

Wendy's Co  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2012

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): January 30, 2012

Commission file number: 1-2207

THE WENDY'S COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

38-0471180

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Dave Thomas Blvd., Dublin, Ohio

43017

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(614) 764-3100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2012, The Wendy's Company (the "Company") issued a press release reporting preliminary, unaudited results for the 2011 fourth quarter and full year, as well as its 2012 and long-term outlook. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press release of The Wendy's Company dated January 30, 2012</u>

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.

THE WENDY'S COMPANY

Date: January 30, 2012

By: /s/ Dana Klein  
Dana Klein  
Senior Vice President - Corporate and Securities  
Counsel, and Assistant Secretary

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