Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

Form 4

October 27, 2006

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

10/26/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wagner William M |                                      |                                      | Person * 2. 3<br>Sym                                | Issuer Name <b>and</b> 'abol                  | Ticker or Ti                 | rading  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |   |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |                                      |                                      | Sun   | Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. [SHO]          |                              | (Check all applicable)                            |   |  |   |  |
|   | (Last)                               | (First) (N                           | Middle) 3. D  | ate of Earliest Tra                           | nsaction                     |   |   |  |   |  |
|   | 903 CALLE<br>100                     | `                                    |   | onth/Day/Year)<br>26/2006                     |                              |   | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP & Chief Accounting Officer   |  |   |  |
| (Street)  |                                      |                                      | 4. If   | Amendment, Date                               | e Original                   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |   |  |
|   | SAN CLEM                             | ENTE, CA 9267 (State)                | 3   | d(Month/Day/Year)  Table I - Non-De           | erivative Se                 | ecurities Acq                                     | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |  |
|   | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Y | e, if Transaction<br>Code<br>Year) (Instr. 8) | n(A) or Disp<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | es Acquired oosed of (D) and 5)  (A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   | Common<br>Stock                      | 10/26/2006                           |   | M   | 1,579 A                      | A (1)   | 19,755  | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    |                 |  | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | (1)   | 10/26/2006                              |   | M                                     | 1,579   | (1)(2)   | (1)(2)             | Common<br>Stock | 1,579                                  | 9                               |

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wagner William M 903 CALLE AMANECER SUITE 100 SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

**SVP & Chief Accounting Officer** 

## **Signatures**

William M. 10/26/2006 Wagner

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).
- On October 26, 2004, Mr. Wagner was granted an aggregate amount of 7,895 restricted stock units, subject to the satisfaction of vesting requirements over a five-year period. Upon vesting, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. will deliver one share of Common Stock for each vested restriced stock unit. Mr. Wagner has only the rights of an unsecured creditor in the restricted stock units and no rights as a stockholder if Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. until the restricted stock units vest.
- On October 26, 2006, 1,579 restricted stock units vested and 564 shares of Common Stock were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on October 26, 2006 of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$28.94.

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