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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRIAN FUND MANAGEMENT,

L.P.

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Wendy's Co [WEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR 12/02/2016

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	D)	red (A) or	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)
Common Stock	12/02/2016		P	1,540,084	A	\$ 12.6243	42,332,621	I	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)
Common Stock	12/05/2016		P	900,000	A	\$ 12.8458 (5)	43,232,621	I	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)
Common Stock	12/06/2016		P	1,303,300	A	\$ 12.9602 (<u>6)</u>	44,535,921	I	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
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				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRIAN FUND MANAGEMENT, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
Trian Partners, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR		X					

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

Trian Fund Management, L.P., By: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By: 12/06/2016 Edward P. Garden **Signature of Reporting Person Date Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. 12/06/2016 **Signature of Reporting Person Date 12/06/2016 Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. **Signature of Reporting Person Date Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of the general partner of Trian Partners 12/06/2016 Strategic Investment Fund, L.P. **Signature of Reporting Person Date Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of the general partner of Trian Partners, 12/06/2016 L.P.

**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).
- The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$12.5750 to \$12.7500. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- Trian Fund Management GP, LLC ("Trian Management GP") is the general partner (the "GP") of Trian Fund Management, L.P. ("Trian Management"), which serves as the management company for Trian Partners, L.P. ("Trian Onshore"), Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I"), Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund I.P. ("Strategic on the company of the company
- (2) ("Trian Offshore"), Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I"), Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund, L.P. ("Strategic Fund"), Trian Partners Strategic Fund-G III, L.P. ("Fund-G III"), Trian Partners Strategic Fund-G III, L.P. ("Fund-G III"), Trian Partners Strategic Fund-K, L.P. ("Fund-K") and Trian Partners Strategic Fund-C, Ltd. ("Fund-C" and collectively, the "Trian Funds").
 - (FN 2, contd.) Trian Partners General Partner, LLC is the GP of Trian Partners GP, L.P. ("Trian GP"), which is the GP of Trian Onshore and Trian Offshore. Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC is the GP of Parallel Fund I. Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund GP, L.P., which is the GP of Strategic
- Fund, Trian Partners Strategic Fund-G II General Partner, LLC is the GP of Trian Partners Strategic Fund-G II GP, L.P., which is the GP of Fund-G II, Trian Partners Strategic Fund-G III General Partner, LLC is the GP of Trian Partners Strategic Fund-G III GP, L.P., which is the GP of Fund-G III, Trian Partners Strategic Fund-K General Partner, LLC is the GP of Trian Partners Strategic Fund-K, GP, L.P., which is the GP of Fund-K and Trian Partners Strategic Fund C General Partner, LLC is the GP of Trian Partners Strategic Fund-C GP, L.P., which is the GP of the feeder fund to Fund-C.
- 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.
- The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$12.73 to \$12.915. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$12.85 to \$13.07. The

 (6) reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

Remarks:

Each of Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, Trian Partners General Partner, LLC, Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner

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