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 (Last) (First) (Middle)	**YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]**	____ Director ____ 10% Owner
1441 GARDINER LANE (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/26/2006**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) **SVP and Controller**
LOUISVILLE, KY 40213 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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			

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				
YUM Stock Appreciation Right	**$48.9350**	**1/26/2006**	**1/26/2006**	**A**		**16576.00**		(1)	**1/26/2016**	**Common Stock**	**16576.00**	**$49.9350**	**16576.00**	**D**	
Phantom Stock	(2)	**1/26/2006**	**1/26/2006**	**A**		**5026.11**		(3)	(4)	**Common Stock**	**5026.11**	**$48.9350**	**5026.11**	**D**	
Yum Stock Appreciation Right	**$48.9350**	**1/26/2006**	**1/26/2006**	**A**		**7252.00**		(1)	**1/26/2016**	**Common Stock**	**7252.00**	**$48.9350**	**7252.00**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Vesting will occur 25% per year beginning 01/26/2007

(2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.

(3) Share of phantom stock payable 01/01/2009 and are subject to earlier withdrawal in accordance with the terms of the YUM! Brands, Inc. deferred plan.

(4) 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
knopf Ted **1441 GARDINER LANE** **LOUISVILLE, KY 40213**			**SVP and Controller**	

Signatures

Ted Knopf — **1/27/2006**

** 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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