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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 *
Near David J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

(Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256

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

(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		
			Code	V Amount	(D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2008		F	1,728	D \$ 28.705	18,100	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE)	\$ 28.705	05/01/2008		A	117,743	05/01/2009 ⁽²⁾ 04/30/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Near David J WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. P. O. BOX 256 DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256			CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER		

Signatures

DAVIDJ.NEAR 05/05/2008

**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).
- (2) 39,247 OF THESE STOCK OPTIONS BECOME EXERCISABLE ON 05/01/09. AN ADDITIONAL 39,248 STOCK OPTIONS BECOME EXERCISABLE ON EACH 05/01/10 AND 05/01/11.
- (1) SHARES SHOWN ON TABLE 1 INCLUDE SHARES ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE DIVIDEND EQUIVALENT RIGHT PROVISIONS OF A RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD MADE UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2003 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN.

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