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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Carucci Richar	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Sheen air applicable)		
1441 GARDINER LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Fin/CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOUISVILLE,	KY 40213		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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	05/04/2009	05/04/2009	M M	95,308	A	\$ 7.5703	107,898	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2009	05/04/2009	S	95,308	D	\$ 34.042 (1)	12,590	D	
Common Stock							6,000	I	Carucci Trust

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5703	05/04/2009	05/04/2009	M	95,308	3 01/27/2004	01/27/2010	Common Stock	95,308	

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Ad	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carucci Richard

1441 GARDINER LANE Sr VP Fin/CFO LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Signatures

Richard Carucci 05/04/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$34.00 to \$3425 The price reported above reflects the average sale (1) price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request, to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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