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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * knopf Ted

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1441 GARDINER LANE

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

(Street)

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•	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]	(Check all applicable)				
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
	12/12/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
		SVP Finance and Controller				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
		Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		Person				

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	and (A)	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	Code V M	Amount 256 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 38.87	10,350	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	F	256 (1)	D	\$ 38.87	10,094	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	290 (1)	A	\$ 38.87	10,384	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/06/2007	F	290 (1)	D	\$ 38.87	10,094	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	13 (1)	A	\$ 38.87	10,107	D	

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Common 10,094 12/12/2007 12/12/2007 F D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 or of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	256 (1)	12/12/2007	(3)	Common Stock	256	<u>(2)</u>
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	290 (1)	12/12/2007	(3)	Common Stock	290	<u>(2)</u>
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	13 (1)	12/12/2007	(3)	Common Stock	13	<u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1441 GARDINER LANE **SVP** Finance and Controller

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Signatures

Ted Knopf 12/13/2007 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Disposition of phantom stock and acquisition of underlying shares required to satisfy participant's FICA liability upon lapsing of risk of forfeiture provisions.
- (2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

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