

HYATT HOTELS CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	7011 - Hotels and Motels
Industry	Hotels & Motels
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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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(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wallis John <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR <small>(Street)</small> CHICAGO, IL 60606 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hyatt Hotels Corp [H] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">3/16/2012</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Remarks
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	3/16/2012		M		1796	A	(1)	5700	D	
Class A Common Stock	3/16/2012		F		565	D	\$41.29	5135	D	
Class A Common Stock (2)	3/16/2012		A		14531	A	\$ 0	19666	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	3/16/2012		M		1796		3/16/2012	3/16/2012	Class A Common Stock	1796	\$ 0	5391	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	3/16/2012		A		7265		(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	7265	\$ 0	7265	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$41.29	3/16/2012		A		17351		(5)	3/16/2022	Class A Common Stock	17351	\$ 0	17351	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive, at settlement, one share of Class A Common Stock. This transaction represents the settlement of vested RSUs in shares of Class A Common Stock.

- (2) Represents 14,531 shares of restricted Class A common stock ("Restricted Stock") issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). The Restricted Stock will vest following the three-year period ending December 31, 2014, subject to attainment of certain performance goals set forth in a restricted stock award agreement. The Restricted Stock is subject to certain restrictions, including restrictions on transfer, prior to vesting. The shares of Restricted Stock vest at 12.5% if the threshold goal is achieved, 50% if the target goal is achieved and 100% if the maximum goal is achieved or exceeded. If less than 100% of the shares of Restricted Stock vest, then those shares that do not vest will be forfeited.
- (3) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) The RSUs issued pursuant to the LTIP vest and become payable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2013. The RSUs will be settled in Class A Common Stock upon vesting, subject to earlier settlement upon death or disability or a change of control of the Issuer.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2013.

Remarks:

Global Head of Marketing and Brand Strategy

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wallis John C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Harmit J. Singh, Attorney-in-fact

3/20/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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