# FORM 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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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) |
|---|---|---|
| **knopf Ted**<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) | **YUM BRANDS INC [ YUM ]** | ____ Director ____ 10% Owner |
| **1441 GARDINER LANE**<br>(Street) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br>**5/26/2005** | __ X __ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)<br>**SVP and Controller** |
| **LOUISVILLE, KY 40213**<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**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** | **5/26/2005** | **5/26/2005** | **M** | | **5000.00** (1) | **A** | **$15.14** | **8967.00** | **D** | |
| **Common Stock** | **5/26/2005** | **5/26/2005** | **S** | | **5000.00** (1) | **D** | **$51.55** | **3967.00** | **D** | |

**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 | | | | |
| **Employee Stock Option (right to buy)** | **$15.14** | **5/26/2005** | **5/26/2005** | **M** | | | **5000.00** (1) | **1/27/2000** | **1/27/2010** | **Common Stock** | **5000.00** | **$15.14** | **9816.00** | **D** | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

**(1)** Shares exercised and sold pursuant to SEC 10b5-1 plan.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| **knopf Ted**<br>**1441 GARDINER LANE**<br>**LOUISVILLE, KY 40213** | | | **SVP and Controller** | |

**Signatures**

**Ted Knopf** — **5/26/2005**

** 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 4(b)(v).

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