

Wendy's Co
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARDEN EDWARD P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
280 PARK AVENUE
(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10017
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Wendy's Co [WEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2016 | | M | | 4,000 A \$ 5.2 | 239,081 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2016 | | F | | 2,227 D \$ 9.34 | 236,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2016 | | M | | 8,000 A \$ 5.24 | 244,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2016 | | F | | 4,489 D \$ 9.34 | 240,365 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 40,792,537 | I |

By Trian Partners ⁽¹⁾
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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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.2 | 02/12/2016 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(3)</u> 09/15/2018 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.24 | 02/12/2016 | | M | 8,000 | <u>(3)</u> 09/15/2018 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GARDEN EDWARD P 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |

Signatures

Stuart I. Rosen, Attorney-In-Fact for Edward P. Garden 03/24/2016

**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).

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- (2) (FN 1, contd.) Accordingly, Mr. Garden 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 Triam Funds and Triam GP. Mr. Garden 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.
- (3) The option vested in two equal installments on September 15, 2009 and September 15, 2010.

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