NELSON THOMAS C

Form 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NELSON THOMAS C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

YUM BRANDS INC [YUM]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2007

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, 2001 REXDALE **ROAD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported

7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	or D)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/13/2007	12/13/2007	A	3,443.43	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	3,443.43	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NELSON THOMAS C NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY 2001 REXDALE ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211	X					

Signatures

Thomas C.
Nelson

**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) Conversion occurs on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) he phantom stock units under the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan will be settled in YUM! Brands, Inc. stock on July 1, 2017.
- (3) The YUM! Brands, Inc. Executive Income Deferral Plan does not have specified expiration dates.

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