

SMITH SUSAN T  
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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 \*  
SMITH SUSAN T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, General Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 33.12	03/02/2010	A		20,527		<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2020	Class A Common Stock	20,527
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/02/2010	A		9,873		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	9,873

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SMITH SUSAN T  
C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION  
71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

SVP, General Counsel, Secretary

## Signatures

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

03/04/2010

\_\_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) 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 March 2, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) 2011. The restricted stock units issued pursuant to the LTIP vest and become payable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2011. The restricted stock units will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash, upon vesting, subject to earlier settlement upon death or disability or a change of control of the Issuer.

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