Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan
- ☐ a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- ☐ the first return/report
- ☐ the final return/report
- ☐ an amended return/report
- ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under:
- ☒ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
WENDY'S OF COLORADO SPRINGS 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1994

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

1515 N ACADEMY BLVD, SUITE 400
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-0706429

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 719-573-8557

2d Business code (see instructions) 721120

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2017	CHRIS RUSHING
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

1515 N ACADEMY BLVD, SUITE 400
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

3b Administrator's EIN: 84-0706429

3c Administrator's telephone number: 719-573-8557

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	5943
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	4277
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	3956
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	28
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	3984
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	3984
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	166
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	5
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☒	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	☒	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	☐	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	☐	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	☒		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☒	1	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	☒		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	☒		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	☐		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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2016

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A Name of plan
WENDY'S OF COLORADO SPRINGS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
84-0706429

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
35-0145825	60895	G373371	0	01/01/2016	12/31/2016

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	**4**	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	16513
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			**7d**	16513
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**	16513		
	(4) Other (specify below)	**7e(4)**			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	16513
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2016** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan WENDY'S OF COLORADO SPRINGS 401(K) PLAN	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-0706429

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions). . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

RPG CONSULTANTS

181 SO. FRANKLIN AVENUE
SUITE 202
VALLEY STREAM, NY 11581

13-4077182

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 17 37 64	NONE	8242	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
84-0706429

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DOWN JONES INTERNET ETF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIRST TRUST

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-3768815-000	C	21358

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NYSE ARCA BIOTECH ETF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIRST TRUST

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-3768815-000	C	22864

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: US EQUITY OPP ETF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIRST TRUST

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-3768815-000	C	16630

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VALUE LINE DIVIDEND ETF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIRST TRUST

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-3768815-000	C	20361

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE S&P SMALL-CAP

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ISHARES

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-3806691-000	C	47792

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MSCI EAFE GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ISHARES

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-3806691-000	C	5173

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MSCI EAFE SMALL-CAP

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ISHARES

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-3806691-000	C	2926

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIPS BOND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ISHARES		
c EIN-PN 13-3806691-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 304
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: QQQ ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): POWERSHARES		
c EIN-PN 61-1246990-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21094
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DOW JONES REIT ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SPDR		
c EIN-PN 26-0748494-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10934
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: S&P 600 SMALL CAP GROWTH ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SPDR		
c EIN-PN 26-0748494-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 20205
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERMEDIATE-TERM CORP BD ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 23-1945930-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5624
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID-CAP VALUE ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 23-1945930-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 707
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL STOCK MARKET ETF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 23-1945930-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 906
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CONSERVATIVE RISK ASSIST R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): HORIZON		
c EIN-PN 33-1210971-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 55989
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FOCUSED RISK ASSIST FUND R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): HORIZON		
c EIN-PN 33-1210971-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 108966
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GROWTH RISK ASSIST FUND R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): HORIZON		
c EIN-PN 33-1210971-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 110959

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MODERATE RISK ASSIST FD R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): HORIZON

c EIN-PN 33-1210971-000	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 80713

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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2016

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan
WENDY'S OF COLORADO SPRINGS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
84-0706429

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	1783
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	2671	9702
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	553504
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	2590715	2351873
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	16513	0
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	2609899	2916862
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2609899	2916862

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	49921	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	283085	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	20107	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		353113
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		0
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		199069
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		552182
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	228999	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		228999
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	16220	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		16220
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		245219
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		306963
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified **(2)** ☐ Qualified **(3)** ☒ Disclaimer **(4)** ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: BKD, LLP **(2)** EIN: 44-0160260

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a	X		22266
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m	X		
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n	X		
o	Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2016

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan
WENDY'S OF COLORADO SPRINGS 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WENDYS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
84-0706429

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 26-0010549

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: 0.0 % Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Current year" ADP test	☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No

22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter ____/____/____ and the serial number _____.

22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter ____/____/____.

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2016 and 2015

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

Trustees
Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by American United Life Insurance Company (AUL), a OneAmerica® company, the insurance company for the Plan, and Charles Schwab Bank (Charles Schwab), the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that Charles Schwab held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2016, and for the period from April 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016, and AUL held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2015, and for the period January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016.

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Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian and the insurance company as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian and the insurance company is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on these supplemental schedules.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian and the insurance company, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.

