

PELTZ NELSON  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PELTZ NELSON**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
280 PARK AVENUE  
(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10017  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Wendy's Co [WEN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,760<br>\$ 4.4875<br><u>(1)</u>  | 15,484,194   | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 83,000,245   | I<br>By Trian Partners<br><u>(2) (3)</u>   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 70,650   | I<br>By Spouse<br><u>(4)</u>               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 600  | I<br>By Children<br><u>(4) (5)</u>         |

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Common  
Stock

544,111 <sup>(6)</sup> I

By GRAT

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PELTZ NELSON<br>280 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Stuart I. Rosen, Attorney-In-Fact for Nelson Peltz 10/01/2012

\_\_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).
- Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's 2010 Omnibus Award Plan (the "Plan") in lieu of a Board of Directors retainer fee that
- (1) would otherwise be payable in cash. In accordance with the Plan, the price is the average of the closing price per share on the 20 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date on which the retainer fee would otherwise be payable.
  - (2) Trian Fund Management, L.P. ("Trian Management") serves as 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 Strategic

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Investment Fund, L.P. ("Strategic Fund" and collectively, the "Triam Entities"), and as such determines the investment and voting decisions of the Triam Entities with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by them. Mr. Peltz is a member of Triam Fund Management GP, LLC, which is the general partner of Triam Management, and as such is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by Triam Management on behalf of the Triam Entities. Mr. Peltz is also a member of Triam Partners General Partner, LLC ("Triam GP LLC"), the general partner of Triam Partners GP, L.P. ("Triam GP"), and as such is in a position to determine the investment and voting decisions made by Triam GP LLC on behalf of Triam GP.

- (FN 2, contd.) Accordingly, Mr. Peltz may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) the shares beneficially owned by the Triam Entities and Triam GP. Mr. Peltz disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein 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.
- (3) 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.
  - (4) Owned by a minor child and an adult child living in the reporting person's household.
  - (5) Mr. Peltz's direct holdings have been increased to reflect the transfer of 200,000 shares previously held in a grantor retained annuity trust (the "GRAT") and the direct holdings of the GRAT have been reduced to reflect the transfer of such shares to Mr. Peltz.

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