

LINEN JONATHAN S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LINEN JONATHAN S

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)  
200 VESEY STREET 200 VESEY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10285

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following 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			
Common Stock					4,438	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008	12/17/2008	P	1,400 A \$ 30.378	1,400	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	12/17/2008	12/17/2008	P	100 A \$ 30.38	1,500	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	12/17/2008	12/17/2008	P	464 A \$ 30.37	1,964	I (1)	By Trust
Common Stock	12/17/2008	12/17/2008	P	3,036 A \$ 30.358	5,000	I (1)	By Trust

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Common Stock 12/17/2008 12/17/2008 P 5,000 A \$ 30.343 10,000 I (1) By 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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: LINEN JONATHAN S, 200 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10285, Director X.

Signatures

Jon Linen 12/17/2008 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Shares held by Jonathan S. Linen, Trustee FBO The 2005 Jonathan S. Linen Revocable Trust UAD 3/30/2005
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