NOVAK DAVID C

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOVAK DAVID C

(First)

(Street)

12/18/2008

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

1441 GARDINER LANE

(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2008

X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Chair CEO and Pres

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

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12/18/2008

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

52,454.08

29,184

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LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities por Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)	` '	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	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M	1,011.24	A	\$ 30.54	53,465.32	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	F	1,011.24	D	\$ 30.54	52,454.08	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M	29.43	A	\$ 30.54	52,483.51	D	

29.43

401(k)

plan

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Other

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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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	1 '		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Phantom Stock	n <u>(1)</u>	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	Code V M	(A)	(D) 1,011.24	12/18/2008	(2)	Common Stock	1
Restricte Stock Units	ed <u>(4)</u>	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	J <u>(5)</u>	3,019.69		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3
Phantom Stock	n <u>(3)</u>	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M		29.43	12/18/2008	(2)	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		

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1441 GARDINER LANE X Chair CEO and Pres LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Signatures

David C. Novak 12/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting 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 exercised and sold pursuant to SEC 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.
- (3) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of YUM! Brands, Inc. common stock.

(5)

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Units acquired pursuant to Rule 16a-11 exemption. The reported holdings include units acquired in unreported dividend reinvestme nt transactions.

(6) The restricted stock units vest four years from grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person six months f rom his retirement from YUM! Brands, Inc.

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