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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 30, 2001

TRANSITIONAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 1-8116

WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

31-0785108

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

P.O. Box 256, 4288 West Dublin-Granville Road, Dublin, Ohio

43017-0256

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

614-764-3100

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class -----	Name of each exchange on which registered -----
Common Shares, \$.10 stated value (106,717,000 shares outstanding at March 4, 2002)	New York, Boston, Chicago, Pacific and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges
\$2.50 Term Convertible Securities, Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES X NO .

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the

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best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. X

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant at March 4, 2002 was \$3,315,725,000.

Documents incorporated by reference:

Portions of the Annual Report to Shareholders set forth in the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Definitive 2002 Proxy Statement dated March 5, 2002 are incorporated by reference into Parts I and II. Portions of the Definitive 2002 Proxy Statement dated March 5, 2002 are incorporated by reference into Part III.

Exhibit index on pages 15-17.

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PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

THE COMPANY

Wendy's International, Inc. was incorporated in 1969 under the laws of the State of Ohio. Wendy's International, Inc. and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to herein as the "Company."

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of operating, developing and franchising a system of distinctive quick-service restaurants. At December 30, 2001, there were 6,043 Wendy's restaurants (Wendy's) in operation in the United States and in 26 other countries and territories. Of these restaurants, 1,228 were operated by the Company and 4,815 by the Company's franchisees.

Additionally, at December 30, 2001, the Company and its franchisees operated 2,163 Tim Hortons (Hortons) restaurants in Canada and the United States. Of these restaurants open at December 30, 2001, only 97 were company operated.

OPERATIONS

Each Wendy's restaurant offers a relatively standard menu featuring hamburgers and filet of chicken breast sandwiches, which are prepared to order with the customer's choice of condiments. Wendy's menu also includes chicken nuggets, chili, baked and French fried potatoes, prepared salads, desserts, soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages and children's meals. In addition, the restaurants sell a variety of promotional products on a limited basis.

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Each Hortons unit offers coffee, cappuccino, fresh baked goods such as donuts, muffins, pies, croissants, tarts, cookies, cakes, bagels and in some units sandwiches, soups and fresh-baked breads.

The Company strives to maintain quality and uniformity throughout all restaurants by publishing detailed specifications for food products, preparation and service, by continual in-service training of employees and by field visits from Company supervisors. In the case of franchisees, field visits are made by Company personnel who review operations and make recommendations to assist in compliance with Company specifications.

Generally, the Company does not sell food or supplies to its Wendy's franchisees. However, the Company has arranged for volume purchases of many of these products. Under the purchasing arrangements, independent distributors purchase certain products directly from approved suppliers and then store and sell them to local company and franchised restaurants. These programs help assure availability of products and provide quantity discounts, quality control and efficient distribution. These advantages are available both to the Company and to any franchisee who chooses to participate in the distribution program.

Under the Hortons Canada franchise arrangements, the franchisee is required to purchase certain products such as coffee, sugar, flour and shortening from a Hortons' subsidiary. These products are distributed from six warehouses located across Canada. Products are delivered to Hortons Canada restaurants primarily by Hortons' fleet of trucks and trailers. Both company and franchise stores of Hortons U.S. purchase products from a supplier that has been approved by the Company.

The New Bakery Co. of Ohio, Inc., (Bakery) a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is a producer of buns for Wendy's restaurants. At December 30, 2001, the Bakery supplied 650 restaurants operated by the Company and 2,104 restaurants operated by franchisees. At the present time, the Bakery does not manufacture or sell any other products.

See Notes 6 and 13 on pages AA-20, AA-21, AA-25 and AA-26 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement, which Notes are incorporated herein by reference, for further information regarding revenues, income before income taxes and total assets attributable to the Company's segments.

RAW MATERIALS

The Company and its franchisees have not experienced any material shortages of food, equipment, fixtures or other products which are necessary to restaurant operations. The Company anticipates no such shortages of products and, in any event, alternate suppliers are available.

TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has registered certain trademarks and service marks in the United States Patent and Trademark office and in international jurisdictions, some of which include "Wendy's", "Wendy", "Old Fashioned Hamburgers", "Quality Is Our Recipe", "Tim Hortons", "TimBits" and "Your Friend Along the Way". The Company believes that these and other related marks are of material importance to the Company's business. Domestic trademarks and service marks expire at various times from 2002 to 2014, while international trademarks and service marks have various durations of five to 20 years. The Company generally intends to renew trademarks and service marks which expire.

The Company entered into an Assignment of Rights Agreement with the Company's Founder, R. David Thomas, and his wife dated as of November 5, 2000 (the "Assignment"). The Company has used Mr. Thomas, who was Senior Chairman of the Board until his death on January 8, 2002, as a spokesperson and focal point for its products and services for many years, and with the efforts and attributes of Mr. Thomas has, through its extensive investment in the advertising and promotional use of Mr. Thomas' name, likeness, image, voice, caricature, endorsement rights and photographs (the "Thomas Persona"), made the Thomas Persona well known in the U.S. and throughout North America and a valuable asset for both the Company and Mr. Thomas. Under the terms of the Assignment the Company acquired the entire right, title, interest and ownership in and to the Thomas Persona, including the sole and exclusive right to commercially use the Thomas Persona.

In 2001, the Company acquired rights for the continued use of the name and likeness of Mr. Ronald V. Joyce, a former director of the Company, following his retirement from the Company in 2001.

