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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MAY PETER W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Wendy's Co [WEN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title

\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

280 PARK AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2014

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	$(Z_{1}p)$	Гable I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date.	if Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2014

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (Instr. 4)

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ire of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

By Trian **Partners** 

Stock

16,200,000 D 66,800,245 8.9

(A)

or

(D)

(1)(2)

Common Stock

Common

8,300,226 D

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					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAY PETER W 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X				

### **Signatures**

Stuart I. Rosen, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter 01/15/2014 W. May

> \*\*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).

Trian Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("Trian Offshore"), Trian Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I") and Trian Partners Strategic Investment Fund, L.P. ("Strategic Fund" and collectively, the "Trian Entities"), and as such determines the investment and voting decisions of the Trian Entities with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by them. Mr. May is a member of Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, which is the general partner of Trian Management, and as such is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by Trian Management on behalf of the Trian Entities. Mr. May is also a member of Trian Partners General

Trian Fund Management, L.P ("Trian Management") serves as the management company for Trian Partners, L.P. ("Trian Onshore"),

- (1) Partner, LLC ("Trian GP LLC"), the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. ("Trian GP"), and as such is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by Trian GP LLC on behalf of Trian GP.
- (FN 1, contd.) Accordingly, Mr. May may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) the shares beneficially owned by the Trian Entities and Trian GP. Mr. May disclaims beneficial **(2)** ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

#### **Remarks:**

The transactions involving securities of the Issuer reported in this filing are the same securities and transactions reported separ Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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