

Russell David Eric
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Russell David Eric

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1441 GARDINER LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Controller

LOUISVILLE, KY 40213
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(A) or Disposed of (D)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 78.07	02/12/2018	A		18,149		<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2028	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2018	A		5,227.8084		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2018	A		1,742.6028		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Russell David Eric 1441 GARDINER LANE LOUISVILLE, KY 40213			Vice President, Controller	

Signatures

/s/ M. Gayle
 Hobson, POA 02/13/2018
 __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 one year from grant date.
- (2) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Payments are made in accordance with elections on file.
- (4) Phantom units accrued under the YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Program do not have expiration dates.

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