

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Arabia John V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 120 VANTIS, SUITE 350
 (Street)

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. [SHO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2015

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)
 President & 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2015 | | J | | 1,825.2419 | A | (1) 484,607.7262 |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2016 | | J | | 24,975.9486 | A | (2) 509,583.6748 |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2016 | | F | | 6,286 | D | (3) 503,297.6748 |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2016 | | F | | 8,912 | D | (4) 494,385.6748 |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2016 | | F | | 10,683 | D | (5) 483,702.6748 |

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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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Arabia John V 120 VANTIS SUITE 350 ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John V.
Arabia
Date: 02/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The reporting person failed to timely report the inadvertent acquisition of an aggregate of 1,825.2419 shares of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. common stock on January 30, 2015, April 15, 2015, July 15, 2015 and October 15, 2015, due to simple oversight and third-party failure to restrict automated reinvestment of dividends. None of the acquisitions resulted in a short swing trade.
 - (2) Reflects shares of common stock received in connection with the dividend paid by Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on January 29, 2016 to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2015.
 - (3) On February 13, 2016, 16,727 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 13, 2015) vested, and 6,286 shares of common of stock Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

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obligations. The closing price on February 12, 2016 (as February 13, 2016 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$11.94 per share.

- (4) On February 15, 2016, 23,715 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 15, 2013) vested, and 8,912 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 12, 2016 (as February 15, 2016 fell on a holiday) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$11.94 per share.

- (5) On February 15, 2016, 25,751 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 15, 2013) vested, and 10,683 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 12, 2016 (as February 15, 2016 fell on a holiday) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$11.94 per share.

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