YUM BRANDS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLUM JONATHAN DAVID	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1441 GARDINER LANE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Public Affairs		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40213	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

LOUISVILLE, KT 40213			Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Benef	ficially Owned	
1 Title of	2 Transaction Dat	a 24 Daamad	2	1 Securities Acquired (A)	5 Amount of	6	7 Noture	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2004	12/08/2004	M	8,000	A	\$ 23.4844	8,004	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004	12/08/2004	S	8,000	D	\$ 45.6	4	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) sired or osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4844	12/08/2004	12/08/2004	M	8,000	01/21/2003	01/21/2009	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLUM JONATHAN DAVID 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

SVP Public Affairs

Signatures

Jonathan D. 12/08/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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