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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trian Fund Management, L.P.

(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 02/07/2012

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 1,250,000 02/07/2012 P

A 4.9915 81,748,145 (1)

Please see explanation below (2) (3)(4)

7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ving es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				
Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				
Trian Partners General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				
Trian Fund Management GP, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				
Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				

Signatures

Trian Fund Management, L.P., B Edward P. Garden	y: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By:	02/09/2012
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Edward P. Garden, Member		02/09/2012
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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 \$4.94 to \$5.03. 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 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. ("Trian Offshore"), Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I") and Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund, L.P. ("Strategic Fund" and collectively, the "Trian Funds").
- (3) (FN 2, contd.) Trian Partners General Partner, LLC is the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. which is the general partner of Trian Onshore and Trian Offshore. Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund General Partner, LLC is the general partner of Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund GP, L.P., which is the general partner of Strategic Fund.
- 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.

Remarks:

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Each of Trian Partners, L.P., Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P., Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P., Trian Partners Strategic In Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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