

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 20, 2015**

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**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-32319**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-1296886**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**120 Vantis, Suite 350**  
**Aliso Viejo, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92656**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 330-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 7.01 Other Events.**

On January 20, 2015, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (the Company) held a conference call to discuss the following actions concerning the executive officers of the Company:

- The appointment of John V. Arabia, age 45, as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, effective as of January 17, 2015.
- The termination of Kenneth E. Cruse from his role as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and his resignation from the Board of Directors as of January 17, 2015.

A copy of the script used by the spokesmen during the call (the Script) is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (Current Report) as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 7.01 disclosure. The Script has been selectively edited to facilitate the understanding of the information communicated during the conference call.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished voluntarily as additional information by the Company and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Script used by the spokesmen on the conference call held on January 20, 2015.

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

Date: January 26, 2015

By:

/s/ Bryan A. Giglia  
Bryan A. Giglia  
Principal Financial Officer and Duly Authorized  
Officer