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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 NOVAK DAVID C Issuer Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chair CEO and Pres

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

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1441 GARDINER LANE

(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. Securit or Dispos (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	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	M	29,016 (1)	A	\$ 23.4844	55,243.08	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	700 (1)	D	\$ 51.37	54,543.08	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,400 (1)	D	\$ 51.36	53,143.08	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,100 (1)	D	\$ 51.35	52,043.08	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 51.34	51,943.08	D			

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Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 51.33	51,743.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 51.31	51,643.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	900 (1)	D	\$ 51.3	50,743.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,100 (1)	D	\$ 51.29	49,643.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,200 (1)	D	\$ 51.28	48,443.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 51.27	46,943.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 51.26	45,943.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,700 (1)	D	\$ 51.25	44,243.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	600 (1)	D	\$ 51.24	43,643.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	4,100 (1)	D	\$ 51.23	39,543.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,200 (1)	D	\$ 51.22	38,343.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	800 (1)	D	\$ 51.21	37,543.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,400 (1)	D	\$ 51.2	36,143.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,300 (1)	D	\$ 51.19	34,843.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,400 (1)	D	\$ 51.18	33,443.08	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	S	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 51.17	31,943.08	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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)	orDerivative Securities		ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of 3, 4,		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)	\$ 23.4844	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	M		29,016 (1)	01/21/2003	01/21/2009	Common Stock	29,016

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NOVAK DAVID C 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213	X		Chair CEO and Pres					

Signatures

David C. Novak 05/02/2006

**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) Shares exercised and sold pursuant to SEC 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Represents transfer of shares to minor daughter

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