SEASONALITY

The Company's business is moderately seasonal. Average restaurant sales are normally higher during the summer months than during the winter months.

WORKING CAPITAL PRACTICES

Cash from operations, cash and investments on hand, and possible asset sales, should enable the Company to meet its financing requirements. In addition, the Company has available unused lines of credit.

COMPETITION

Each company and franchised restaurant is in competition with other food service operations within the same geographical area. The quick-service restaurant industry is highly competitive. The Company competes with other organizations primarily through the quality, variety and value perception of food products offered. The number and location of units, quality and speed of service, attractiveness of facilities, effectiveness of marketing and new product development by the Company and its competitors are also important factors. The price charged for each menu item may vary from market to market depending on competitive pricing and the local cost structure.

The Company's competitive position at its Wendy's restaurants is enhanced by its use of fresh ground beef, its unique and diverse menu, promotional products, its wide choice of condiments and the atmosphere and decor of its restaurants. Hortons is known for the freshness of its wide variety of baked goods and for its excellent coffee.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company engages in research and development on an ongoing basis, testing new products and procedures for possible introduction into the Company's systems. While research and development operations are considered to be of prime importance to the Company, amounts expended for these activities are not deemed material.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

A number of states have enacted legislation which, together with rules promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission, affect companies involved in franchising. Much of the legislation and rules adopted have been aimed at requiring detailed disclosure to a prospective franchisee and periodic registration by the franchisor with state administrative agencies. Additionally, some states have enacted, and others have considered, legislation which governs the termination or non-renewal of a franchise agreement and other aspects of the franchise relationship. The United States Congress has also considered legislation of this nature. The Company has complied with requirements of this type in all applicable jurisdictions. The Company cannot predict the effect on its operations, particularly on its relationship with franchisees, of future enactment of additional legislation. Various other government initiatives such as minimum wage rates and taxes can all have a significant impact on the Company's performance.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Various federal, state and local regulations have been adopted which affect the discharge of materials into the environment or which otherwise relate to the protection of the environment. The Company does not believe that such regulations will have a material effect on its capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position. The Company cannot predict the effect of future environmental legislation or regulations.

The Company's principal sources of energy for its operations are electricity and natural gas. To date, the supply of energy available to the Company has been sufficient to maintain normal operations.

ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

The Company has from time to time acquired the interests of and sold Wendy's restaurants to franchisees, and it is anticipated that the Company may have opportunities for such transactions in the future. The Company generally retains a right of first refusal in connection with any proposed sale of a franchisee's interest. The Company will continue to sell and acquire Wendy's restaurants in the future where prudent.

See Notes 8 and 9 on page AA-23 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement, which Notes are incorporated herein by reference, for further information regarding acquisitions and dispositions.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Markets in Canada are currently being developed for both company owned and franchised restaurants. The Company has granted development rights for the countries and territories listed under Item 2 on page 7 of this Form 10-K.

FRANCHISED WENDY'S RESTAURANTS

As of December 30, 2001, the Company's franchisees operated 4,815 Wendy's restaurants in 50 states, the District of Columbia and 25 other countries and territories.

The rights and franchises under which most franchised restaurants in the United States are operated are set forth in one basic document, the Unit Franchise Agreement. This document gives the franchisee the right to construct, own and operate a Wendy's restaurant upon a site accepted by

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Wendy's and to use the Wendy's system in connection with the operation of the restaurant at that site.

Wendy's has in the past franchised under different agreements on a multi-unit basis; however, now it is generally the intent of the Company to grant new franchises on a unit-by-unit basis.

After having submitted to Wendy's the requested application and financial materials, if initially approved by Wendy's, an individual becomes an approved applicant upon the execution of a Preliminary Letter Agreement. This Preliminary Letter Agreement does not guarantee that the applicant will be accepted as a Wendy's franchisee but entitles the applicant to commence a training program, intended to allow both parties the opportunity to more carefully assess a long-term franchise relationship. For existing franchisees who in Wendy's opinion are not in need of additional training or part of a special program, the Preliminary Letter Agreement may not be necessary. Upon the execution of a Preliminary Letter Agreement, the applicant is required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$5,000 to help defray some of the cost of initial orientation, the processing of the application and background investigation.

The Wendy's Unit Franchise Agreement requires that the franchisee pay a royalty of 4% of gross sales, as defined in the agreement, from the operation of the restaurant. The agreement typically requires that the franchisee pay the Company a technical assistance fee. In the United States, the technical assistance fee required under newly executed Unit Franchise Agreement is currently \$25,000 for each restaurant.

The technical assistance fee is used to defray some of the cost to the Company in providing technical assistance in the development of the Wendy's restaurant, initial training of franchisees or their operator and in providing other assistance associated with the opening of the Wendy's restaurant. In certain limited instances (like the regranteeing of franchise rights or the relocation of an existing restaurant), Wendy's may charge a reduced technical assistance fee or may waive the technical assistance fee. The Company does not select or employ personnel on behalf of the franchisees.

Wendy's currently offers to qualified franchisees, pursuant to its Franchise Real Estate Development program, the option of having Wendy's locate and secure real estate for new store development. Wendy's obtains all licenses and permits necessary to construct and operate the restaurant, with the franchisee having the option of building the restaurant or having Wendy's construct it. The franchisee pays Wendy's a fee for this service and reimburses Wendy's for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses Wendy's incurs in locating, securing, and/or constructing the new store.

