NOVAK DAVID C Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOVAK DAVID C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== an appneaete)		
1441 GARDINER LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below) Chair CEO and Pres		
(Street) LOUISVILLE, KY 40213			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/27/2006	01/27/2006	M	1,879	A	<u>(1)</u>	28,106.08	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006	01/27/2006	F	1,879	D	\$ 50.23	26,227.08	D	
Common Stock							220 (2)	I	By Daughter

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci: Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Derir Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2006	01/27/2006	M	1,879	01/27/2006	(3)	Common Stock	1,879	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

David C. Novak 01/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents transfer of shares to minor daughter
- (3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

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