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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

(Stata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

Wendy's Co [WEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner Director

280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR 02/08/2012

Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

> Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Anount	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	02/08/2012		P	1,250,000 (1)	A	\$ 5.0187	82,998,145	I	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)
Common Stock	02/09/2012		P	2,100	A	\$ 5.03	83,000,245	I	Please see explanation below (2) (3) (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	:	ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o wher runner, runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				
Trian Partners GP, 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		X				

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41ST FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund GP, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR

X

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

Trian Fund Management, L.P., By: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By: Edward P. Garden	02/10/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P.	02/10/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P.	02/10/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P.	02/10/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of the general partner of Trian Partners 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, L.P.	02/10/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Edward P. Garden, member of the general partner of Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund GP, L.P	02/10/2012				

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$4.99 to \$5.04. 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.

Date

- 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 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.

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Remarks:

Each of Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, Trian Partners General Partner, LLC ("Trian GP LLC"), Trian Partners Parallel Fu

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