WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Trian Fund Management, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WENDY'S/ARBY'S GROUP, INC.

[WEN]

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

280 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR 12/05/2008

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

___ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	curities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly 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 A OFF Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A)	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)
Class A Common Stock	12/05/2008		P	49,395,394 (1)	A	\$ 4.15 (1)	76,623,145	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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X				
Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC 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				

# **Signatures**

Trian Fund Management, L.P., Edward P. Garden	By: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By:	12/09/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Edward P. Garden, member		12/09/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Edward P. Garden, member		12/09/2008
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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).
- (1) Shares will be acquired pursuant to a tender offer for shares of the Issuer by the Trian Entities (as defined in footnote 2 below).
  - Trian Fund Management GP, LLC ("Trian Management GP") is the general partner of Trian Fund Management, L.P ("Trian Management"), which serves as (i) 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 Parallel Fund II, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II") and Collectively, the "Trian Entities") and (ii) the investment manager for a separate account owned by TCMG-MA, LLC (the "Separate Account"). Trian Management has full discretion and authority to make all investment and voting decisions in respect of the Separate Account.
  - (FN 2, contd.) Trian Partners General Partner, LLC ("Trian GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. ("Trian GP"), which is the general partner of Trian Onshore and Trian Offshore. Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund
- (3) I GP LLC") is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund II GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund II GP, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II GP"), which is the general partner of Parallel Fund II.
- 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:

Each of Trian Partners GP, L.P.; Trian Partners, L.P.; Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P.; Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P.; T

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