

Pant Muktesh
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Pant Muktesh		(Month/Day/Year)	YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/19/2009	
14841 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS, TX 75254			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Pres. Global Brand Building	<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	452	I	By 401(k) Account

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
YUM Stock Appreciation Right	01/26/2007	01/26/2016	Common Stock	49,726	\$ 24.4675	D	Â
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Yum Stock Appreciation Right	01/19/2008	01/19/2017	Common Stock	49,844	\$ 29.61	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	18,963.69	\$ ⁽³⁾	D	Â
YUM Stock Appreciation Right	01/24/2009	01/24/2018	Common Stock	53,543	\$ 37.3	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	32,282	\$ ⁽³⁾	D	Â
YUM Stock Appreciation Right	01/24/2013	01/24/2018	Common Stock	133,856	\$ 37.3	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	397.91	\$ ⁽³⁾	D	Â
YUM Stock Appreciation Right	02/05/2010	02/05/2019	Common Stock	135,318	\$ 29.29	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	39,522.89	\$ ⁽³⁾	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	07/21/2006	07/21/2015	Common Stock	38,596	\$ 26.5275	D	Â
Phantom Stock	01/01/2010	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	1,294.23	\$ ⁽³⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pant Muktesh 14841 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75254	Â	Â	Â Pres. Global Brand Building	Â

Signatures

Muktesh Pant 02/25/2009
**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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in stock upon Separation and are subject to earlier withdrawal in accordance with the terms of Yum's deferred compensation plan.
- (2) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Program does not have specified expiration dates.
- (3) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.

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