

NOVAK DAVID C
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NOVAK DAVID C

(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)
12/14/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chair CEO and Pres

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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. 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | 12/14/2007 | M | | 697,800 (1) | A | \$ 7.5703 750,254.08 D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2007 | 12/14/2007 | S | | 697,800 (1) | D | \$ 38.7488 52,454.08 D (2) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2007 | 12/17/2007 | M | | 495,372 (1) | A | \$ 7.5703 547,826.08 D |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2007 | 12/17/2007 | S | | 495,372 (1) | D | \$ 37.8306 52,454.08 D (3) |
| | | | | | | | 29,184 I |

Common
Stock

401(k)
plan

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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.5703 | 12/14/2007 | 12/14/2007 | M | 697,800 (1) | 01/27/2000 01/27/2010 | Common Stock | 697,800 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.5703 | 12/17/2007 | 12/17/2007 | M | 495,372 (1) | 01/27/2000 01/27/2010 | Common Stock | 495,372 | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

David C. Novak 12/18/2007

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

(2) Price is the weighted average selling price of all sales by the reporting person on the transaction date. The range of selling prices was \$38.56 and \$39.19

(3) Price is the weighted average selling price of all sales by the reporting person on the transaction date. The range of selling prices was \$37.70 and \$38.17

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