

Wendy's Co  
Form 8-K  
November 28, 2017

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 28, 2017

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THE WENDY'S COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-2207                   | 38-0471180                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

One Dave Thomas Blvd.  
Dublin, Ohio 43017  
(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)  
(614) 764-3100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Information.

On November 28, 2017, The Wendy's Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the commencement by certain of its subsidiaries of a refinancing transaction, which will consist of the refinancing of a portion of their outstanding securitization debt with a new series of securitized notes under the existing securitized financing facility. The 7% debentures, due in 2025, of Wendy's International, LLC will remain outstanding following the foregoing transactions. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | <u>Press Release issued by The Wendy's Company on November 28, 2017.</u> |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**THE WENDY'S  
COMPANY**

By: /s/ Dana Klein  
Name: Dana Klein  
Title: Senior Vice  
President –  
Corporate and  
Securities  
Counsel and  
Assistant  
Secretary

Dated: November 28, 2017

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