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TRIARC COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 20, 2006

TRIARC COMPANIES, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-2207<br>(Commission File Number) | 38-0471180<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|---|---------------------|
| 280 Park Avenue<br>New York, NY<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 10017<br>(Zip Code) |
|---|---------------------|

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 451-3000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 20, 2006, Triarc Companies, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the trustee under the Indenture (the "Indenture") governing the Company's 5% Convertible Notes due 2023 (the "Notes") has determined that holders of the Notes are entitled to convert their Notes during the fiscal quarter beginning on April 3, 2006 and ending on July 2, 2006, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Indenture. Any determination regarding the right to convert the Notes during any subsequent fiscal quarter shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. A copy of the Company's March 20, 2006 press release

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making this announcement and a copy of the Notice of the Right to Convert delivered to the holders of the Notes are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 20, 2006.

99.2 Notice of Right to Convert, dated March 20, 2006.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 20, 2006

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/STUART I. ROSEN

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Name: Stuart I. Rosen  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Document                           |
|-------------------|---|
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| 99.1              | Press Release, dated March 20, 2006.              |
| 99.2              | Notice of Right to Convert, dated March 20, 2006. |