Eaton Roger G. Form 4 July 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eaton Roger G.

> (First) (Middle)

1441 GARDINER LANE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2008

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chief Op and Dev Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 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 | 07/21/2008 | 07/21/2008 | Code V M | Amount 2,760 | (D) | Price \$ 35.15 | 4,581 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/21/2008 | 07/21/2008 | M | 3,611 | A | \$ 35.15 | 8,192 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/21/2008 | 07/21/2008 | M | 2,448 | A | \$ 35.15 | 10,640 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/21/2008 | 07/21/2008 | S | 10,640 (1) | D | \$ 35.3042 | 0 | D | | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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. P Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | (2) | 07/21/2008 | 07/21/2008 | M | 2,760 | 07/01/2008 | (3) | Common Stock | 2,760 | |
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| Phantom Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 07/21/2008 | 07/21/2008 | M | 2,448 | 07/01/2008 | (3) | Common Stock | 2,448 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eaton Roger G.

1441 GARDINER LANE Chief Op and Dev Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213 **Signatures**

Roger G. Eaton 07/21/2008

**Signature of 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) Shares sold pursuant to SEC 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

Reporting Owners 2

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