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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Niccol Brian R | | | 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 | (Chech all applicable) | | |
| 1 GLEN BEI | LL WAY | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017 | Director 10% Owner Self-conditions of the condition of the | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| IRVINE, CA 92618 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | M | 3,349 (1) | A | \$ 35.1 | 5,028 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | D | 2,422 (1) | D | \$ 83.47 | 2,606 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 927 (1) | D | \$ 83.46 | 1,679 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,969.49 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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) | 5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Num of Shar |
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 35.1 | 12/01/2017 | | M | 3,349 | 02/04/2012(2) | 02/04/2021 | Common Stock | 3,3 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Niccol Brian R

Right

1 GLEN BELL WAY CEO, Taco Bell

IRVINE, CA 92618

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle

Hobson, POA 12/04/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

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).
- Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan
- (2) Vesting occurs on a quarterly basis beginning one year from grant date.

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