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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Essex Equity Capital Management, LLC			(Month/Day/Year)	MHI Hospitality CORP [MDH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/18/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
375 HUDSON STREET,,Â 12TH FLOOR				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10014				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Member of Group Owning 10%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	23,000	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> Â	
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	23,000	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>

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)

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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 (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			
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	04/18/2011	10/18/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,748,000	\$ 2.25 ⁽⁶⁾	D ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Essex Equity Capital Management, LLC 375 HUDSON STREET, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	Â	Â X	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%
Essex Illiquid, LLC C/O ESSEX EQUITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 375 HUDSON STREET, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	Â	Â X	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%
Maher Basil C/O ESSEX EQUITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 70 S. ORANGE AVE. SUITE 105 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â X	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%
Maher M. Brian C/O ESSEX EQUITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 70 S. ORANGE AVE. SUITE 105 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â X	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%

Signatures

/s/ John Liu, as chief executive officer of Essex Equity Capital Management, LLC.

04/28/2011