The rights and franchises currently offered for international development are contained in the Franchise Agreement and Services Agreement (the Agreements) which are issued upon approval of a restaurant site. The Agreements are for an initial term of 10 years or the term of the lease for the restaurant site, whichever is shorter. The Agreements license the franchisee to use the Company's trademarks and know-how in the operation of the restaurant. Upon execution of the Agreements, the franchisee is required to pay a technical assistance fee. Generally, the technical assistance fee is \$30,000 for each restaurant. Currently, the franchisee is required to pay monthly fees, usually 4%, based on the monthly gross sales of the restaurant, as defined in the Agreements.

See Schedule II on page 14 of this Form 10-K, and Management's Review and Outlook on pages AA-1 through AA-10 and Note 10 on page AA-23 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement (Management's Review and Outlook and Note 10 are incorporated herein by reference) for further information regarding reserves, commitments and contingencies involving franchisees.

FRANCHISED HORTONS UNITS

Hortons franchisees operate under several types of license agreements. The typical term of a license agreement for a standard type of unit is 10 years plus aggregate renewal period(s) of approximately 10 years.

In Canada, for franchisees who lease land and/or buildings from Hortons, the license agreement generally requires between 3% and 4.5% of weekly gross sales of the restaurant, as defined in the license agreement, for royalties plus a monthly rental which is the greater of a base monthly rental payment or a percentage (usually 10%) rental payment based on monthly gross sales, as defined in the license agreement. Where the franchisee either owns the premises or leases it from a third party, the royalty required is increased by 1.5%. In the United States, for franchisees who lease land and/or buildings from Hortons, the license agreement generally requires 4.5% of weekly gross sales of the restaurant, as defined in the license agreement, for royalties plus a monthly rental which is the greater of a base monthly rental payment or a percentage (usually 8.5%) rental payment based on monthly gross sales, as defined in the license agreement.

Hortons generally retains the right to reacquire a franchisee's interest in a restaurant in the event the franchisee wants to sell its interest during the first five years of the term of the license agreement. After such period, Hortons generally retains a right of first refusal with regard to any proposed transfer of the franchisee's interest in the restaurant, together with the right to consent to any transfer to a new franchisee.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS

Products sold by Wendy's restaurants are advertised through television, radio, newspapers, the internet and a variety of promotional campaigns. The Company attempts to keep franchisees informed of current advertising techniques and effective promotions. The Company's advertising materials are also made available to the franchisees. Both the Restaurant Franchise Agreement and the Wendy's Unit Franchise Agreement provide that franchisees will spend 4% of their gross sales, as defined in the applicable agreement, for advertising and promotions. The Restaurant Franchise Agreement specifies 2% is to be spent on local and regional advertising (including in many cases cooperative advertising) and 2% is the required contribution to The Wendy's National Advertising Program, Inc. (WNAP). Under the Restaurant Franchise Agreement, the Company has the ability to increase the required local and regional expenditures to 3%, for a total of 5% for advertising and promotions, subject to certain conditions.

The Company has the ability under the Wendy's Unit Franchise Agreement to specify and to change the 4% advertising and promotions allocation subject to certain restrictions. Currently, the Company requires franchisees under the Wendy's Unit Franchise Agreement to allocate 2% to local and regional advertising and promotions and 2% to national advertising and promotions. In addition, under that agreement the Company may increase the total advertising and promotions contribution to 5% for franchisees operating restaurants pursuant to that agreement, if such increase is approved by an affirmative vote representing 75% or more of all domestic Wendy's restaurants.

In 1999, a systemwide vote was taken to approve reallocation of the 4% advertising and promotions percentage through the end of fiscal year 2001, such that the 4% was reallocated as 2.5% toward national advertising and 1.5% toward local and regional advertising. In 2001, a systemwide vote was taken to increase the national advertising contribution rate to 3% for fiscal years ended 2002 and 2003 and reduce the local and regional advertising rate to 1%. In 2004, these minimum requirements will revert back to 2% for national and 2% for local and regional advertising unless a new systemwide vote in 2003 reapproves reallocation for 2004.

In 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximately \$162 million, \$152 million and \$144 million, respectively, was spent on advertising, promotions and related expenses by WNAP. WNAP is a not-for-profit corporation which was established to collect and administer the funds contributed by the Company and all domestic franchisees. WNAP's Trustees are comprised of representatives of both the Company and its franchisees.

Products sold by Wendy's Canada franchise and corporate restaurants are advertised through television, radio and a variety of promotional campaigns. Wendy's Canadian Advertising Program Inc. (WCAP) provides Wendy's Canada corporate and franchise restaurants (excluding Quebec,

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where all advertising is done locally) with in-store advertising and promotional materials. WCAP currently collects approximately 2.75% of monthly gross sales, as defined in the franchise agreement, from Wendy's Canada franchise and corporate restaurants (excluding Quebec) as contributions to this fund. During 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximately \$9.7 million, \$9.0 million and \$8.1 million, respectively, was spent by WCAP.

