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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pant Muktesh Issuer Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 14841 NORTH DALLAS 01/01/2010 below) **PARKWAY** Pres. Global Brand Building (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75254 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	0.1.10.1.10.0.10		Code V	Amount	` /	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	01/01/2010		M V	1,294	A	34.97	1,294	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2010		F	324	D	\$ 34.97	970	D		
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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pric	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired						(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) (or					
	Security				Disp	osed of					
					(D)						
					(Inst	r. 3, 4,					
					and :	5)					
										Amount	
										Amount	
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				Code V	7 (A)	(D)				of Charas	
				Code v	/ (A)	(D)				Snares	
Phantom		04/04/0040			·	4.004	(2)	(2)	Common	4.004	Φ.
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2010		M V	/	1,294	(2)	(3)		1,294	\$
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2010		Code V M V	, ,	(D) 1,294	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	Shares 1,294	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pant Muktesh

14841 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY

Pres. Global Brand Building

DALLAS, TX 75254

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle

Hobson, POA 01/04/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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