

Xenia Hotels & Resorts, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELCH ANDREW J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Xenia Hotels & Resorts, Inc. [XHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

C/O XENIA HOTELS & RESORTS, INC., 200 S. ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 1200

(Street)

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

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

ORLANDO, FL 32801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2015 | | A | 146 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 146 | 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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/04/2015 | | A | 20,330 | 03/12/2017 ⁽³⁾ - 03/12/2017 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 20,330 |
| Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/04/2015 | | A | 25,847 | ⁽⁴⁾ - ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 25,847 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WELCH ANDREW J C/O XENIA HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. 200 S. ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 1200 ORLANDO, FL 32801 | | | | See Remarks |

Signatures

/s/ Marcel Verbaas as Attorney-in-Fact 02/06/2015

__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).
- Represents shares of Common Stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Xenia Hotels & Resorts, Inc., XHR Holding, Inc. and XHR LP 2015 Incentive Award Plan in order to satisfy certain state law requirements relating to obtaining liquor licenses for properties belonging to the Issuer.
- (1) Each share unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The annual share units issued under the Xenia Hotels & Resorts, Inc. 2014 Share Unit Plan (the "2014 Share Unit Plan") vest and become payable on March 12, 2017. The annual share units will be settled in Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof upon vesting, subject to earlier settlement upon termination of the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer by the Reporting Person for Good Reason (as defined in the award agreement or the 2014 Share Unit Plan) or by the Issuer without Cause (as defined in the award agreement or the 2014 Share Unit Plan), and subject to earlier settlement in cash upon the Reporting Person's death or disability.
- (3) The contingent share units issued under the 2014 Share Unit Plan vest and become payable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2016. The contingent share units will be settled in Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof upon vesting, subject to earlier settlement upon termination of the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer by the Reporting Person for Good Reason (as defined in the award agreement or the 2014 Share Unit Plan) or by the Issuer without Cause (as defined in the award agreement or the 2014 Share Unit Plan), and subject to earlier settlement in cash upon the Reporting Person's death or disability.
- (4)

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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