YUM BRANDS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOVAK DAVID C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chair CEO and Pres

1441 GARDINER LANE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Sec
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
YUM Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.3	01/24/2008	01/24/2008	A	428,339	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2018	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/24/2008	01/24/2008	A	163,962.42	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/24/2008	01/24/2008	A	187,398.26	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolonia o mare i mine i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
NOVAK DAVID C						
1441 GARDINER LANE	X		Chair CEO and Pres			
LOUISVILLE, KY 40213						

Signatures

David C. Novak 01/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Vesting will occur 25% per year beginning 1/24/2009.
- (2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in stock upon Separation and are subject to earlier withdrawal in accordance with the terms of Yum's deferred compensation plan.
- (4) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of YUM! Brands, Inc. common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest four years from grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person six months f rom his retirement from YUM! Brands, Inc.

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