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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 Carucci Richard Issuer Symbol YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1441 GARDINER LANE 02/05/2010 below) Sr VP Fin/CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	posed o	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/05/2010		M	18.5991	A	<u>(2)</u>	12,608.5991	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2010		F	18.5991	D	\$ 33.4	12,590	D	
Common Stock							6,000	I	Carucci 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Standard (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a	Securities A) or C(D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
	occurry			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 32.98	02/05/2010		A	172,118		02/05/2011(1)	02/05/2020	Comn
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/05/2010		M		18.5991	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Comn Stoc

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carucci Richard

1441 GARDINER LANE Sr VP Fin/CFO

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle

Hobson, POA 02/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Vesting occurs 25% per year beginning 02/05/2011.
- (2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Phantom Exercise Date
- (4) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Program does not have specified expiration dates.

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