

PELTZ NELSON  
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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 \*  
PELTZ NELSON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRIARC COMPANIES INC  
[TRY;TRY.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2005

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

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280  
PARK AVENUE

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/06/2005                           |  | M                              | 150,000   | A   | <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u>                                 | 5,918,039 D                                |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/06/2005                           |  | F                              | 84,635  | D   | <u>(3)</u>   | 5,833,404 D                                |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1  | 12/06/2005                           |  | F                              | 169,271   | D   | <u>(3)</u>   | 6,259,889 D                                |

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|   |            |   |         |   |                          |           |   |  |
|---|------------|---|---------|---|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>Series 1 | 12/06/2005 | M | 300,000 | A | <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 6,559,889 | D |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock              |            |   |         |   |                          | 23,550    | I | By Family<br>Limited<br>Partnership<br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock              |            |   |         |   |                          | 200       | I | By Minor<br>Children <u>(4)</u>                              |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>Series 1 |            |   |         |   |                          | 47,100    | I | By Family<br>Limited<br>Partnership<br><u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>Series 1 |            |   |         |   |                          | 400       | I | By Minor<br>Children <u>(4)</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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 10.125  | 12/06/2005                           |  | M                              | 150,000<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>  | <u>(7)</u> 12/07/2005                                    | Class A Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 150,000            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PELTZ NELSON  
TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.            X            X            Chairman and CEO  
280 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/ Peltz, Nelson                      12/08/2005  
    \*\*Signature of                      Date  
    Reporting Person

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) This employee stock option was previously reported as an option for 150,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$10.125 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) below. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, 300,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1 for no additional consideration.
  - (2) On August 11, 2003, Triarc declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A Common Stock on August 21, 2003, of two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, for each share of Class A Common Stock outstanding. As a result of the stock dividend, each outstanding option granted under Triarc's 1993 Equity Participation Plan was adjusted so that each such option outstanding as of August 21, 2003 became exercisable for both one share of Class A Common and two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1.
  - (3) In connection with the exercise of the stock option reported herein, Mr. Peltz tendered 99,006 shares of Triarc's Class B Common Stock, Series 1, at a price per share equal to the closing price of such Class B Common Stock, Series 1, on December 6, 2005, as payment of the exercise price of such options. Additionally, Mr. Peltz elected to have withheld from the shares issued upon exercise of such stock option 84,635 shares of Class A Common Stock and 70,265 shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1, at a price per share equal to the closing price of such Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, Series 1, respectively, on December 6, 2005, to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with such stock option exercise.
  - (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (5) All such shares are owned by the Peltz Family Limited Partnership, an entity in which Mr. Peltz's spouse is the sole General Partner. Mr. Peltz was formerly a general partner of the partnership but has transferred his interest in the partnership to his spouse.
  - (6) With tandem tax withholding rights.
  - (7) The option vested in three equal installments on December 7, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

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