

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Springer Robert C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 120 VANTIS, SUITE 350  
 (Street)

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. [SHO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 6,855   | D  | (1) 122,882                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 4,930   | D  | (2) 117,952                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 5,502   | D  | (3) 112,450                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 37,395  | A  | (4) 149,845                       |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Springer Robert C<br>120 VANTIS<br>SUITE 350<br>ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656 |               |           | SVP & Chief Investment Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert C. Springer                      02/19/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) On February 15, 2014, 17,612 restricted shares of common stock (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 15, 2013) vested, and 6,855 shares of common stock were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 14, 2014 (as February 15, 2014 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$13.40 per share.
  - (2) On February 16, 2014, 13,441 restricted shares of common stock (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 16, 2012) vested, and 4,930 shares of common stock were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 14, 2014 (as February 16, 2014 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$13.40 per share.
  - (3) On February 17, 2014, 15,000 restricted shares of common stock (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2011) vested, and 5,502 shares of common stock were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 14, 2014 (as February

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17, 2014 fell on a holiday) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$13.40 per share.

On February 19, 2014, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (the "Company") granted 37,395 restricted shares of common stock to the

- (4) Reporting Person pursuant to its 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Such shares are subject to the satisfaction of vesting requirements over a three-year period.

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