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|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|------------|--------|-------------------|---|--|----------|--|
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] | | | | ng | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check | | | | k all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2012 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO - Taco Bell | | | |
| | | | | Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Person | | 1 0 | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ear) Executio any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2012 | | | M | 1,004 | A | \$ 71.18 | 26,202 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2012 | | | F | 455 | D | \$ 71.18 | 25,747 | D | | |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 04/01/2012 | | М | 1,004 | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,004 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting o wher runne / runness | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Creed Greg 1 GLEN BELL WAY IRVINE, CA 92614 | | | CEO - Taco Bell | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ M. Gayle Hobson, POA | 04/03/20 | 12 | | | | | |

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) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Phantom Exercise Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

(3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Program does not have specified expiration dates.

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