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Products sold by Hortons restaurants are advertised through television, radio, newspapers and a variety of promotional campaigns. Hortons provides franchisees with in store advertising and promotional materials. Tim Hortons Canada currently collects 4% of monthly gross sales, as defined in the franchise agreement, from franchisees as a contribution to the Tim Hortons Advertising and Promotion Fund (Canada) Inc. (Ad Fund). For the 2001 calendar year, the contribution percentage was voluntarily and temporarily reduced to 3.75% pursuant to a decision made by the franchisees. Tim Hortons U.S. collects 4% of monthly gross sales, as defined in the franchise agreement, from franchisees as a contribution to The Tim's National Advertising Program (TNAP). During 2001, 2000 and 1999, approximately \$51 million, \$48 million and \$40 million, respectively, was spent by the Ad Fund and approximately \$5.8 million, \$4.5 million and \$4 million, respectively, was spent by TNAP.

Products sold by Wendy's international restaurants outside of Canada are advertised through various media including television, radio, newspaper and a variety of promotional campaigns. Most international franchisees are required by their franchise agreement to spend at least 4% of the gross sales of their restaurants, as defined in the franchise agreement, on advertising and marketing. The Company assists its international franchisees in preparing and executing marketing plans and endeavors to keep its international franchisees informed of current advertising techniques and effective promotions.

See Note 12 on page AA-24 and AA-25 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement, which Note is incorporated herein by reference, for further information regarding advertising.

PERSONNEL

As of December 30, 2001, the Company employed approximately 44,000 people, of whom approximately 41,000 were employed in company operated restaurants. The total number of full-time employees at that date was approximately 8,400. The Company believes that its employee relations are satisfactory.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

Wendy's uses outside contractors in the construction of its restaurants. The restaurants are built to Company specifications as to exterior style and interior decor. The majority are free-standing, one-story brick buildings, substantially uniform in design and appearance, constructed on sites of approximately 40,000 square feet, with parking for approximately 45 cars. Some restaurants, located in downtown areas or shopping malls, are of a store-front type and vary according to available locations but generally retain the standard sign and interior decor. The typical new free-standing restaurant contains about 2,910 square feet and has a food preparation area, a dining room capacity for 94 persons and a double pick-up window for drive-through service. The restaurants are generally located in urban or heavily populated suburban areas, and their success depends upon serving a large number of customers. Wendy's also operates restaurants in special site locations such as travel centers, gas station/convenience stores, military bases, arenas, malls, hospitals, airports and college campuses.

Hortons uses outside contractors in the construction of its restaurants. The restaurants are built to Company specifications as to exterior style and interior decor. The standard Hortons restaurant currently being built consists of a free-standing producing unit ranging from 2,500 to 3,030 square feet. Each of these includes a bakery capable of supplying fresh baked goods every 12 hours to several satellite Hortons within a defined area. In addition, Hortons has restaurants ranging from 550 to 2,250 square feet without bakery facilities, 550 to 800 square feet drive-through-only units, kiosks, full-service carts and mobile carts which are typically located in high traffic areas.

There are also Wendy's and Hortons concepts combined in one free-standing unit which averages about 5,200 square feet. This unit shares a common dining room seating 104 persons. Each unit has separate food preparation and storage areas and most have separate pick-up windows for each concept.

The Company remodels its restaurants on a periodic basis to maintain a fresh image, providing convenience for its customers and increasing the overall efficiency of restaurant operations.

At December 30, 2001, the Company and its franchisees operated 6,043 Wendy's restaurants in the locations listed under Item 2 on page 7 of this Form 10-K. Of the 1,228 company operated Wendy's restaurants, the Company owned the land and building for 541 restaurants, owned the building and held long-term land leases for 433 restaurants and held leases covering land and building for 254 restaurants. The Company's land and building leases are written for terms of 10 to 25 years with one or more five-year renewal options. In certain lease agreements the Company has the option to purchase the real estate. Certain leases require the payment of additional rent equal to a percentage (ranging from 1% to 10%) of annual sales in excess of specified

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amounts. Some of the real estate owned by the Company is subject to mortgages which mature over various terms. The Company also owned land and buildings for, or leased, 546 Wendy's restaurant locations which were leased or subleased to franchisees. Surplus land and buildings are generally held for sale.

At December 30, 2001, there were 2,163 Hortons units, of which all but 97 were franchise operated. Of the 2,066 franchised units, 404 were owned by Hortons and leased to franchisees, 1,195 were leased by Hortons and in turn subleased to a franchisee, with the remainder either owned or leased directly by the franchisee.

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STATE	DOMESTIC WENDY'S		DOMESTIC TIM HORTONS	
	COMPANY	FRANCHISE	COMPANY	FRANCHISE
Alabama	-	98	-	-
Alaska	-	10	-	-
Arizona	36	44	-	-
Arkansas	-	56	-	-
California	20	203	-	-
Colorado	38	72	-	-
Connecticut	2	33	-	-
Delaware	-	18	-	-
Florida	113	310	-	-
Georgia	41	218	-	-
Idaho	-	22	-	-
Illinois	92	109	-	-
Indiana	3	165	-	-
Iowa	-	41	-	-
Kansas	16	50	-	-
Kentucky	3	123	1	-
Louisiana	55	57	-	-
Maine	2	17	3	2
Maryland	-	111	-	-
Massachusetts	50	27	-	-
Michigan	35	205	23	30
Minnesota	27	23	-	-
Mississippi	4	72	-	-
Missouri	23	64	-	-
Montana	-	15	-	-
Nebraska	-	33	-	-
Nevada	-	48	-	-
New Hampshire	3	20	-	-
New Jersey	16	109	-	-
New Mexico	-	34	-	-
New York	63	145	2	27
North Carolina	31	182	-	-
North Dakota	-	7	-	-
Ohio	107	322	27	23
Oklahoma	-	41	-	-

