

TRIARC COMPANIES INC
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**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 *
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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)
12/31/2007

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

C/O TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 1155 PERIMETER CENTER WEST

(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

ATLANTA, GA 30338

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)					
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		437 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 8.57 <u>(1) (2)</u>	3,520	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/29/2008		A ⁽³⁾		88 ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u>	A	\$ 8.49 <u>(3) (4)</u>	3,608	D	
Class B Common Stock, Series 1	12/31/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		436 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 8.6 <u>(1) (2)</u>	3,367,884	D	

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- (2) In accordance with the Company's Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation 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.
- (3) Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation Plan in lieu of Board of Directors meeting attendance fee that would otherwise be payable in cash.
- (4) In accordance with the Company's Amended and Restated 2002 Equity Participation 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 meeting fee would otherwise be payable.

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