

TRIARC COMPANIES INC
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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 *
LEVATO JOSEPH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRIARC COMPANIES INC
[TRY;TRY.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280
PARK AVENUE

05/03/2007

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/03/2007		M		3,000 A $\frac{(1) (2)}{(3)}$	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/03/2007		F		1,231 $\frac{(1) (2)}{(4)}$ D 17.78 $\frac{(1) (2)}{(4)}$ 31,769	D	
Class B Common Stock, Series 1	05/03/2007		M		6,000 A $\frac{(1) (2)}{(3)}$ 6,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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As a result of the special extraordinary cash dividends paid in 2006, on December 14, 2006, the Compensation Committee and the Performance Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Triarc determined to reduce the exercise price of each stock option (1) that was granted prior to August 21, 2003 by \$0.45 for each option outstanding at the opening of the market on each of February 15, 2006, June 29, 2006 and December 1, 2006, aggregating \$1.35 per share. Accordingly, the previously reported exercise price of this stock option was reduced by \$1.35 per share.

On August 11, 2003, Triarc Companies, Inc. (Triarc) declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A Common Stock on August 21, 2003, of two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1 for each share of Class A Common Stock outstanding. As a (2) result of the stock dividend, each outstanding option granted under Triarc's 1993 Equity Participation Plan was adjusted so that each such option outstanding as of August 21, 2003, became exercisable for both one share of Class A Common and two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1.

This stock option was previously reported as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$22.25 per (3) share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, 6,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1 for no additional consideration.

1,231 shares of Class A Common Stock and 2,464 shares of Class B Common Stock Series 1, were withheld from the shares issued upon (4) exercise of the stock options reported herein at a price per share equal to the closing price of such Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, Series 1, respectively, on May 3, 2007, to satisfy the exercise price in connection with such stock option exercise.

(5) With tandem tax withholding rights.

(6) The option vested in two equal installments on June 4, 1998 and 1999.

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