

TRIARC COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
May 07, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
LEVATO JOSEPH A

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)

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

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280  
PARK AVENUE

05/03/2007

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 3,000 A $\frac{(1) (2)}{(3)}$   | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/03/2007                           |  | F                              |   | 1,231 $\frac{(1) (2)}{(4)}$ D 17.78 $\frac{(1) (2)}{(4)}$ 31,769                              | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common Stock, Series 1  | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 6,000 A $\frac{(1) (2)}{(3)}$ 6,000   | D  |                                   |

Edgar Filing: TRIARC COMPANIES INC - Form 4

|   |            |   |                     |   |                           |       |   |
|---|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|-------|---|
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>Series 1 | 05/03/2007 | F | 2,464<br><u>(4)</u> | D | \$<br>16.57<br><u>(4)</u> | 3,536 | D |
|---|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|-------|---|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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. I                             |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 20.9 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              | 3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup> 06/04/2007                                | Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>            | Amount or Number of Shares 3,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVATO JOSEPH A<br>TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.<br>280 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Levato,  
Joseph A. 05/07/2007

\*\*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).

As a result of the special extraordinary cash dividends paid in 2006, on December 14, 2006, the Compensation Committee and the Performance Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Triarc determined to reduce the exercise price of each stock option (1) that was granted prior to August 21, 2003 by \$0.45 for each option outstanding at the opening of the market on each of February 15, 2006, June 29, 2006 and December 1, 2006, aggregating \$1.35 per share. Accordingly, the previously reported exercise price of this stock option was reduced by \$1.35 per share.

On August 11, 2003, Triarc Companies, Inc. (Triarc) declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of Class A Common Stock on August 21, 2003, of two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1 for each share of Class A Common Stock outstanding. As a (2) result of the stock dividend, each outstanding option granted under Triarc's 1993 Equity Participation Plan was adjusted so that each such option outstanding as of August 21, 2003, became exercisable for both one share of Class A Common and two shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1.

This stock option was previously reported as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$22.25 per (3) share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock dividend referred to in note (2) above. As a result of the stock dividend, the option also entitled the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, 6,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, Series 1 for no additional consideration.

1,231 shares of Class A Common Stock and 2,464 shares of Class B Common Stock Series 1, were withheld from the shares issued upon (4) exercise of the stock options reported herein at a price per share equal to the closing price of such Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, Series 1, respectively, on May 3, 2007, to satisfy the exercise price in connection with such stock option exercise.

(5) With tandem tax withholding rights.

(6) The option vested in two equal installments on June 4, 1998 and 1999.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.