

BORTZ JON E  
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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 \*  
BORTZ JON E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1530  
(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust [PEB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2012

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Shares                   | 12/31/2012                           |  |                                | M   | 357,470   | A  | Ⓛ  |
| Common Shares                   | 01/02/2013                           |  |                                | F   | 5,776 (2)   | D  | \$ 23.1                                    |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| LTIP Units                                 | (1) (3)  | 12/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 433,821<br>(1)  | (3) (3)  | Common Shares   | 433,821<br>(1)                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| BORTZ JON E<br>2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER<br>SUITE 1530<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew H. Dittamo, as Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 01/03/2013

\*\*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).
- In December 2012, the reporting person converted 433,821 vested units of limited partnership interest ("LTIP Units") in Pebblebrook Hotel L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (the "Issuer") is the general partner, into Common Units of the Operating Partnership on a one-for-one basis. On December 31, 2012, the reporting person tendered 433,821 Common Units to the Operating Partnership for redemption. 357,470 of the Common Units were redeemed for an aggregate of 357,470 common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Issuer ("Common Shares") and 76,351 Common Units were redeemed for cash.
- (1) Represents Common Shares sold to the Issuer as payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of 17,045 restricted Common Shares on January 2, 2013.
  - (2) Vested LTIP Units, upon achieving parity with Common Units pursuant to the terms of the partnership agreement, may be converted at any time, at the election of the holder, for Common Units on a one-for-one basis. The LTIP Units have no expiration date. The LTIP Units were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

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