YUM BRANDS INC Form 8-K May 27, 2016

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 27, 2016

Commission file number 1-13163

# YUM! BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **13-3951308** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky

40213

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (502) 874-8300

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 27, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing commencement by certain of its subsidiaries of a proposed notes offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release regarding the Company s commencement of a proposed notes offering issued by the Company on May 27, 2016.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

YUM! BRANDS, INC. (Registrant)

Date:

May 27, 2016

/s/ William L. Gathof William L. Gathof Vice President and Treasurer

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