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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wallis John

(Last)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, Â 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(First)

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative

Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	(1)	10/06/2016	Class A Common Stock	51,562	\$ 49.9	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	07/01/2017	Class A Common Stock	20,742	\$ 62.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(3)	05/02/2018	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 58.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(4)	06/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	20,576	\$ 26	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	05/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,850	\$ (8)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	05/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	12,500	\$ (8)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	05/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	9,876	\$ (8)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
FG	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Wallis John C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â	Â	See Remarks	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Harmit J. Singh,
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (the LTIP) vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 6, 2007.

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- (2) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2008.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- The restricted stock units issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009. The restricted (5) stock units will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on May 1, 2012, subject to earlier settlement upon either a termination of the Reporting Person's service or a change of control of the Issuer.
- The restricted stock units issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four annual installments of 10%, 25%, 25% and 40%, respectively, beginning on April 1, 2009. The restricted stock units will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on May 1, 2012, subject to earlier settlement upon either a termination of the Reporting Person's service or a change of control of the Issuer.
- The restricted stock units issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010. The restricted (7) stock units will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on May 1, 2013, subject to earlier settlement upon either a termination of the Reporting Person's service or a change of control of the Issuer.
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person is Global Head of Marketing and Brand Strategy of the Issuer.

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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