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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAUL JOHNATHAN H

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)
903 CALLE AMANECER, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2004

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

(Street)
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

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)		
			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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- (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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