HEARL PETER Form 4 January 30, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * **HEARL PETER**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Zip)

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PIZZA HUT, 14841 DALLAS

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

PARKWAY

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

below)

01/26/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Pres of Pizza Hut 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(D) Date Expiration Title Amour Exercisable Date orNumbe

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YUM Stock

Common Appreciation \$ 48.935 01/26/2006 01/26/2006 A 62,158 (1) 01/26/2016 62,15 Stock

Code V

(A)

Right

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEARL PETER C/O PIZZA HUT 14841 DALLAS PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75240-2100

Pres of Pizza Hut

Signatures

Peter R. Hearl 01/27/2006 **Signature of Date Reporting 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 will occur 25% per year beginning 01/26/2007

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