YUM BRANDS INC

Form 4

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(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 Gibbs David W Issuer Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7100 CORPORATE DRIVE 02/15/2017 below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

President, CFO

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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PLANO, TX 75024

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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) | Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | M | 6,127 (1) | A | \$ 24.32 | 39,098 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | D | 2,179 (1) | D | \$ 68.39 | 36,919 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | S | 3,948 (1) (2) | D | \$ 68.3056 | 32,971 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | M | 6,603 (1) | A | \$ 26.56 | 39,574 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | D | 2,565 (1) | D | \$ 68.39 | 37,009 | D | |

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Common Stock 02/15/2017 S $4,038 \atop (1) (3)$ D 68.3593 32,971 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoor Num of Shar |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 24.32 | 02/15/2017 | | M | 6,127 (1) | 09/20/2011 | 09/20/2017 | Common Stock | 6,1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 26.56 | 02/15/2017 | | M | 6,603 (1) | 01/24/2009(4) | 01/24/2018 | Common Stock | 6,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationsinps | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Gibbs David W

7100 CORPORATE DRIVE President, CFO

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Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle Hobson, POA

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$68.30 to \$68.36. The price reported above reflects the average (2) price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request, to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full
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- (3) 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.
- (4) Vesting occurs on a quarterly basis beginning one year from grant date.

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