BKD, LLP

Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 11, 2017

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2016 and 2015

Assets

	2016	2015
Investments, at Fair Value		
At fair value	$ 2,871,976	$ 2,590,715
At contract value	33,401	16,513
Total investments	2,905,377	2,607,228
Receivables		
Participants' contributions	9,702	2,671
Employers' contributions	1,783	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 2,916,862	$ 2,609,899

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Investment Income (Loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	$ 199,069	$ (69,097)
Dividends and interest	-	191
Net investment income (loss)	199,069	(68,906)
Contributions		
Participants	283,085	190,784
Employers	49,921	-
Rollovers	20,107	-
	353,113	190,784
Total additions	552,182	121,878
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	228,999	502,779
Administrative expenses	16,220	2,676
Total deductions	245,219	505,455
Net Increase (Decrease)	306,963	(383,577)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	2,609,899	2,993,476
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	$ 2,916,862	$ 2,609,899

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document and *Summary Plan Description*, which are available from the plan administrator, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Wendy's of Colorado Springs, Inc. (the Company) for the benefit of its employees (except as noted below) who have completed at least one hour of service (immediate completion of service requirement) and are age 18 or older. Employees can enter the Plan monthly.

Highly compensated and certain non-highly compensated employees are excluded from participating in the Plan. Eligible non-highly compensated employees are as follows:

- Casino employee
- Wade Marketing employee
- Harvest Distribution employee
- Summit Hospitality employee
- Wendy's and Triwest headquarters office employee
- Pine Crest/Garden Court employee
- Golden Corral store general manager, associate general manager, manager, assistant general manager, assistant manager, certified assistant manager, catering director and manager in training
- Wendy's and Great Wraps' store area director, district manager, general manager, co-manager, shift manager, assistant manager, manager in training and assistant manager in training
- Kona Daze, LLC managers
- Arizona Restaurant Company, LLC employee

Other non-highly compensated employees that are not excluded are those with an account balance in the Plan at December 31, 2007, and those who were eligible to participate in the Plan on or before January 1, 2008.

Related employers who also participate in the Plan include Holland-Buerk Enterprises, Inc., Harvest Distribution, Inc., Midnight Rose Hotel and Casino, Inc., Garden Court, Inc., Pine Crest Apartments, Great Western Management, Inc., Great Western Restaurants, Inc., GC Powers, LLC, Northern GC, LLC, Triwest Restaurants, LLC, Wade Marketing, LLC, Summit Hospitality, LLC, Casino Holdings, Inc., Holland Ventures, Inc., Great Western Corral, LLC, Great Western Catering, LLC, Kona Daze, LLC, Amanda's of Colorado Springs, LLC, Great Wraps, LLC and Arizona Restaurant Company, LLC. The Company and the related participating employers are collectively referred to as the "Companies."

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2016 and 2015

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Chris Rushing and Alice Tomlin are the Trustees of the Plan. During 2016, Charles Schwab Bank (Charles Schwab) became the custodian for the Plan and American United Life Insurance Company (AUL), a OneAmerica® company, ceased serving as the insurance company for the Plan.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees, through a salary deferral election, to have the Companies make annual contributions of up to 100% of eligible compensation. Employee rollover and catch-up contributions are also permitted. The Companies may make matching contributions of a discretionary percentage of employees' salary deferral amounts up to 6% of employees' compensation. Effective January 1, 2016, the Companies made matching contributions equal to 25% of employees' salary deferral amounts limited to the first 6% of employees' compensation. For 2015, the Companies did not make any matching contributions. The Companies' profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Companies' Retirement Committee. For 2016 and 2015, the Companies made no profit-sharing contributions. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds. Each participant has the option of directing his contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change the allocation daily.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Companies' contribution, if any, and plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Certain account fees may be charged by the record keeper based on investments in certain funds and will be withdrawn directly from the account of the participants who are invested in those funds. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Companies' contribution portion of their accounts plus earnings thereon, is based on years of continuous service. A participant is fully vested after six years of continuous service. The non-vested balance is forfeited upon termination of service.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures during a plan year may first be used to pay the Plan's administrative expenses. If available forfeitures exceed the amount utilized to pay administrative expenses, forfeitures will be allocated to participants in the plan year subsequent to the plan year in which the forfeitures occurred. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $511 and $5,757, respectively. During 2016 and 2015, forfeitures of $0 and $600, respectively, were used to pay administrative expenses incurred by the Plan. During 2016 and 2015, forfeitures of $6,078 and $0, respectively, were allocated to participants.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, an employee with a vested account balance of $5,000 or less (excluding rollover contributions) and a vested account balance (including rollover contributions) greater than $1,000, who does not elect either a distribution or rollover to an account of the employee's choice, will be automatically distributed the vested account balance (including any rollover contributions) in a rollover distribution to an individual retirement plan (IRA) in the employee's name with a financial institution selected by the plan administrator. Upon termination of service, a vested account balance of $1,000 or less will be distributed to the employee in a lump-sum amount. Upon termination of service, an employee with a vested account balance greater than $5,000 may elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to his or her account balance, roll over the vested account balance to an account of his or her choice, or maintain the vested balance in the Plan and continue to share in investment gains and losses.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan does not permit the Trustees to make loans to participants or beneficiaries.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Companies have the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. Mutual funds and unit investment trusts are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the plan at year-end.

