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April 30, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 24)*

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.10 PER SHARE
CLASS B COMMON STOCK, SERIES 1, PAR VALUE \$.10 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK: 895927 10 1
CLASS B COMMON STOCK: 895927 30 9

(CUSIP Number)

PETER W. MAY
280 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017
TEL. NO.: (212)451-3000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 23, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The Information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	NELSON PELTZ	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	Not applicable	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States	
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER (See Item 5)
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER (See Item 5)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	10,608,515 (Class A Common Stock) 13,818,049 (Class B Common Stock)	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER (See Item 5)
	6,980,117 (Class A Common Stock) 8,918,689 (Class B Common Stock)	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER (See Item 5)
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON (See Item 5)	
	10,608,515 (Class A Common Stock) 13,818,049 (Class B Common Stock)	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	36.69% (Class A Common Stock)* 21.62% (Class B Common Stock)*	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IN	

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* These percentages are calculated based on 28,911,025 shares of Class A Common Stock and 63,918,498 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of February 15, 2008, as reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, filed on April 25, 2008 for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2007.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON PETER W. MAY	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS Not applicable	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER (See Item 5)
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER (See Item 5)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	10,712,565 (Class A Common Stock) 13,607,184 (Class B Common Stock)	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER (See Item 5)
	3,604,648 (Class A Common Stock) 4,612,945 (Class B Common Stock)	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER (See Item 5)
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON (See Item 5)	

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10,712,565 (Class A Common Stock)
13,607,184 (Class B Common Stock)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.05% (Class A Common Stock)*
21.29% (Class B Common Stock)*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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AMENDMENT NO. 24 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 24 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D dated October 13, 1992 (the "Original Statement"), as amended and restated by Amendment No. 6 dated May 3, 1993, as amended by Amendment No. 7 dated February 14, 1996, as amended by Amendment No. 8 dated October 13, 1998, as amended by Amendment No. 9 dated March 12, 1999, as amended by Amendment No. 10 dated May 4, 1999, as amended by Amendment No. 11 dated November 12, 2002, as amended by Amendment No. 12 dated April 25, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 13 dated July 1, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 14 dated September 24, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 15 dated December 4, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 16 dated January 15, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 17 dated April 20, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 18 dated June 29, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 19 dated July 23, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 20 dated May 23, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 21 dated January 6, 2006, as amended by Amendment No. 22 dated February 23, 2006 and as amended by Amendment No. 23 dated December 26, 2006 (the Original Statement, as so amended shall be known as the "Statement"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), and the Class B Common Stock, Series 1, par value \$.10 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), in each case of Triarc Companies, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor by merger to Triarc Companies, Inc., an Ohio corporation formerly named DWG Corporation (the "Company"). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Statement.

Except as set forth below, there are no changes to the information set forth in the Statement. As noted in Amendment Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, all references in the Statement to "Common Stock" shall be deemed

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to refer to the Class A Common Stock.

Items 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Statement are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Agreement and Plan of Merger

On April 23, 2008, Triarc, Wendy's International, Inc. ("Wendy's") and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc ("Merger Sub"), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"). The Merger Agreement provides that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Wendy's, with Wendy's as the surviving corporation (the "Merger") and as a result of the Merger, Wendy's will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding share of common stock of Wendy's will be converted into 4.25 shares of fully paid and non-assessable shares of Class A Common Stock (the "Merger Consideration").

Also under the Merger Agreement, Triarc agreed that it will fix its board of directors at twelve members, 10 of which shall be current directors of Triarc and two of which shall be current

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Wendy's directors designated by Wendy's and reasonably acceptable to Triarc. The two Wendy's designees shall be nominated for election at the next meeting of Triarc's stockholders at which directors are to be elected.

Roland Smith, Triarc's Chief Executive Officer, will continue in the role of Chief Executive Officer for the combined company and also will become Chief Executive Officer of Wendy's following consummation of the Merger.

The description of the Merger Agreement herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 32 to this Statement and incorporated herein by reference.

Voting Agreement

On April 23, 2008, Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May (collectively, the "Stockholders") and the Company entered into a Voting Agreement (the "Voting Agreement"). The Voting Agreement shall terminate upon the earlier of (i) the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms and (ii) the consummation of the Merger (the "Termination Date").

Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, the Stockholders have agreed that until the Termination Date, at any meeting of the shareholders of Triarc and at every adjournment or postponement thereof, the Stockholders will vote (or cause to be voted) any Stock for which they have the right to exercise or direct the vote (the "Subject Shares") (i) in favor of the proposals (A) to adopt certain amendments to the certificate of incorporation of the Company and (B) in favor

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of the issuance of the aggregate Merger Consideration, (ii) against the approval of any matter or proposal submitted to the shareholders of the Company for approval, if approval of such matter or proposal would result in a breach in any material respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation of the Company under the Merger Agreement and (iii) against (A) any merger, rights offering, reorganization, recapitalization or liquidation involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than the Merger), (B) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets or capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (C) any action that is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to materially impede, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Voting Agreement, the Stockholders have agreed that until the Termination Date, the Stockholders shall be prohibited from, with certain exceptions, directly or indirectly (i) disposing of the Subject Shares, (ii) granting proxies or powers of attorney or entering into a voting agreement or other arrangement with respect to the Subject Shares, (iii) taking any action that would result in a diminution of the voting power represented by any of such Shareholder's Subject Shares, or (iv) committing or agreeing to take any of the foregoing actions.

The description of the Voting Agreement herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Voting Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 33 to this Statement and incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Part (a) through (c) of Item 5 is amended by deleting the eleventh through twenty-second paragraphs thereof and replacing them with the following:

Mr. Peltz directly owns and has the sole power to dispose of and the shared power to vote 6,980,117 shares of Class A Common Stock. Mr. May directly owns and has the sole power to dispose of and the shared power to vote 3,604,648 shares of Class A Common Stock.

The Peltz L.P. is the beneficial owner of 23,550 shares of Class A Common Stock. The general partner of the Peltz L.P. is a limited liability company of which Claudia Peltz, Mr. Peltz's wife, is the sole member. In addition, Mr. Peltz's minor children are the beneficial owners of 200 shares of Class A Common Stock. Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by the Peltz L.P. and his minor children. Mr. Peltz disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

The May Family Foundation is the beneficial owner of 127,800 shares of Class A Common Stock. Mr. and Mrs. May and their two adult children serve as the directors of the May Family Foundation. Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by the May Family Foundation. Mr. May disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Mr. Peltz may also be deemed to share voting power (but has no dispositive power) with respect to 3,604,648 shares of the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. May

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(excluding shares beneficially owned by the May Family Foundation), and Mr. May may also be deemed to share voting power (but has no dispositive power) with respect to 6,980,117 shares of the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Peltz (excluding shares beneficially owned by the Peltz L.P. and Mr. Peltz's minor children). Accordingly, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own such shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. May, and Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own such shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Peltz.

As a result, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 10,608,515 shares of Class A Common Stock (including shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. May, the Peltz L.P. and Mr. Peltz's minor children, but excluding shares beneficially owned by the May Family Foundation), representing approximately 36.69% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock. In addition, Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 10,712,565 shares of Class A Common Stock (including shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the May Family Foundation and Mr. Peltz, but excluding shares beneficially owned by

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the Peltz L.P. and Mr. Peltz's minor children), representing approximately 37.05% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock.

Mr. Peltz directly owns and has the sole power to dispose of and the shared power to vote 8,918,689 shares of Class B Common Stock. Mr. May directly owns and has the sole power to dispose of and the shared power to vote 4,612,945 shares of Class B Common Stock.

The Peltz L.P. is the beneficial owner of 47,100 shares of Class B Common Stock. The general partner of the Peltz L.P. is a limited liability company of which Claudia Peltz, Mr. Peltz's wife, is the sole member. In addition, Mr. Peltz's minor children are the beneficial owners of 400 shares of Class B Common Stock. Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the Peltz L.P. and his minor children. Mr. Peltz disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

The Peltz Family Foundation is the beneficial owner of 238,915 shares of Class B Common Stock. Mr. and Mrs. Peltz, one of their adult children and an unrelated person serve as the trustees of the Peltz Family Foundation. Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the Peltz Family Foundation. Mr. Peltz disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

The May Family Foundation is the beneficial owner of 75,550 shares of Class B Common Stock. Mr. and Mrs. May and their two adult children serve as the directors of the May Family Foundation. Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the May Family Foundation. Mr. May disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Mr. Peltz may also be deemed to share voting power (but has no dispositive power) with respect to 4,612,945 shares of the Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. May (excluding shares beneficially owned by the May Family Foundation), and Mr. May may also be deemed to share voting power (but has no dispositive

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power) with respect to 8,918,689 shares of the Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Peltz (excluding shares beneficially owned by the Peltz L.P., Mr. Peltz's minor children and the Peltz Family Foundation). Accordingly, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own such shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. May, and Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own such shares of Class B Common Stock owned by Mr. Peltz.

As a result, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 13,818,049 shares of Class B Common Stock (including shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. May, the Peltz L.P., Mr. Peltz's minor children and the Peltz Family Foundation, but excluding shares beneficially owned by the May Family

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Foundation), representing approximately 21.62% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock. In addition, Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 13,607,184 shares of Class B Common Stock (including shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by the May Family Foundation and Mr. Peltz, but excluding shares beneficially owned by the Peltz L.P., Mr. Peltz's minor children and the Peltz Family Foundation), representing approximately 21.29% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.

