

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)		
NOVAK DAVID C			YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chair CEO and Pres		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
1441 GARDINER LANE			12/18/2008					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40213						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(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	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M		1011.24	A	\$30.54	53465.32	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	F		1011.24	D	\$30.54	52454.08	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M		29.43	A	\$30.54	52483.51	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	F		29.43	D	\$30.54	52454.08	D	
Common Stock								29184.00	I	401(k) plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate 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)	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M			1011.24	12/18/2008	(2)	Common Stock	1011.24	(3)	162951.18	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	J (5)		3019.69		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3019.69	\$0	190417.95	D	
Phantom Stock	(3)	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	M		29.43		12/18/2008	(2)	Common Stock	29.43	(3)	4923.08	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares exercised and sold pursuant to SEC 10b5-1 plan.
- The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.
- Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of YUM! Brands, Inc. common stock.
- Units acquired pursuant to Rule 16a-11 exemption. The reported holdings include units acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions.
- The restricted stock units vest four years from grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person six months from his retirement from YUM! Brands, Inc.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVAK DAVID C 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213	X		Chair CEO and Pres	

Signatures

David C. Novak

12/22/2008

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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