

YUM BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
March 24, 2009  
Commission file number 1-13163

YUM! BRANDS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

13-3951308  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville,  
Kentucky  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

40213  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(502) 874-8300

Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report:

N/A

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 24, 2009, Yum! Brands, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to purchase a 20% interest in the Little Sheep Group Limited. That press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Yum! Brands Agrees to Purchase 20% Interest in Little Sheep Group Limited-375 Restaurant Chain with Locations primarily in China

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

YUM! BRANDS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 25, 2009

/s/ Ted F. Knopf  
Senior Vice President of Finance  
and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)