The Plan's interests in the collective investments trusts are valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trusts at year-end.

Separate accounts are valued at estimated fair value as provided by AUL. Estimated fair value is based on the change in net asset values of the underlying mutual fund investments, dividends, capital gain or loss distributions, and expense charges.

Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are valued at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest at the contract rate, less participant withdrawals and administration expenses.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year, and reinvested dividends.

Plan Tax Status

The Plan operates under a nonstandardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and trust/custodial document sponsored by AUL. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency. The Plan has not obtained or requested a determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Companies or the Plan at the Companies' discretion. Certain account fees may be charged by the Custodians and record keepers based on investments in certain funds and will be withdrawn directly from the account of the participants who are invested in those funds.

Note 3: Certification of Plan Custodian and Insurance Company

The Company has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Charles Schwab, the custodian of the Plan, and AUL, the insurance company for the Plan, have certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures as of December 31, 2016 and 2015
- Investment income (loss) as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and related disclosures for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015
- Investment information included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at year-end) as of December 31, 2016

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules.

Note 4: Investment Contracts

The Plan had a fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contracts with The Standard Insurance Company and AUL (the contract with AUL was terminated in July 2016), with balances of $33,401 and $16,513, respectively. The Standard Insurance Company and AUL maintain the contributions in general accounts. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuers are contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in the basis of accounting disclosure, because the guaranteed investment contracts are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contracts. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by The Standard Insurance Company and AUL, represents contributions made under the contracts, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuers. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The guaranteed investment contracts do not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreements prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Note 5: Related-party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

Certain plan investments are units of separate accounts sponsored by AUL. The guaranteed investment contracts are part of the general accounts of The Standard Insurance Company and AUL. AUL charges the Plan fees and expenses through an expense charge. The expense charge varies based on the total value of the investments held by the Plan under the group annuity contract with AUL and ranges from 0.04% to .16%. The expense charge is deducted from each separate account sponsored by AUL and is reflected in the unit value of the separate accounts held by the Plan. During 2016 and 2015, AUL was paid $2,828 and $1,226, respectively, for record keeping fees prior to the termination of the record keeping arrangement with AUL.

RPG Consultants, the record keeper for the Plan, was paid fees for record keeping services provided to the Plan. For 2016 and 2015, fees paid to RPG Consultants for record keeping services totaled $13,392 and $0, respectively.

The Plan's previous brokers, Girard Securities, Inc. (Girard) and Spire Insurance Agency LLC (Spire), were paid commissions out of the expense charges charged to certain investments held by the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, commissions paid to Girard and Spire totaled $0 and $24,530, respectively.

Additionally, the Plan incurs expenses related to general administration, and for certain accounting and auditing fees relating to the Plan. The Companies pay these expenses and perform certain administrative functions at no cost to the Plan.

Note 6: Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities

Level 3 Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

Recurring Measurements

The following table presents the 2016 fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2016:

	2016			
		Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	$ 2,318,472	$ 2,318,472	$ -	$ -
Unit investment trusts	196,877	196,877	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	2,515,349	$ 2,515,349	$ -	$ -
Investments measured at net net asset value (A)	356,627			
Investments at fair value	$ 2,871,976			

(A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan's 2015 investments at fair value were entirely represented by investments in separate accounts that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) totaling $2,590,714 and, accordingly, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2016. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Plan did not have any investments classified in the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2015, as its investments in separate accounts were the only investments stated at fair value at December 31, 2015.

