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YUM BRANDS INC Form 8-K December 02, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
December 2, 2004

Commission file number 1-13163

YUM! BRANDS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 13-3951308
----(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40213 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 874-8300

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 2, 2004 YUM! Brands, Inc. issued a press release reporting Period 12 sales for its portfolio of International and U.S. businesses. The Company also confirmed its earnings guidance for 2004 and discussed its 2005 forecast.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 2, 2004 from YUM! Brands, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

YUM! BRANDS, INC.
----(Registrant)

Date: December 2, 2004

/s/ Gregory N. Moore

Senior Vice President and Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)