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TRIARC COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 1, 2005

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-2207	38-0471180	
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue New York, NY	10017
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 451-3000

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On June 1, 2005, the stockholders of Triarc Companies, Inc. ("Triarc") approved an amendment to the Performance Goal Bonus Award portion of Triarc's 1999 Executive Bonus Plan (the "Plan"). The amendment added as an additional performance criterion for determining the performance of Triarc (or its operating units) and upon which Performance Goal Bonus Awards may be based: "consolidated net income, plus (without duplication and only to the extent such amount was deducted in calculating such consolidated net income) interest expense, income taxes, depreciation expense and amortization expense" ("EBITDA"). The amendment also clarifies that Performance Goal Bonus Awards may be based on performance over a period of time that exceeds one "Plan Year" (as defined in the Plan).

The additional performance criterion is in accordance with the employment agreement among Deerfield & Company LLC ("Deerfield") and Deerfield Capital Management LLC ("DCM"), a subsidiary of Deerfield, and Gregory Sachs, a director of Triarc and the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Deerfield and DCM, which provides, among other things, that subject to shareholder approval of the amendment to the Plan, commencing with the 2005 fiscal year, Mr. Sachs will be entitled to receive an annual "Additional Bonus" equal to 8% of Deerfield's EBITDA in excess of \$8.0 million. In addition, pursuant to Mr. Sach's employment agreement, Mr. Sachs is also entitled to receive a bonus in respect of each fiscal year equal to 8% of the first \$8.0 million of Deerfield's EBITDA (the "Annual Bonus"). The employment agreement also provides that in no event will the aggregate of the Annual Bonus and Additional Bonus in respect of any fiscal year exceed \$5.0 million.

A copy of the Amendment is being filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 10.1 - Amendment to the Triarc Companies, Inc. 1999 Executive Bonus Plan.
- 99.1 - Press release of Triarc Companies, Inc. dated June 1, 2005.

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

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/STUART I. ROSEN  
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Stuart I. Rosen  
Senior Vice President  
and Secretary

Dated: June 6, 2005

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