

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Creed Greg	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/5/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1441 GARDINER LANE	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer /	
(Street) LOUISVILLE, KY 40213	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	14539.00	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option	12/31/2005	12/31/2011	Common Stock	7024.00	\$24.4075	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	1/23/2007	1/23/2013	Common Stock	20615.00	\$24.3250	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	1/23/2004	1/23/2013	Common Stock	28861.00	\$24.3250	D	
Stock Option Right to Buy	1/27/2005	1/27/2014	Common Stock	23438.00	\$34.46	D	
Phantom Stock	4/1/2006	(1)	Common Stock	8827.00	(2)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	1/28/2006	1/28/2015	Common Stock	27100.00	\$45.06	D	
Phantom Stock	1/28/2005	(1)	Common Stock	6661.00	(2)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Creed Greg 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures**Greg Creed****12/5/2005**

—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 5(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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