

WENDYS INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KIRWAN WILLIAM E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WENDYS INTERNATIONAL INC [WEN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., P. O. BOX 256**

(Street)

**DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256**

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2005**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,325	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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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)
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	291	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	291 \$ 44.5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIRWAN WILLIAM E WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. P. O. BOX 256 DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256		X		

## Signatures

DANA KLEIN,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

05/24/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) EACH SHARE OF PHANTOM STOCK IS PAYABLE IN 1 SHARE OF COMMON STOCK OF THE ISSUER.
- (2) REFLECTS SHARES ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PROVISIONS OF THE ISSUER'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN.
- (3) REFLECTS PHANTOM STOCK ACQUIRED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN ISSUER'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN.
- (3) PHANTOM STOCK IS PAYABLE IN COMMON STOCK NOT EARLIER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER TERMINATION OF REPORTING PERSON'S SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE ISSUER.

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