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FORM 4

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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 Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	YUM BRANDS INC [YUM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O PIZZA HUT, 14841 DALLAS PARKWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005	Director 10% Owner Selection Officer (give title Other (special below) Below) Pres of Pizza Hut			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
DALLAS, TX 75240-2100		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2005	04/01/2005	M	1,142 (1)	A	\$ 8.9	1,146	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2005	04/01/2005	S	1,142 (1)	D	\$ 51.66	4	D	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9	04/01/2005	04/01/2005	M	1,142 (1)	07/01/2005	06/30/2005	Common Stock	1,142

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 04/01/2005

**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 exercised and sold pursuant to SEC 10b5-1 plan.

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