

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MEAD JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC [BEE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 WEST MADISON STREET, SUITE 1700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/06/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Ex. VP & CFO

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                    |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |  |                    |   |                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 9,673<br><u>(1)</u>   | A  | \$ 0   | 108,938 <u>(2)</u> | D |                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,000  |                    | I | By IRA               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,000  |                    | I | By Mead Family Trust |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.44   | 03/06/2008                           |  | A                              | 148,805<br>(3)  | (4)  | 03/06/2018  | Common Stock | 148,805                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer      | Other |
| MEAD JAMES E<br>200 WEST MADISON STREET<br>SUITE 1700<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Ex. VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Paula C. Maggio as Attorney-in-Fact 03/10/2008

\*\*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) Common stock in the form of restricted stock units granted under the 2004 Incentive Plan payable solely in stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the grant document and the 2004 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes common stock in the form of restricted stock units.
- (3) Stock option granted under the 2004 Incentive Plan and subject to the terms and conditions of the grant document and the 2004 Incentive Plan.
- (4) Vesting of one third of such options occurs on December 31, 2008 and each anniversary thereof, subject to acceleration upon certain events.

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