

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SECURITY CAPITAL
 RESEARCH &
 MANAGEMENT INC

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/21/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC [BEE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

10 SOUTH DEARBORN
 STREET, SUITE 1400

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

Common Stock

784,100 ⁽¹⁾

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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
 (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 10 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
 SUITE 1400
 CHICAGO, IL 60603

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Signatures

Genine M. Dawczak 11/25/2008

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).
- Security Capital Research & Management Incorporated ("SC-R&M") is an investment adviser which has, pursuant to investment advisory (1) contracts, invested in the shares of common stock of Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. on behalf of its clients. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2), represents the shares with respect to which SC-R&M has a pecuniary interest.

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