

SMITH SUSAN T  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â SMITH SUSAN T</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION,Â 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/04/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>SVP, General Counsel, Secretary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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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)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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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	Â (1)	07/01/2017	Class A Common Stock	26,399	\$ 62.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	05/02/2018	Class A Common Stock	19,000	\$ 58.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (3)	06/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	26,190	\$ 26	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	05/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,625	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	05/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	12,500	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	05/01/2013	Class A Common Stock	12,571	\$ (7)	D	Â

## 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	Â	Â	Â SVP, General Counsel, Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Harmit J. Singh, 11/04/2009  
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 March 31, 2008.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (4)

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The restricted stock units issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments 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.

- (5) 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.

- (6) The restricted stock units issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010. 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, 2013, subject to earlier settlement upon either a termination of the Reporting Person's service or a change of control of the Issuer.

- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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