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Oregon	17	40	-	-
Pennsylvania	82	168	-	-
Rhode Island	7	11	-	-
South Carolina	-	112	-	-
South Dakota	-	9	-	-
Tennessee	-	172	-	-
Texas	72	275	-	-
Utah	48	17	-	-
Vermont	-	2	-	-
Virginia	42	145	-	-
Washington	27	38	-	-
West Virginia	21	47	1	1
Wisconsin	-	60	-	-
Wyoming	-	13	-	-
District of Columbia	-	6	-	-
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COUNTRY/TERRITORY	INTERNATIONAL WENDY'S		INTERNATIONAL TIM HORTONS	
	COMPANY	FRANCHISE	COMPANY	FRANCHISE
Aruba	-	3	-	-
Bahamas	-	5	-	-
Canada	127	212	40	1,983
Cayman Islands	-	2	-	-
Colombia	-	3	-	-
Curacao	-	1	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	6	-	-
El Salvador	-	7	-	-
Greece	-	9	-	-
Guam	3	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	7	-	-
Hawaii	2	4	-	-
Honduras	-	16	-	-
Hungary	-	7	-	-
Iceland	-	1	-	-
Indonesia	-	28	-	-
Jamaica	-	2	-	-
Japan	-	96	-	-
Mexico	-	14	-	-
New Zealand	-	14	-	-
Panama	-	4	-	-
Philippines	-	42	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	41	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	13	-	-
United Kingdom	-	2	-	-
Venezuela	-	55	-	-
Virgin Islands	-	2	-	-
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	132	596	40	1,983
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Not applicable.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON STOCK AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

This information is incorporated herein by reference from page AA-30 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

This information is incorporated herein by reference from page AA-30 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's Review and Outlook on pages AA-1 through AA-10 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

This information is incorporated herein by reference from page AA-6 of the Management's Review and Outlook in the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company at December 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and for each of the three fiscal years in the periods ended December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2000, and the Report of Independent Accountants on these Consolidated Financial Statements are incorporated herein by reference from pages AA-11 through AA-28 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement.

The Report of Independent Accountants on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statement Schedule is included on page 13 of this report.

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ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

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PART III

ITEMS 10, 11, 12, AND 13. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT;
EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION; SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND
MANAGEMENT; AND CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

NAME	AGE	POSITION WITH COMPANY	OFFICER
John T. Schuessler	51	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, Director	198
Kerrii B. Anderson	44	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Director	200
Thomas J. Mueller	50	President and Chief Operating Officer - Wendy's North America	199
Donald F. Calhoon	50	Executive Vice President	198
Kathie T. Chesnut	50	Executive Vice President	199
George Condos	48	Executive Vice President	198
Leon M. McCorkle, Jr.	61	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	199
Kathleen A. McGinnis	50	Executive Vice President	198
Ronald E. Musick	61	Executive Vice President, Director	198
John F. Brownley	59	Senior Vice President and Treasurer	198
Jonathan F. Catherwood	40	Senior Vice President	200
John M. Deane	47	Senior Vice President	200
Brion G. Grube	50	Senior Vice President	199
Lawrence A. Laudick	54	Senior Vice President, General Controller and Assistant Secretary	197

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No arrangements or understandings exist pursuant to which any person has been, or is to be, selected as an officer, except in the event of a change in control of the Company, as provided in the Company's Key Executive Agreements. The executive officers of the Company are appointed by the Board of Directors.

Except as set forth below, each of the above individuals has held the same principal occupation with the Company for at least the last five years.

Mr. Schuessler joined the Company in 1976. He served in Company Operations as Regional Vice President from 1983 to 1984, Zone Vice President from 1984 to 1986, and Division Vice President from 1986 until 1987, when he was promoted to Senior Vice President of the Northeast Region. In 1995, Mr. Schuessler was promoted to Executive Vice President of U.S. Operations. He was named President and Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Operations in 1997, and Chief Executive Officer and President on March 16, 2000. Mr. Schuessler was also named Chairman of the Board on May 1, 2001.

Mrs. Anderson joined the Company in 2000 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the Company, Mrs. Anderson had held the titles of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of M/I Schottenstein Homes, Inc. since 1987. She was also Secretary of M/I Schottenstein Homes, Inc. from 1987 to 1994 and Assistant Secretary from 1994 until she joined the Company.

Mr. Mueller joined the Company in 1998 as Senior Vice President, Special Projects, and in 1999 he was named Senior Vice President for the Northeast Region. In 2000, Mr. Mueller was named President and Chief Operating Officer - Wendy's North America. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Mueller was with Burger King from 1973 to 1997, where his most recent position was Senior Vice President, North American Operations.

Mr. Calhoon joined the Company in 1978 and held various positions with the Company until being named Vice President, Field Marketing in 1984. In 1989 he was promoted to Vice President, Corporate Marketing and in 1995 was named Senior Vice President, Corporate Marketing. In 2000, Mr. Calhoon was named Executive Vice President, Corporate Marketing.

Mrs. Chesnut joined the Company in 1990 as Vice President, Special Projects. In 1991, Mrs. Chesnut was named Vice President, Research and Development and in 1994, she was promoted to Senior Vice President, Research and Development, Quality Assurance and Purchasing. In 2000, Mrs. Chesnut was promoted to Executive Vice President, Research and Development, Quality Assurance and Supply Chain Management. In 2001, Mrs. Chesnut assumed the responsibilities for corporate business development. Prior to joining the Company, she was with Showbiz Pizza Time, Inc. as Director of Research and Development.

