YUM BRANDS INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] Niccol Brian R (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1 GLEN BELL WAY

(Street)

10% Owner Director Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

_X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below) CEO, Taco Bell

(Check all applicable)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CAÂ 92618

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Ι Common Stock 4,969.49 By 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 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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
				(Instr. 4)		Derivative	Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	16,512.0928	\$ (3)	D	Â
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Stock Appreciation Right	05/20/2015	02/05/2020	Common Stock	61,232	\$ 39.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/04/2012(4)	02/04/2021	Common Stock	40,734	\$ 49.3	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/06/2014(4)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	37,885	\$ 62.93	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/08/2013(4)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	33,102	\$ 64.44	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/15/2018	05/15/2023	Common Stock	36,561	\$ 69.92	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/05/2015(4)	02/05/2024	Common Stock	41,260	\$ 70.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Niccol Brian R 1 GLEN BELL WAY IRVINE, CA 92618	Â	Â	CEO, Taco Bell	Â		

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle
Hobson, POA

**Signature of Reporting

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) Payments are made in accordance with elections on file.
- (2) The Program does not have specified expiration dates.
- (3) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Vesting occurs on a quarterly basis beginning one year from grant date.

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