

YUM BRANDS INC
Form 8-K
February 27, 2015

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)

February 27, 2015

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 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

Today, YUM! Brands, Inc. (the "Company") announced that, after discussions with several of its largest shareholders, it will implement a "proxy access" by-law amendment to the Company's by-laws. This amendment, which the Company's Board of Directors will adopt in the Spring of this year permits a shareholder, or a group of up to 20 shareholders, owning 3% or more of the Company's outstanding common stock continuously for at least three years to nominate and include in the Company's proxy materials directors constituting up to 20% of the board, provided that the shareholder(s) and the nominee(s) satisfy the requirements that will be specified in the amended by-laws. As a result of the Company's decision, Marco Consulting Group has agreed to withdraw its proxy access shareholder proposal from the Company's proxy statement which will be filed and mailed to shareholders in March.

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: February 27, 2015

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