

PAUL JOHNATHAN H  
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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 \*  
PAUL JOHNATHAN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

903 CALLE AMANECER, SUITE 100

(Street)

SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. [SHO]

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

10/26/2004

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)

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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	10/26/2004		J		9,990,832	A	\$ 17 (1) 9,990,932 (2)	I	See footnote. (3)
Common Stock	10/26/2004		J		103,684	D	\$ 17 (4) 9,887,248	I	See footnote. (3)

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 a)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Sunstone Hotel Partnership, LLC Units (Right to acquire)	(5)	10/26/2004		J		19,112,556		(5)	(5)	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. Common Stock
Sunstone Hotel Partnership, LLC Units (Right to acquire)	(5)	10/26/2004		S		12,247,984		(5)	(5)	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAUL JOHNATHAN H 903 CALLE AMANECER SUITE 100 SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673	X	X		

## Signatures

Jonathan H. Paul  
10/26/2004  
Date

\*\*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 shares of Common Stock were received in exchange for interests in certain property-owning entities as described under the caption "Formation and Structuring Transactions" in Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.'s final prospectus dated October 22, 2004.
- (2) Consists of 4,516,702 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Sunstone Hotel Investors, L.L.C., 889,469 shares of Common Stock directly owned by WB Hotel Investors, LLC and 4,584,761 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Sunstone/WB Hotel Investors IV, LLC.

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- (3) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (4) The shares of Common Stock, which will rest ratably over 5 years, were granted to former employees of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. as described under the caption "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" in the Prospectus.
- (5) Holders of Units are entitled to present them for redemption for a cash amount equal to the then-fair market value of an equal number of shares of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. or, in Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.'s sole discretion, an equal number of shares of Common Stock. Units are immediately eligible to be presented for redemption or become eligible at various times through October 22, 2005.
- (6) The Units were received in exchange for interests in certain property-owning entities as described under the caption "Formation and Structuring Transactions" in Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.'s final prospectus dated October 22, 2004.
- (7) Consists of 8,636,329 Units directly owned by Sunstone Hotel Investors, L.L.C., 1,709,764 Units directly owned by WB Hotel Investors, LLC, 7,831,659 Units directly owned by Sunstone/WB Hotel Investors IV, LLC and 934,804 Units directly owned by Sunstone/WB Manhattan Beach.
- (8) Consists of 3,100,975 Units directly owned by Sunstone Hotel Investors, L.L.C., 615,896 Units directly owned by WB Hotel Investors, LLC, 2,606,302 Units directly owned by Sunstone/WB Hotel Investors IV, LLC and 541,399 Units directly owned by Sunstone/WB Manhattan Beach.

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