

TRIARC COMPANIES INC

Form 4

February 17, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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 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 \*  
**GARDEN EDWARD P**

 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)

**TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280**  
**PARK AVENUE**

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/15/2005**
☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.09	02/15/2005	A		600,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2015	Class B Common Stock, Series 1	600,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARDEN EDWARD P TRIARC COMPANIES, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Garden,  
Edward P

02/16/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>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).
- (1) With tandem tax withholding rights.
- (2) The option vests in three equal installments on February 15, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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