

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
DEDRICK GREGG			YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President, CCO of KFC		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
1441 GARDINER LANE			12/17/2004					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40213								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	M		20390.00	A	\$46.31	20394.00	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	M		7526.00	A	\$46.31	27920.00	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	M		37434.00	A	\$46.31	65354.00	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	F		6534.00	D	\$46.31	58820.00	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	F		2412.00	D	\$46.31	56408.00	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	F		11996.00	D	\$46.31	44412.00	D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities 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. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	M			7526.00	12/17/2004	(2)	Common Stock	7526.00	\$46.31	0.00	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	M			20390.00	12/17/2004	(2)	Common Stock	20390.00	\$46.31	0.00	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	M			37434.00	12/17/2004	(2)	Common Stock	37434.00	\$46.31	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEDRICK GREGG 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213			President, CCO of KFC	

Signatures

Gregg Dedrick

12/20/2004

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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