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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 VANTIS, SUITE 350

(Street)

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

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

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

75,000 (1)

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

/s/ Robert C.
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02/16/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) On May 31, 2011, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (the "Company") granted 75,000 restricted shares of common stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to its 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan subject to the satisfaction of vesting requirements over a five-year period.

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