LINEN JONATHAN S Form 3 January 31, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LINEN JONATHAN S			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/28/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)				(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			
				(give title below) (specify below)		Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable and	3. Title and	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
			Derivative Security		or Exercise Form of	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Derivative	Security:	
			Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	
						(I)	
				Shares		(Instr. 5)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Signatures							
Jonathan S. Linen	01/31/2005						
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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