YUM BRANDS INC Form 8-K November 19, 2012

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)

November 16, 2012

Commission file number 1-13163

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

> North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-3951308 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1441 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, Kentucky (Address of principal executive offices)

40213 (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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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

- Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers
 - (d) Appointment of New Director On November 16, 2012, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Michael J. Cavanagh as a director. The appointment is effective as of November 16, 2012. Consistent with the Company's standard compensation arrangements for non-employee directors, which are described in the Company's most recent proxy statement, Mr. Cavanagh will receive a one-time stock grant with a fair market value of \$25,000 and a prorated portion of his annual stock retainer and stock appreciation rights grant.

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: November 19, 2012

/s/ John P. Daly Vice President and Associate General Counsel