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Form 4

October 11, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

May, Peter W.

Triarc Companies, Inc.

280 Park Avenue, 41st Floor

New York, NY 10017

USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Triarc Companies, Inc.

TRY

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

October 10, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

(specify below)

President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price
Class A Common Stock	10/10/02	P(1)	75 (A)	\$22.16
Class A Common Stock	10/10/02	G(1)V	75 (D)	46,800 (2)
				15,982,867 (2) (3)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Ownership
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Active				Amount	A/Exer-ation	Date	Title and Number of Shares
Secu- rity	Date	Code	V		D	cisa- ble	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Mr. May together with Nelson Peltz, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, acquired the shares in an open market purchase for the purpose of making a bona fide gift to an unrelated person.

(2) Represents number of shares beneficially owned as of October 10, 2002.

(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) All such shares are owned by DWG Acquisition Group, L.P., an entity in which Mr. May is a General Partner.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Peter W. May

DATE

October 10, 2002