Accordingly, as a result of the Voting Agreement, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 34.00% of the combined voting power in the Company, and Mr. May may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 34.23% of the combined voting power in the Company.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

See Item 4 for a description of the Merger Agreement and Voting Agreement. A copy of the Merger Agreement and Voting Agreement is filed herewith as an exhibit and incorporated herein by reference, and the description of the Merger Agreement and Voting Agreement herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement and Voting Agreement filed herewith.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 29, 2008

/s/ Nelson Peltz

Nelson Peltz

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/s/ Peter W. May

Peter W. May

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	PAGE NO.
1	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of October 1, 1992 by and between the Purchaser, Posner, Posner Trust and Security Management.	Filed with Original Statement
2	Exchange Agreement dated as of October 12, 1992 between the Company and Security Management.	Filed with Original Statement
3	Agreement dated as of October 1, 1992 between the Company and the Purchaser.	Filed with Original Statement
4	Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser dated as of September 25, 1992.	Filed with Original Statement
5	Joint Filing Agreement of the Purchaser, Peltz and May.	Filed with Amendment No. 14
6	Memorandum of Understanding, dated January 21, 1993, by and between the Purchaser and William A. Ehrman, individually and derivatively on behalf of SEPSCO.	Filed with Amendment No. 2
7	Letter dated January 25, 1993 from Steven Posner to the Purchaser Filed with Amendment (including proposed terms and conditions of Consulting Agreement to be No. 2 entered into between the Company and Steven Posner).	Filed with Amendment No. 2
8	Undertaking and Agreement, dated February 9, 1993, executed by the Purchaser.	Filed with Amendment No. 3
9	Amendment No. 3 dated as of April 14, 1993 to Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser.	Filed with Amendment No. 4
10	Citibank Loan Documents (Exhibits and Schedule omitted).	Filed with Amendment No. 4
11	Republic Loan Documents (Exhibits and Schedules omitted).	Filed with Amendment No. 4
12	Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of April 5, 1993, between the Purchaser and Citibank.	Filed with Amendment No. 5

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13	Custodial Loan Documents.	Filed with Amendment No. 5
14	Agreement, dated May 2, 1994 among Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May and Leon Kalvaria.	Filed with Amendment No. 6
15	Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of July 25, 1994 between the Purchaser and Citibank.	Filed with Amendment No. 6

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16	Amendment No. 1 dated as of November 15, 1992 to Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser.	Filed with Amendment No. 7
17	Amendment No. 2 dated as of March 1, 1993 to Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser.	Filed with Amendment No. 7
18	Amendment No. 4 dated a January 1, 1995 to Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser.	Filed with Amendment No. 7
19	Amendment No. 5 dated as of January 1, 1996 to Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser.	Filed with Amendment No. 7
20	BOA Loan documents, as amended (Exhibits and Schedules omitted).	Filed with Amendment No. 22
21	Letter, dated October 12, 1998, from Messrs. Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May to the Company.	Filed with Amendment No. 8
22	Press release, issued by the Company, dated October 12, 1998.	Filed with Amendment No. 8
23	Letter, dated October 12, 1998, from the Company to Messrs. Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May.	Filed with Amendment No. 8
24	Press release issued by the Company, dated March 10, 1999.	Filed with Amendment No. 9
25	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Purchaser, amended and restated as of November 11, 2002.	Filed with Amendment No. 11
26	Pledge Agreement dated April 2, 2001, made by Peltz Family Limited Partnership, in favor of Bank of America, N.A.	Filed with Amendment No. 13
27	Pledge and Security Agreement dated April 2, 2003, made by Peter W. May, in favor of Bank of America, N.A. (Schedule II omitted).	Filed with Amendment No. 13

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28	Voting Agreement, dated June 26, 2004, by and among Messrs. Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May and Gregory H. Sachs.	Filed with Amendment No. 18
29	Voting Agreement dated July 23, 2004, between Messrs. Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May.	Filed with Amendment No. 19
30	Pledge and Security Agreement dated July 23, 2004, made by Nelson Peltz, in favor of Bank of America, N.A., as amended (Schedule I omitted).	Filed with Amendment No. 22
31	Amendment No. 1 to Pledge and Security Agreement dated July 23, 2004, made by Peter W. May, in favor of Bank of America, N.A.	Filed with Amendment No. 19

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32	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 23, 2008, by and among Triarc, Wendy's and Green Merger Sub.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2008.
33	Voting Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2008, by and among the Stockholders and Wendy's.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2008.