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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 President

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2013		A	V	71,146	A	(1) 504,704 D
Common Stock	02/15/2013		A	V	128,755	A	(2) 633,459 D
Common Stock	02/16/2013		F	D	6,667	D	(3) 626,792 D
Common Stock	02/17/2013		F	D	14,230	D	(4) 612,562 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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16, 2013 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$11.79 per share.

- On February 17, 2013, 38,797 restricted shares of common stock (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2011) vested, and
- (4) 14,230 shares of common stock were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 15, 2013 (as February 17, 2013 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$11.79 per share.

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