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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)

July 19, 2006

Commission file number 1-13163

YUM! BRANDS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 13-3951308
-----(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40213 (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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 19, 2006, YUM! Brands, Inc. issued a press release announcing

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financial results for the quarter ended June 17, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 19, 2006, YUM! Brands, Inc. updated its full year 2006 guidance. A copy of the guidance is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Earnings Press Release dated July 19, 2006 from YUM! Brands, Inc.
- 99.2 Guidance Update dated July 19, 2006 from YUM! Brands, Inc.

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: July 19, 2006 /s/ Ted F. Knopf

Senior Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)