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Mr. McCorkle joined the Company in 1998 as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. He was also named Secretary of the Company in 2000. In 2001, Mr. McCorkle was named Executive Vice President. Prior to joining the Company, he was a senior partner of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP.

Mrs. McGinnis joined the Company in 1989 as Senior Vice President - Human Resources and Training. In 2000, Mrs. McGinnis was named Executive Vice President - Human Resources and Training.

Mr. Catherwood joined the Company in 2001 as Senior Vice President of Mergers and Acquisitions. Prior to joining the Company, he was a general partner at the Windsor Group, LLC.

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Mr. Deane joined the Company in 2001 as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer. Prior to joining the Company, he was President of Clipper Management Inc. from 1999 to 2001. Prior to that time, Mr. Deane was Chief Information Officer of MedPartners Inc., now Caremark Rx, Inc.

Mr. Grube joined the Company in 1990 as Division Vice President and was promoted to Senior Vice President - Canada in 1993. In January 2001, Mr. Grube was promoted to Senior Vice President - International Wendy's. Before joining the Company, Mr. Grube was with Imperial Savings Association from 1988 to 1990. Prior to that time, Mr. Grube spent 12 years with Pizza Hut, Inc.

Mr. Laudick joined the Company in 1976 as Assistant Controller. He was named Controller in 1977, General Controller in 1981, Vice President and General Controller in 1983 and Senior Vice President and General Controller in 1997. Mr. Laudick has also served as Assistant Secretary since 1976.

The information required by these Items, other than the information set forth above, is omitted and incorporated herein by reference from the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement dated March 5, 2002. However, no information set forth in the 2002 Proxy Statement regarding the Audit Committee Report (page 10), the Report of the Compensation Committee on Executive Compensation (pages 13-16) or the performance graph (page 17) shall be deemed incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K.

PART IV

----- Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) (1) and (2) - The following Consolidated Financial Statements of Wendy's International, Inc. and Subsidiaries, included in the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement on pages AA-11 to AA-28 and incorporated by reference in Item 8, are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Consolidated Statements of Income - Years ended December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2000.

Consolidated Balance Sheets - December 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Years ended December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2000.

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity - Years ended December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2000.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income - Years ended December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2000.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Report of Independent Accountants.

- (3) Listing of Exhibits - See Index to Exhibits.

The following management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements are required to be filed as exhibits to this report:

Sample Restated Key Executive Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Brownley, Calhoon, Catherwood, Condos, Grube, Laudick, McCorkle, Mueller, Musick, Schuessler, and Mmes. Anderson, Chesnut and McGinnis.

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Sample Key Executive Agreement between the Company, The TDL Group Ltd. and Mr. House.

Assignment of Rights Agreement between the Company and Mr. Thomas.

Senior Executive Annual Performance Plan.

Executive Annual Performance Plan.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as amended.

First Amendment to the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.

1978 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, as amended.

1982 Stock Option Plan, as amended.

1984 Stock Option Plan, as amended.

1987 Stock Option Plan, as amended.

1990 Stock Option Plan, as amended.

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- (b) The Company filed one Report on Form 8-K during the quarter ended December 30, 2001. The Form 8-K filed October 18, 2001 announced (under Item 5) the Company's purchase of 9,708,738 exchangeable shares of WENTIM, LTD., a subsidiary of the Company. The shares were exchangeable into 9,708,738 common shares of the Company, from Ronald V. Joyce and entities wholly owned by Mr. Joyce. The purchase price per share was \$25.75, a 3% discount to the closing price of the Company's common shares on October 18, 2001. The transaction reduces the Company's shares outstanding by 9,708,738.

As part of the transaction, Mr. Joyce retired from service as a director of the Company and as an officer and director of several subsidiaries of the Company.

Mr. Joyce continues to own 5,741,262 exchangeable shares. As part of the transaction, the date by which those shares must be exchanged into common shares of the Company under the existing agreements with the Company was changed from December 29, 2005, to January 2, 2003. Mr. Joyce also agreed to reduce the number of registrations he can demand under the existing Registration Rights Agreement with the Company with respect to the remaining exchangeable shares from eight to two.

The agreement with Mr. Joyce also terminated his employment agreement with one of the subsidiaries of the Company and provides for Mr. Joyce's availability as a consultant regarding employee and franchisee relationships and related operations, appearances at meetings and special events, and the continued use of Mr. Joyce's name and likeness, in consideration of a cash payment of \$5,737,704.92 (\$3,500,000 plus Alberta

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and Canadian federal taxes).

The Company used approximately \$50 million in available cash to complete the transaction and borrowed the remainder.

A copy of the press release dated October 18, 2001 was attached.

- (c) Exhibits filed with this report are listed in the Index to Exhibits.
- (d) The following Consolidated Financial Statement Schedule of Wendy's International, Inc. and Subsidiaries is included in Item 14(d): II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts.

All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not required under the related instructions, are inapplicable, or the information has been disclosed elsewhere.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Wendy's International, Inc.

