WENDYS INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K August 11, 2008

# 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): August 10, 2008 WENDY S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-08116 (Commission File Number) 31-0785108 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 256
4288 West Dublin-Granville Road
Dublin, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

43017 (Zip Code)

(614) 764-3100

#### (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o 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.

On August 10, 2008, Wendy s International, Inc. ( *Wendy s* ) and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, LLC entered into Amendment No. 3 ( *Amendment No. 3* ) to the Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of December 8, 1997, by and between Wendy s and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, LLC, as rights agent (as amended, the *Rights Agreement* ). Amendment No. 3 extends the expiration date of Wendy s preferred stock purchase rights (the *Rights* ) issued under the Rights Agreement from the close of business on August 10, 2008, to the close of business on January 2, 2009 (the *Final Expiration Date* ).

Other than changing the Final Expiration Date, there were no changes to the terms of the Rights. A copy of Amendment No. 3 is attached as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference.

## Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, with respect to Amendment No. 3, is incorporated into this Item 3.03 by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit No.** Description

4.1 Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of August 10, 2008, by and between Wendy s International, Inc. and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, LLC.

## **SIGNATURE**

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.

## WENDY SINTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Leon M. McCorkle, Jr.
Name: L. M. McCorkle, Jr.
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary

Date: August 11, 2008

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