Wendy's Co Form 4 September 07, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MAY PETER W

(Street)

(First) (Middle)

280 PARK AVENUE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Wendy's Co [WEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

A

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

I

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

09/06/2016

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Amount (D) Price \$ Α 9.73 205 (1) (1)

5,395,317

40,792,537

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect

By Trian Partners (2) (3)

(9-02)

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 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						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAY PETER W 280 PARK AVENUE	X	X					
NEW YORK, NY 10017	11						

### **Signatures**

Stuart I. Rosen, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter 09/07/2016 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).
- Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's 2010 Omnibus Award Plan (the "Plan") in lieu of a Board of Directors meeting fee that would otherwise be payable in cash. In accordance with the Plan, the price is the average of the closing price per share on the 20 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date of the meeting fee would otherwise be payable.
  - Trian Fund Management, L.P. ("Trian Management") serves as 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 Strategic Investment Fund, L.P. ("Strategic Fund" and collectively, the "Trian Funds"), and as such determines the investment and voting decisions of the Trian Funds 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 Funds. Mr. May is also a member of Trian Partners General 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 2, 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 Funds and Trian GP. Mr. May disclaims beneficial 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.

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