RYAN THOMAS M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RYAN THOMAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O CVS CORPORATION, ONE **CVS DRIVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

(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) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2008	12/11/2008	A	4,788.93		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	4,788.93
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/11/2008	12/11/2008	A	177.37		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	177.37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RYAN THOMAS M							
C/O CVS CORPORATION	X						
ONE CVS DRIVE							
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895							

Signatures

Thomas M.
Ryan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Thomas M.

12/11/2008

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) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock payable on 01/01/2011 and are subject to earlier withdrawal in accordance with the terms of YUM! Brands, Inc. deferred plan.
- (3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

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