

NICHOLS JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 NICHOLS JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, 71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/30/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |                           |                      |                            |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                        |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 09/30/2009           | A               |   | 3,221            |                  | 03/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | Class A Common Stock | 3,221                      |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 12/30/2009           | A               |   | 1,046            |                  | 03/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | Class A Common Stock | 1,046                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

NICHOLS JOHN D  
 C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION  
 71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR  
 CHICAGO, IL 60606

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## Signatures

/s/ Harmit J. Singh,  
 Attorney-in-fact

12/31/2009

\*\*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).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

(2) The restricted stock units issued under the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, pursuant to the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Non-Employee Director Compensation Program and the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, are fully vested. The restricted stock units will be settled in Class A Common Stock, or at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on March 31, 2014.

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