By /s/ KERRII B. ANDERSON 3/26/02

Kerrii B. Anderson
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ JOHN T. SCHUESSLER* 3/26/02

John T. Schuessler, Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer and President, Director

/s/ RONALD E. MUSICK* 3/26/02

Ronald E. Musick, Executive Vice
President, Director

/s/ LAWRENCE A. LAUDICK* 3/26/02

/s/ KERRII B. ANDERSON

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and Chief Financial Off

/s/ PAUL D. HOUSE*

Paul D. House, Director

/s/ ERNEST S. HAYECK*

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Lawrence A. Laudick, Senior Vice
President, General Controller
and Assistant Secretary

Ernest S. Hayeck, Director

/s/ JANET HILL*

3/26/02

/s/ THOMAS F. KELLER*

Janet Hill, Director

Thomas F. Keller, Director

/s/ WILLIAM E. KIRWAN*

3/26/02

/s/ TRUE H. KNOWLES*

William E. Kirwan, Director

True H. Knowles, Director

/s/ DAVID P. LAUER*

3/26/02

/s/ ANDREW G. McCAUGHEY*

David P. Lauer, Director

Andrew G. McCaughey, Director

/s/ JAMES F. MILLAR*

3/20/02

/s/ JAMES V. PICKETT*

James F. Millar, Director

James V. Pickett, Director

/s/ THEKLA R. SHACKELFORD*

3/26/02

Thekla R. Shackelford, Director

By /s/ KERRII B. ANDERSON

Kerrii B. Anderson,
Attorney-in-Fact

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
SHAREHOLDERS OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Our audits of the consolidated financial statements referred to in our report dated February 8, 2002, appearing on page AA-28 of the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the 2002 Proxy Statement of Wendy's International, Inc. (which report and consolidated financial statements are incorporated by reference in this Annual Report on Form 10-K) also included an audit of the Financial Statement Schedule listed in Item 14(d) of this Form 10-K. In our opinion, this Financial Statement Schedule presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements.

Columbus, Ohio
February 8, 2002

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-71102) and in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 2-67253, 2-98696, 33-18177, 2-82823, 33-36602, 33-36603, 333-9261, 333-32675, 33-57913, 333-60031, 333-60033, 333-83973, 333-42478 and 333-65990) of Wendy's International, Inc. of our reports dated February 8, 2002, on our audits of the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule of Wendy's International, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 30, 2001, and December 31, 2000 and for the years ended December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2000, which appear or are incorporated by reference in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Columbus, Ohio
March 26, 2002

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS (in thousands)

CLASSIFICATION	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	CHARGED (CREDITED) TO COSTS & EXPENSES	ADDITIONAL (DEDUCTIONS)
Fiscal year ended December 30, 2001:			
Reserve for royalty receivables	\$ 1,617	\$ 133	\$
Reserve for possible franchise- related losses & contingencies	6,680 -----	1,965 -----	(1, -----
	\$ 8,297 -----	\$2,098 -----	\$ (1, -----
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2000:			
Reserve for royalty receivables	\$ 1,663	\$ 380	\$ (
Reserve for possible franchise- related losses & contingencies	6,012 -----	1,106 -----	(, -----
	\$ 7,675 -----	\$1,486 -----	\$ (, -----
Fiscal year ended January 2, 2000:			
Reserve for royalty receivables	\$ 2,998	\$ (275)	\$ (1,
Reserve for possible franchise- related losses & contingencies	17,282 -----	2,371 -----	(13, -----

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(a) Primarily represents reserves written off or reversed due to the resolution of certain franchise situations.

(b) The decline in the reserves during 1999 substantially all relates to a franchisee settlement in Argentina.

Year-end balances are reflected in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as follows:

	DECEMBER 30, 2001 ----	DECEMBER 31, 2000 ----	JANUARY 2, 2000 ----
Deducted from accounts receivable	\$8,057	\$5,544	\$5,362
Deducted from notes receivable - current	276	114	467
Deducted from notes receivable - long-term	719	2,639	1,846
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	\$9,052	\$8,297	\$7,675
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WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND
2(a)	Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 31, 1995, by and among Wendy's International, Inc., 1149658 Ontario Inc., 632687 Alberta Ltd. and Ronald V. Joyce	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 2 of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 1, 1995.
(b)	Amendment to the Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 28, 1995, by and among Wendy's International, Inc., 1149658 Ontario Inc., 1052106 Ontario Limited and Ronald V. Joyce	Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, dated January 5, 1996.
(c)	Agreement between Ronald V. Joyce, WENTIM, LTD., Wendy's International, Inc. and the Irrevocable Trust for the Benefit of Ronald V. Joyce, dated as of September 16, 1998	Incorporated herein by reference from of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 1998.
(d)	Amendment to Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 25, 1999, by and among Wendy's International, Inc., WENTIM, LTD.	Incorporated herein by reference from 2(d) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999.

