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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) February 1, 2005

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 of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 1, 2005, YUM! Brands, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended December 25, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 1, 2005 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: February 1, 2005 /s/ Gregory N. Moore

Senior Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)