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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: September 4, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.

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

280 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 451-3000

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

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The information in this report, including exhibits, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. In addition, the information in this report, including exhibits, shall not be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 Information Statement, dated September 2, 2003

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 11, 2003, the Board of Directors of Triarc Companies, Inc. (the "Company") declared a special stock dividend (the "Stock Dividend") on the Company's Class A Common Stock consisting of two shares of a newly designated Class B Common Stock, Series 1, par value \$0.10 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), for each share of Class A Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on August 21, 2003 (the "Record Date"). The Stock Dividend is payable on September 4, 2003 to holders of record of shares of Class A Common Stock at the close of business on the Record Date.

In connection with the Stock Dividend, the Company furnished an Information Statement to stockholders of record as of the Record Date for informational purposes only; no vote, consent or other action of stockholders is required in connection with the declaration and payment of the Stock Dividend. A copy of the Information Statement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

SIGNATURE

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/ Brian L. Schorr

Name: Brian L. Schorr
Title: Executive Vice President
and General Counsel

Dated: September 4, 2003

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