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SCHEDULE 13G

made on January 25, 2013.

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Issuer-The Wendy's Company

Securities Class-common

CUSIP Number-95058W100

Event Requiring Filing -December 31, 2012

Filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)

CUSIP Number 95058W100

Reporter- Horizon Kinetics LLC Tax ID#45-0642972

Place of Organization-Delaware

Number of Shares-sole voting power-23,467,811 Sole dispositive power-23,467,811 Amount beneficially owned-23,467,811

Percent of Class represented by above-6.00%

Type of Reporting Person-HC

Name of Issuer-The Wendy's Company Address of Issuer-One Dave Thomas Blvd., Dublin, Ohio 43017

Name of Person Filing-Horizon Kinetics LLC Address -470 Park Avenue South, 4th Floor South, NY, NY, 10016 Citizenship-Delaware Securities Class-common stock

Filing re Section 240.13d-1(b) by investment adviser under Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). Amount beneficially owned-23,467,811 Percent of class-6.00% sole voting power-23,467,811 shared power to vote or direct the vote-0 sole power to dispose/direct the disposition-23,467,811 shared power to dispose/direct the disposition-0

Certification pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b):

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date-January 25, 2013 Signature-Andrew M. Fishman Title-Associate General Counsel