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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
1441 GARDINER LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP Finance and Controller

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	256 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 38.87	10,350	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	F	256 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 38.87	10,094	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	290 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 38.87	10,384	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/06/2007	F	290 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 38.87	10,094	D
Common Stock	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	13 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 38.87	10,107	D

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Common Stock      12/12/2007      12/12/2007      F      13 (1)      D      \$ 38.87      10,094      D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	256 <u>(1)</u>	12/12/2007 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	256 <u>(2)</u>
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	290 <u>(1)</u>	12/12/2007 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	290 <u>(2)</u>
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2007	12/12/2007	M	13 <u>(1)</u>	12/12/2007 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	13 <u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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1441 GARDINER LANE  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

SVP Finance and Controller

## Signatures

Ted Knopf      12/13/2007

    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) Disposition of phantom stock and acquisition of underlying shares required to satisfy participant's FICA liability upon lapsing of risk of forfeiture provisions.
- (2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

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