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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Russell David Eric | | (Month/Day/Year) | YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 1441 GARDINER LANE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Controller | |
| LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40213 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 888.85 | I | 401(k) Holdings |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock | Â (2) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 324 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (2) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 3,477.1144 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â (2) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 4,741.3887 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | 04/01/2013 | Â (3) | Common Stock | 4,998.0122 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/27/2005 | 01/27/2014 | Common Stock | 5,568 | \$ 17.23 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/28/2006 | 01/28/2015 | Common Stock | 6,504 | \$ 22.53 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/18/2006 | 11/18/2015 | Common Stock | 20,190 | \$ 24.1075 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2021 | Common Stock | 13,137 | \$ 49.3 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/04/2015 | 02/04/2021 | Common Stock | 10,184 | \$ 49.3 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/26/2007 | 01/26/2016 | Common Stock | 6,632 | \$ 24.4675 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/19/2008 | 01/19/2017 | Common Stock | 5,816 | \$ 29.61 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/24/2009 | 01/24/2018 | Common Stock | 8,032 | \$ 37.3 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/05/2010 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 15,393 | \$ 29.29 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 02/05/2011 | 02/05/2020 | Common Stock | 13,053 | \$ 32.98 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Russell David Eric 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213 | Â | Â | Â Vice President, Controller | Â |

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle
Hobson 02/22/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Phantom Exercise Date
- (3) The Program does not have specified expiration dates.

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