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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 *
Wallis John

(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)
03/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/15/2013 | | A | 13,812 | A | \$ 0 | 46,090 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/16/2013 | | M | 1,796 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 47,886 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/16/2013 | | F | 582 | D | \$ 43.44 | 47,304 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/16/2013 | | M | 1,816 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 49,120 D |

Signatures

/s/ Rena Hozore Reiss,
Attorney-in-fact

03/19/2013

__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).

Represents 13,812 shares of restricted Class A common stock ("Restricted Stock") issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). The Restricted Stock will vest following the three-year period ending December 31, 2015, subject to attainment of certain performance goals set forth in a restricted stock award agreement. The Restricted Stock is subject to certain restrictions, including restrictions on transfer, prior to vesting. The shares of Restricted Stock vest at 25% if the threshold goal is achieved, 50% if the target goal is achieved and 100% if the maximum goal is achieved or exceeded. If less than 100% of the shares of Restricted Stock vest, then those shares that do not vest will be forfeited.
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive, at settlement, one share of Class A Common Stock. This transaction represents the settlement of vested RSUs in shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

The RSUs issued pursuant to the LTIP vest and become payable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014. The
- (3) RSUs will be settled in Class A Common Stock upon vesting, subject to earlier settlement upon death or disability or a change of control of the Issuer.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights issued pursuant to the LTIP vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2014.
- (5)

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Global Head of Marketing and Brand Strategy

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