

Wallis John
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wallis John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HYATT HOTELS
CORPORATION, 71 S. WACKER
DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2012		M	1,796	A <u>1</u> 5,700	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2012		F	565	D \$ 41.29 5,135	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/16/2012		A	14,531	A \$ 0 19,666	D	

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Underlying Securities
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/16/2012		M		1,796		03/16/2012	03/16/2012	Class A Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/16/2012		A		7,265		(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 41.29	03/16/2012		A		17,351		(5)	03/16/2022	Class A Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wallis John C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION 71 S. WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Harmit J. Singh,
Attorney-in-fact 03/20/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive, at settlement, one share of Class A Common Stock. This transaction represents the settlement of vested RSUs in shares of Class A Common Stock.

(2)

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Represents 14,531 shares of restricted Class A common stock ("Restricted Stock") issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). The Restricted Stock will vest following the three-year period ending December 31, 2014, subject to attainment of certain performance goals set forth in a restricted stock award agreement. The Restricted Stock is subject to certain restrictions, including restrictions on transfer, prior to vesting. The shares of Restricted Stock vest at 12.5% if the threshold goal is achieved, 50% if the target goal is achieved and 100% if the maximum goal is achieved or exceeded. If less than 100% of the shares of Restricted Stock vest, then those shares that do not vest will be forfeited.

- (3) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

The RSUs issued pursuant to the LTIP vest and become payable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2013. The

- (4) RSUs will be settled in Class A Common Stock upon vesting, subject to earlier settlement upon death or disability or a change of control of the Issuer.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2013.

Remarks:

Global Head of Marketing and Brand Strategy

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