YUM BRANDS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Niccol Brian R			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	(Check all applicable)		
1 GLEN BEI	LL WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Taco Bell		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
IRVINE, CA 92618			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	` ′	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	02/10/2017		Code V M	Amount 35,231 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 28.22	36,910	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		D	23,293 (1)	D	\$ 68.1757 (2)	13,617	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		S	11,938 (1)	D	\$ 68.1734 (3)	1,679	D	
Common Stock							4,969.49	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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 (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired sposed of	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68	02/10/2017		A	70,423		<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.22	02/10/2017		M		35,231 (1)	05/20/2015	02/05/2020	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationship
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Niccol Brian R

1 GLEN BELL WAY CEO, Taco Bell

IRVINE, CA 92618

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle

Hobson, POA 02/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$68.12 to \$68.25. The price reported above reflects the average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request, to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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Reporting Owners 2

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(4) Vesting occurs 25% per year beginning one year from grant date.

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