

HYATT HOTELS CORP

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RICHMAN LAWRENCE I.

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richman Lawrence I.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/1/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2100	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) / See Remarks	
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Member of 10% owner group. Lawrence I. Richman serves as trustee of Second Universe Trust, which owns shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer. In such capacity, Mr. Richman has executed a joinder to, and thereby has become subject to the provisions of, the Amended and Restated Global Hyatt Agreement. Mr. Richman has no pecuniary interest in the Class B Common Stock of the Issuer.

No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richman Lawrence I. TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 2100 CHICAGO, IL 60602				See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence I. Richman

1/3/2011

** 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 5(b)(v).

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