Eaton Roger G. Form 4 October 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eaton Roger G.

(Street)

(State)

(7:m)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1441 GARDINER LANE

(Month/Day/Year)

10/17/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below) Chief YUM Operations Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | | M | 35,990 | A | \$ 22.53 | 50,256 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2012 | | S | 35,990 | D | \$ 71.3267 | 14,266 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.53 | 10/17/2012 | | M | | 35,990 | 01/28/2006 | 01/28/2015 | Common Stock | 35,990 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eaton Roger G.

1441 GARDINER LANE Chief YUM Operations Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle

Hobson, POA 10/18/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$71.25 to \$71.40. The price reported above reflects the average (1) price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request, to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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