

TRIARC COMPANIES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRIARC COMPANIES INC  
[TRY/TRYB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2008

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

280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2008		A	V	\$ 5.3692 (1)	285,000	I By Trian Partners (2) (3) (4)
Class B Common Stock, Series 1	09/19/2008		A	V	\$ 5.4423 (5)	426,600	I By Trian Partners (2) (3) (4)
Class A Common Stock	09/22/2008		A	V	\$ 5.1601 (6)	506,000	I By Trian Partners (2) (3) (4)
	09/22/2008		A	V		887,600	I

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Class B Common Stock, Series 1	\$ 5.2915 <u>(7)</u>	By Trian Partners <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock	3,604,648	D
Class B Common Stock, Series 1	4,612,945	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)

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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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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

Peter W. May                      09/23/2008  
Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$5.30 to \$5.42. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.  
  
Triarc Fund Management GP, LLC ("Triarc Management GP") is the general partner of Triarc Fund Management, L.P. ("Triarc Management"), which serves as (i) the management company for Triarc Partners, L.P. ("Triarc Onshore"), Triarc Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("Triarc Offshore"), Triarc Partners Parallel Fund I, L.P. ("Parallel Fund I") and Triarc Partners Parallel Fund II, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II" and collectively, the "Triarc Entities") and (ii) the investment manager for a separate account owned by TCMG-MA, LLC (the "Separate Account"). Triarc Management has full discretion and authority to make all investment and voting decisions in respect of the Separate Account.
  - (2) (FN 2, contd.) Triarc Partners General Partner, LLC ("Triarc GP LLC") is the general partner of Triarc Partners GP, L.P. ("Triarc GP"), which is the general partner of Triarc Onshore and Triarc Offshore. Triarc Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund I GP LLC") is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Triarc Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund II GP LLC") is the general partner of Triarc Partners Parallel Fund II GP, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II GP"), which is the general partner of Parallel Fund II. Mr. May is a member of each of Triarc Management GP, Triarc GP LLC, Parallel Fund I GP LLC and Parallel Fund II GP LLC (the "Management Entities") and therefore is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by the Triarc Entities and the Separate Account.
  - (3) (FN 3, 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 Management Entities, the Triarc Entities and the Separate Account. 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 Persons are the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (4) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$5.23 to \$5.51. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
  - (5) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$5.10 to \$5.20. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
  - (6) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. The price range for the purchases is \$5.21 to \$5.33. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
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### Remarks:

The transactions involving securities of the Issuer reported in this filing are the same securities and transactions reported separately.

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