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and Ronald V. Joyce

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| (e) | Share Exchange Agreement, dated as of December 29, 1995, by and among Wendy's International, Inc., 1149658 Ontario Inc., and Ronald V. Joyce | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |
| (f) | Amending Agreement No. 2 to the Share Exchange Agreement, dated as of February 25, 1999, by and among Wendy's International, Inc., WENTIM, LTD. and Ronald V. Joyce | Incorporated herein by reference from 2(f) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999. |
| (g) | Provisions attaching to Exchangeable Shares | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |
| (h) | Support Agreement, dated as of December 29, 1995, by and among Wendy's International, Inc., 1149658 Ontario Inc., and Ronald V. Joyce | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |
| (i) | Irrevocable Trust Agreement for the Benefit of Ronald V. Joyce, dated as of December 29, 1995, between Dana Klein and The Huntington Trust Company, N.A. | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |
| (j) | Subscription Agreement, dated as of December 29, 1995, by and between the Irrevocable Trust for the Benefit of Ronald V. Joyce and Wendy's International, Inc. | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |
| (k) | Amending Agreement No. 2 to the Subscription Agreement, dated as of February 25, 1999, by and between the Irrevocable Trust for the Benefit of Ronald V. Joyce and Wendy's International, Inc. | Incorporated herein by reference from 2(k) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999. |
| (l) | Guaranty Agreement, dated as of December 29, 1995, by and between the Irrevocable Trust for the Benefit of Ronald V. Joyce and Ronald V. Joyce | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |
| (m) | Amending Agreement No. 2 to the Guaranty Agreement, dated as of February 25, 1999, by and between the Irrevocable Trust for the Benefit of Ronald V. Joyce and Ronald V. Joyce | Incorporated herein by reference from 2(m) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999. |
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| (n) | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 29, 1995, by and between Wendy's International, Inc. and Ronald V. Joyce | Incorporated herein by reference to to Ronald V. Joyce's Schedule 13D, d January 5, 1996. |

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(o)	Amending Agreement No. 1 to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of February 25, 1999, by and between Wendy's International, Inc. and Ronald V. Joyce	Incorporated herein by reference from 2(o) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999.
(p)	Agreement between Wendy's International, Inc. and Ronald V. Joyce dated October 18, 2001.	Incorporated by reference from Exhibit Form 8-K filed on October 19, 2001.
3(a)	Articles of Incorporation, as amended to date	Incorporated herein by reference from 3(a) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999.
(b)	New Regulations, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July
*4(a)	Indenture between the Company and The Huntington National Bank pertaining to 7% debentures and 6.35% notes due December 15, 2025 and December 15, 2005, respectively	Incorporated herein by reference from of Form S-3 Registration Statement, 33-57101.
(b)	Indenture for subordinated debt securities between the Company and NBD Bank, as trustee	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(a) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(c)	First Supplemental Indenture between the Company and NBD Bank	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(b) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(d)	Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Wendy's Financing I	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(c) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(e)	Certificate P-1 Evidencing Trust Preferred Securities of Wendy's Financing I	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(d) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(f)	Certificate P-2 Evidencing Trust Preferred Securities of Wendy's Financing I	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(e) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(g)	Preferred Securities Guarantee Agreement for the benefit of the holders of Trust Preferred Securities of Wendy's Financing I	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(f) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(h)	5% Convertible Subordinated Debenture of the Company	Incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 4(g) of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1996.
(i)	Indenture between the Company and Bank One, National Association, pertaining to 6.25% senior notes due November 15, 2011.	Attached hereto.
(j)	Amended and Restated Rights Agreement between the Company and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company	Incorporated herein by reference from of Amendment No. 2 to Form 8-A/A Registration Statement, File No. 1-8 on December 8, 1997.
(k)	Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Rights Agreement between the Company and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company	Incorporated herein by reference from of Amendment No. 3 to Form 8-A/A Registration Statement, File No. 1-8 on January 26, 2001.

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* Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries are party to any other instrument with respect to long-term debt for which securities authorized thereunder exceed 10 percent of the total assets of the Company and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. Copies of instruments with respect to long-term debt of lesser amounts will be furnished to the Commission upon request.

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10(a)	Sample Restated Key Executive Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Brownley, Calhoon, Catherwood, Condos, Grube, Laudick, McCorkle, Mueller, Musick, Schuessler, and Mmes. Anderson, Chesnut and McGinnis	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(a) of Form 10-K for the year ended 1999.
(b)	Sample Key Executive Agreement between the Company, The TDL Group Ltd. and Mr. House	Incorporated herein by reference from 10 of Form 10-Q for the quarter ended 4, 1999.
(c)	Assignment of Rights Agreement between the Company and Mr. Thomas	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(c) of Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.
(d)	Senior Executive Annual Performance Plan	Incorporated herein by reference from the Company's Definitive 2002 Proxy dated March 5, 2002.
(e)	Executive Annual Performance Plan	Attached hereto.
(f)	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(j) of Form 10-K for the year ended 31, 1995.
(g)	First Amendment to the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	Attached hereto.
(h)	1978 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(k) of Form 10-K for the year ended 2, 2000.
(i)	1982 Stock Option Plan, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(l) of Form 10-K for the year ended 2, 2000.
(j)	1984 Stock Option Plan, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(m) of Form 10-K for the year ended 2, 2000.
(k)	1987 Stock Option Plan, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from 10(n) of Form 10-K for the year ended 2, 2000.
(l)	1990 Stock Option Plan, as amended	Incorporated herein by reference from the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement, dated March 7, 2000.

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13	Portions of the Annual Report to Shareholders set forth in the Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's Definitive 2002 Proxy Statement, dated March 5, 2002, as described in Parts I and II of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.	Incorporated herein by reference from Financial Statements and Other Information furnished with the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement, dated March 5, 2002.
21	Subsidiaries of the Registrant	Attached hereto.
23	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	Incorporated by reference to page 13 of this Form 10-K.
24	Powers of Attorney	Attached hereto.
99	Safe harbor under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995	Attached hereto.