

NICHOLS JOHN D
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â NICHOLS JOHN D (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION,Â 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR (Street) CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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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)
Class A Common Stock	1,176	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	03/31/2012 ⁽²⁾	03/31/2012 ⁽²⁾	Class A Common Stock	2,268	\$ ⁽⁵⁾	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/31/2013 ⁽³⁾	03/31/2013 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock	4,807	\$ ⁽⁵⁾	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/31/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	03/31/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,221	\$ ⁽⁵⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS JOHN D C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

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

11/04/2009

**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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock held of record by the Nichols Family Limited Partnership. The Reporting Person has shared voting and investment power with respect to shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Nichols Family Limited Partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of in the shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Nichols Family Limited Partnership, except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interest in such shares, if any.
- (2) The restricted stock units issued under the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (the LTIP), pursuant to the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Non-Employee Director Compensation Program (the Compensation Program) and the Global Hyatt Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors (the Deferred Compensation Plan), are fully vested. The restricted stock will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on March 31, 2012.
- (3) The restricted stock units issued under the LTIP, pursuant to the Compensation Program and the Deferred Compensation Plan, are fully vested. The restricted stock will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on March 31, 2013.
- (4) The restricted stock units issued under the LTIP, pursuant to the Compensation Program and the Deferred Compensation Plan, are fully vested. The restricted stock will be settled in Class A Common Stock or, at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on March 31, 2014.
- (5) 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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