

HYATT HOTELS CORP

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2012

HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34521
(Commission
File Number)

20-1480589
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

71 South Wacker Drive, 12th Floor
Chicago, IL
(Address of principal executive offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 750-1234

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

(a) On December 13, 2012, the Company filed a Certificate of Retirement with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to retire 1,623,529 shares of Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Company (the “Class B Common Stock”). All 1,623,529 shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Company (the “Class A Common Stock”), in connection with the sale of 1,623,529 shares of Class B Common Stock into the public market pursuant to Rule 144 by a selling stockholder. The Company’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation requires that any shares of Class B Common Stock that are converted into shares of Class A Common Stock be retired and may not be reissued.

Effective upon filing, the Certificate of Retirement amended the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company to reduce the total authorized number of shares of capital stock of the Company by 1,623,529 shares. The total number of authorized shares of the Company is now 1,458,985,467, such shares consisting of 1,000,000,000 shares designated Class A Common Stock, 448,985,467 shares designated Class B Common Stock, and 10,000,000 shares designated Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. A copy of the Certificate of Retirement is attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
3.1	Certificate of Retirement of 1,623,529 shares of Class B Common Stock

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Hyatt Hotels Corporation

Date: December 18, 2012

By: /s/ Gebhard F. Rainer

Gebhard F. Rainer

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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**CERTIFICATE OF RETIREMENT
OF
1,623,529 SHARES OF CLASS B COMMON STOCK
OF
HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Section 243(b)
of the General Corporation Law
of the State of Delaware

Hyatt Hotels Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the “Corporation”), HEREBY CERTIFIES as follows:

1. 1,623,529 outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class B Common Stock”), of the Corporation have been converted into 1,623,529 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class A Common Stock”), of the Corporation.

2. The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 4, 2009, as amended, provides that any shares of Class B Common Stock which are converted into shares of Class A Common Stock shall be retired and may not be reissued by the Corporation.

3. The Board of Directors of the Corporation has adopted resolutions retiring the 1,623,529 shares of Class B Common Stock that converted into 1,623,529 shares of Class A Common Stock.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 243(b) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, upon the filing of this Certificate of Retirement the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be amended so as to reduce the total authorized number of shares of the capital stock of the Corporation by 1,623,529 shares, such that the total number of authorized shares of the Corporation shall be 1,458,985,467, such shares consisting of 1,000,000,000 shares designated Class A Common Stock, 448,985,467 shares designated Class B Common Stock, and 10,000,000 shares designated Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

Signature page follows.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Retirement to be signed by its duly authorized officer, this 13 day of December, 2012.

HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Rena Hozore Reiss
Rena Hozore Reiss
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary