

LAUER DAVID P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAUER DAVID P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WENDYS INTERNATIONAL INC  
[WEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2008

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

WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., P. O. BOX 256

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/29/2008		D	V	19,165.14 \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2008		D		3,012.825 \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	I	BY WIFE

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 13.51	09/29/2008		D	11,391	04/23/2004 04/22/2013	Common Stock	11,391
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 28.705	09/29/2008		D	6,244	09/29/2008 04/30/2015	Common Stock	6,244
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 37.63	09/29/2008		D	4,310	05/01/2008 04/30/2014	Common Stock	4,310

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUER DAVID P WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. P. O. BOX 256 DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256	X			

## Signatures

DANA KLEIN,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
Date: 10/01/2008

\*\*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).
- (3) DISPOSITION WAS PURSUANT TO THE CONSUMMATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF APRIL 23, 2008, AMONG TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., GREEN MERGER SUB, INC. AND WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. (THE "MERGER AGREEMENT"). UNDER THE MERGER AGREEMENT EACH OPTION TO PURCHASE A WENDY'S COMMON SHARE BECAME FULLY VESTED AND WAS CONVERTED TO AN OPTION TO PURCHASE 4.25 COMMON

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SHARES OF THE COMBINED COMPANY, WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC., AS OF THE EFFECTIVE TIME OF THE MERGER, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008. THE OPTION EXERCISE PRICE FOR EACH OPTION TO PURCHASE A WENDY'S COMMON SHARE WAS DIVIDED BY 4.25. THE CLOSING PRICE OF WENDY'S COMMON SHARES WAS \$19.21 PER SHARE ON THAT DATE.

- (1) SHARES SHOWN ON TABLE 1 INCLUDE SHARES ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PROVISIONS OF RESTRICTED STOCK AND RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARDS MADE UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2003 AND 2007 STOCK INCENTIVE PLANS.

- (2) DISPOSITION WAS PURSUANT TO THE CONSUMMATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF APRIL 23, 2008, AMONG TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., GREEN MERGER SUB, INC. AND WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. (THE "MERGER AGREEMENT"). UNDER THE MERGER AGREEMENT EACH WENDY'S COMMON SHARE BECAME FULLY VESTED AND WAS CONVERTED TO 4.25 COMMON SHARES OF THE COMBINED COMPANY, WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC., AS OF THE EFFECTIVE TIME OF THE MERGER, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008. THE CLOSING PRICE OF WENDY'S COMMON SHARES WAS \$19.21 PER SHARE ON THAT DATE.

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