

YUM BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2005

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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)**  
**October 17, 2005**

**Commission file number 1-13163**

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

North Carolina

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

13-3951308

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(IRS Employer  
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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))
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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On October 17, 2005, Mr. David Deno, Chief Operating Officer of Yum! Brands, Inc. ( the Company ), notified the Company that he will resign from his position effective February 16, 2006 for personal family reasons. Mr. Deno will assist the Company with various transition issues through that date.

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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: October 17, 2005

/s/ Matthew M. Preston  
Vice President  
and Associate General Counsel

