

Wendy's Co
Form SC TO-C
January 13, 2014

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

SCHEDULE TO
Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

THE WENDY S COMPANY
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

950587105

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- .. Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- .. Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)

On January 13, 2014, The Wendy's Company, a Delaware corporation (Wendy's), gave a slide presentation beginning at 8:30 a.m. ET at the 16th Annual ICR XChange Investor Conference at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes in Orlando, Florida. As part of the presentation, Wendy's stated that it expects to commence a modified Dutch auction tender offer on January 14, 2014 to repurchase up to \$275 million of its common stock at a price range between \$8.50 and \$9.25 per share. The presentation materials are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Schedule TO.

The information contained in the attached presentation materials is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of Wendy's common stock. The anticipated tender offer described in the attached presentation materials has not yet commenced. If Wendy's commences the offer, the offer will be made solely by an Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, as they may be amended or supplemented. Stockholders and investors are urged to read Wendy's commencement tender offer statement on Schedule TO anticipated to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in connection with the offer, which will include as exhibits the Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and other offer materials, as well as any amendments or supplements to the Schedule TO when they become available, because they will contain important information. If Wendy's commences the offer, each of these documents will be filed with the SEC, and, when available, investors may obtain them for free from the SEC at its website (www.sec.gov) or from Wendy's information agent in connection with the offer.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Slide presentation materials used beginning on January 13, 2014. |