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	2016			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Collective Investment Trusts				
Aggressive (A)	$ 108,966	None	Daily	None
Moderate Aggressive (B)	110,959	None	Daily	None
Moderate (C)	80,713	None	Daily	None
Moderate Conservative (D)	55,989	None	Daily	None

	2015			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Separate Accounts (E)	$ 2,590,714	None	Daily	None

(A) This category includes an investment in a collective investment trust that seeks capital appreciation in any market cycle and seeks to limit downside through an active risk control strategy in falling markets. This investment seeks an equity-debt ratio of 100% equity to 0% debt, implemented using exchange-traded funds (ETFs). However, there may be times where the ratios will be adjusted due to market conditions.

(B) This category includes an investment in a collective investment trust that seeks growth over a market cycle and seeks to limit downside through an active risk control strategy in falling markets. This investment seeks an equity-debt ratio of 85% equity to 15% debt, implemented using exchange-traded funds (ETFs). However, there may be times where the ratios will be adjusted due to market conditions.

(C) This category includes an investment in a collective investment trust that seeks growth and income over a market cycle and seeks to limit downside through an active risk control strategy in falling markets. This investment seeks an equity-debt ratio of 65% equity to 35% debt, implemented using exchange-traded funds (ETFs). However, there may be times where the ratios will be adjusted due to market conditions.

(D) This category includes an investment in a collective investment trust that seeks modest growth and income over a market cycle and seeks to limit downside through an active risk control strategy in falling markets. This investment seeks an equity-debt ratio of 40% equity to 60% debt, implemented using exchange-traded funds (ETFs). However, there may be times where the ratios will be adjusted due to market conditions.

(E) This category includes investments in separate accounts that seek returns consistent with the underlying mutual funds.

Note 7: Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 8: Nonexempt Transactions

Defined contribution plans are required to remit employee contributions to the Plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets, but no later than the 15th business day of the month following the month in which the participant contributions are withheld by the employer. While the Companies remitted all employee contributions to the Plan, contributions of $93 and $22,174 were not remitted within the required time period for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, total participant contributions transferred late to the Plan and not considered corrected totaled $22,267 and $22,174, respectively.

Note 9: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedules

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

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Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
$ 22,267	$ 22,267	$ -	$ -	$ -

Wendy's of Colorado Springs 401(k) Plan

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2016

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
Vanguard Target Retire 2025 Inv	Mutual Fund	**	$ 577,325
Vanguard Target Retire 2035 Inv	Mutual Fund	**	337,745
Vanguard Target Retire Inc Inv	Mutual Fund	**	251,427
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund Inv	Mutual Fund	**	243,576
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund Inv	Mutual Fund	**	159,194
Vanguard Target Retire 2045 Inv	Mutual Fund	**	153,899
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund Inv	Mutual Fund	**	132,175
Horizon Growth with Risk Assist Fund R1	Collective Investment Trust	**	110,959
Horizon Focused with Rish Assist Fund R1	Collective Investment Trust	**	108,966
Horizon Moderate with Risk Assist Fund	Collective Investment Trust	**	80,713
Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Inv	Mutual Fund	**	80,476
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Fund	**	77,230
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Inv	Mutual Fund	**	64,435
Vanguard LifeStrat Cnsrv Gr Inv	Mutual Fund	**	59,058
Horizon Conservative with Risk Assist	Collective Investment Trust	**	55,989
Vanguard Balanced Index Adm	Mutual Fund	**	54,646
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap	Unit Investment Trust	**	47,792
Vanguard Mid Cap Index	Mutual Fund	**	44,268
The Standard Stable Asset Fund II	Guaranteed Interest Account; 2.25%	**	33,401
American Funds New Perspectv R6	Mutual Fund	**	31,948
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund Inv	Mutual Fund	**	31,091
First Trust NYSE Arca Biotech ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	22,864
First Trust DJ Internet Index Fund	Unit Investment Trust	**	21,358
PowerShares QQQ ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	21,094
First Trust Value Line Div ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	20,361
SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Growth ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	20,205
First Trust US IPO Index Fund	Unit Investment Trust	**	16,630
SPDR Dow Jones REIT ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	10,934
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund Inv	Mutual Fund	**	9,170
Vanguard Target Retire 2055 Inv	Mutual Fund	**	6,200
Vanguard Inter-Term Corp Bd ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	5,624
iShares MSCI EAFE Growth	Unit Investment Trust	**	5,173
Metropolitan West Total Ret Bd I	Mutual Fund	**	3,689
iShares MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	2,926
Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	906
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF	Unit Investment Trust	**	707
Vanguard Target Retire 2015 Inv	Mutual Fund		615
Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Investor	Mutual Fund	**	305
iShares TIPS Bond	Unit Investment Trust	**	303
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