

TRIARC COMPANIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Triarc Fund Management, L.P. | | (Month/Day/Year) | TRIARC COMPANIES INC [TRY/TRYB] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/16/2008 | |
| 280 PARK AVENUE,Â 41ST FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Schedule 13D Filer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 0 | I | Please see explanation below <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1 | 0 | I | Please see explanation below <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trian Fund Management, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Schedule 13D Filer |
| Trian Partners General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Schedule 13 Filer |
| Trian Fund Management GP, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Schedule 13 Filer |
| Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Schedule 13 Filer |
| Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Schedule 13 Filer |

Signatures

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| Trian Fund Management, L.P., By: Trian Fund Management GP, LLC, General Partner, By: Edward P. Garden, Member | | 09/18/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| Edward P. Garden, member | | 09/18/2008 |
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| Edward P. Garden, member | | 09/18/2008 |

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Trian Fund Management GP, LLC ("Trian Management GP") is the general partner of Trian Fund Management, L.P. ("Trian Management"), which serves as (i) 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 Parallel Fund II, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II" and collectively, the "Trian Entities") and (ii) the investment manager for a separate account owned by TCMG-MA, LLC (the "Separate Account"). Trian Management has full discretion and authority to make all investment and voting decisions in respect of the Separate Account.
- (2) (FN 1, contd.) Trian Partners General Partner, LLC ("Trian GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners GP, L.P. ("Trian GP"), which is the general partner of Trian Onshore and Trian Offshore. Trian Partners Parallel Fund I General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund I GP LLC") is the general partner of Parallel Fund I. Trian Partners Parallel Fund II General Partner, LLC ("Parallel Fund II GP LLC") is the general partner of Trian Partners Parallel Fund II GP, L.P. ("Parallel Fund II GP"), which is the general partner of Parallel Fund II. Nelson Peltz, Peter W. May and Edward P. Garden are the members of Trian Management GP, and as such are in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by the Trian Entities and the Separate Account. Messrs. Peltz, May and Garden currently report their holdings in the Issuer in separate filings.

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Remarks:

EachÂ ofÂ TrianÂ FundÂ ManagementÂ GP,Â LLC;Â TrianÂ PartnersÂ GeneralÂ Partner,Â LLC;Â TrianÂ PartnersÂ Para

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