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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

1441 GARDINER LANE

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP and Controller

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	M		12,774 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 23.4844	16,741	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	M		37,242 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 16.7825	53,983	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	S		12,100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 49.92	41,883	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	S		674 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 49.91	41,209	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	S		18,226 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 49.91	22,983	D

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Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	S	18,416 (1)	D	\$ 49.9	4,567	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	S	600 (1)	D	\$ 49.89	3,967	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4844	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	M		12,774	<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2003	01/21/2009	Common Stock	12,774
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.7825	02/10/2006	02/10/2006	M		37,242	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common Stock	37,242

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
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Signatures

Ted Knopf

02/10/2006

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

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