

BASSI PETER A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BASSI PETER A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

YUM RESTAURANTS
INTERNATIONAL, 14841 NORTH
DALLAS PARKWAY

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75241

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President YRI

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	M		10,694	A	\$ 46.82	49,698	D
Common Stock	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	F		2,674	D	\$ 46.82	47,024	D
Common Stock	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	M		8,504	A	\$ 46.82	55,528	D
Common Stock	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	F		2,126	D	\$ 46.82	53,402	D
Common Stock	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	M		19,484	A	\$ 46.82	72,886	D

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Common Stock	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	F	4,871	D	\$ 46.82	68,015	D	
Common Stock							200	I	1996 Family Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	M	10,694	01/01/2005	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	M	8,504	01/01/2005	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2005	01/04/2005	M	19,484	01/01/2005	09/09/2003 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BASSI PETER A YUM RESTAURANTS INTERNATIONAL 14841 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75241	President YRI

Signatures

Peter A. Bassi 01/05/2005

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

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