YUM BRANDS INC Form 8-K October 12, 2006

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) October 11, 2006

Commission file number 1-13163

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

North Carolina

13-3951308 ------(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky (Address of principal executive offices) 40213 (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 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 11, 2006, YUM! Brands, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 9, 2006. 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 October 11, 2006 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: October 11, 2006

/s/ Ted F. Knopf

Senior Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)