

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
 Form 4
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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 *
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)
 12/13/2013

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| LTIP Class B Units | <u>(1)</u> | 12/13/2013 | A | 109,240 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 109,240 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Andrew H. Dittamo, as
Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents restricted units of limited partnership interest ("LTIP Class B Units") in Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner. Vested LTIP Class B Units, upon achieving parity with the Operating Partnership units pursuant to the terms of the partnership agreement, may be exchanged at any time, at the election of the holder, for Operating Partnership units on a one-for-one basis or, at the Operating Partnership's option, an equivalent amount of cash. 21,848 LTIP Class B Units will vest on each of January 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, January 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020 subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer. The LTIP Class B Units have no expiration date. The LTIP Class B Units were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan as amended and restated.

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