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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Johnson Joseph T

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O XENIA HOTELS & RESORTS, 01/14/2019 INC., 200 S. ORANGE AVENUE,

SUITE 2700

(City)

(Street)

(State)

ORLANDO, FL 32801

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Xenia Hotels & Resorts, Inc. [XHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

below)

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	, ,	sposed of 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr
				Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (1) (2)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/14/2019		A	49,8		(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Shares	49,833	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Joseph T C/O XENIA HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. 200 S. ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 2700 ORLANDO, FL 32801

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Marcel Verbaas as Attorney-in-Fact

01/15/2019

**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).
- LTIP Units are a class of limited partnership units in XHR LP (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer's wholly-owned subsidiary is the general partner. Initially, the LTIP Units do not have full parity with common limited partnership units of the Operating Partnership ("Common Units") with respect to liquidating distributions. However, upon the occurrence of certain events described in the
- Partnership ("Common Units") with respect to liquidating distributions. However, upon the occurrence of certain events described in the Operating Partnership's partnership agreement, the LTIP Units can over time achieve full parity with the Common Units for all purposes. If such parity is reached, vested LTIP Units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units on a one for one basis at any time at the request of the Reporting Person or the general partner of the Operating Partnership.
- (continued from Footnote 1) Common Units are redeemable for cash based on the fair market value of an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer, an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, each subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, specified extraordinary distributions or similar events.
- Represents the number of LTIP Units determined to have been earned based upon certain performance criteria, including dividend equivalent units deemed earned through the date such performance criteria were deemed satisfied, in respect of grants made on May 5, 2015 and March 17, 2016 pursuant to the Xenia Hotels & Resorts, Inc., XHR Holding, Inc. and XHR LP 2015 Incentive Award Plan. All such LTIP Units are fully vested.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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