-2207 (Commission **38-0471180** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File No.)
One Dave Thomas Blvd.

Identification No.)

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Dublin, Ohio 43017

(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

(614) 764-3100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 13, 2015, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Wendy's Company (the <u>Company</u>) received a \$54.9 million dividend from its 18.5% ownership interest in ARG Holding Corporation, which is the indirect parent company of Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc. All of the dividend is expected to be recognized in Investment income, net on the Company's consolidated statements of operations for the 2015 fiscal year and is expected to be excluded from the Company's adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and adjusted earnings per share results for the 2015 fiscal year.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE WENDY S COMPANY

By: /s/ Dana Klein Name: Dana Klein

Title: Senior Vice President Corporate and

Securities Counsel and Assistant

Secretary

Date: November 16, 2015