

Morefield Diane M
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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 *
 Morefield Diane M

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)
 04/12/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/12/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | V A | 85,000 ⁽²⁾ \$ 0 85,000 ⁽³⁾ | 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)

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Value Creation Plan Unit | (4) | 04/12/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 0 (4) | (4) 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 0 (4) \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Morefield Diane M 200 WEST MADISON STREET SUITE 1700 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | CFO | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Paula C. Maggio as Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 04/13/2010

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) Pursuant to the Offer Letter by and between Ms. Morefield and Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Ms. Morefield has a right (as of April 12, 2010, the date of Ms. Morefield's commencement of employment) to receive such grant on May 3, 2010.
- (2) Common stock in the form of restricted stock units granted under the Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan payable solely in stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the grant document and the Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan.
- (3) Includes common stock in the form of restricted stock units.
- (4) Value Creation Plan Units represent a contingent right to receive a value equal to 0.225% of the Company's market capitalization in 2012 if a minimum \$4.00 share price is achieved or earlier upon a change of control as set forth in the Value Creation Plan.

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