Skeans Tracy L Form 4 February 13, 2018

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

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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 * Skeans Tracy L

(First) (Middle) (Last)

1441 GARDINER LANE

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief People Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			
				Code	V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 78.07	02/12/2018		A		38,110	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2028	Common Stock	38,1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 78.07	02/12/2018		A		60,976	02/12/2022	02/12/2028	Common Stock	60,9

Reporting Owners

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

Skeans Tracy L

1441 GARDINER LANE Chief People Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle

Hobson, POA 02/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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) Vesting occurs 25% per year beginning one year from grant date.

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