

WENDYS INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 PICKETT JAMES V

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/12/2005

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

WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., P. O. BOX 256

(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

DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256

(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		
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M	A	\$ 18.3125	73,756	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M	A	\$ 18.3125	74,031	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M	A	\$ 18.3125	74,306	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M	A	\$ 18.3125	74,581	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE)	\$ 18.3125	05/12/2005		M	275	08/03/1996 08/02/2005	Common Stock	275
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE)	\$ 18.3125	05/12/2005		M	275	08/03/1997 08/02/2005	Common Stock	275
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE)	\$ 18.3125	05/12/2005		M	275	08/03/1998 08/02/2005	Common Stock	275
OPTION (RIGHT TO PURCHASE)	\$ 18.3125	05/12/2005		M	275	08/03/1999 08/02/2005	Common Stock	275

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PICKETT JAMES V WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. P. O. BOX 256 DUBLIN, OH 43017-0256	X			

## Signatures

JAMES V  
PICKETT 05/16/2005

\_\_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).

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