
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

February 10, 2026

YUM! BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 1-13163

North Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Former name or former address, if changed since last report:

13-3951308

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

40213
(Zip Code)

(502) 874-8300

N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act

| <u>Title of Each Class</u> | <u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> | <u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Common Stock, no par value | YUM | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 10, 2026, Keith Barr, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Yum! Brands Inc. ("YUM" or the "Company") informed the Company that he will resign from the Board effective as of that date. Mr. Barr's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies, or practices, and it coincides with his recent appointment to a leadership position outside of YUM.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

YUM! BRANDS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: February 12, 2026

/s/ Erika Burkhardt

Chief Legal Officer and
Corporate Secretary