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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
Springer Robert C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 SPECTRUM CENTER  
DRIVE, 21ST FLOOR  
(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2019

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)  
Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 02/17/2019                           |  | F                              | 11,322 D <u>(1)</u>   | 300,043.9581  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2019                           |  | F                              | 12,493 D <u>(2)</u>   | 287,550.9581  | 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 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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Springer Robert C<br>200 SPECTRUM CENTER DRIVE<br>21ST FLOOR<br>IRVINE, CA 92618 |               |           | Chief Investment Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert C. Springer                      02/19/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) On February 17, 2019, 21,505 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2017) vested, and 11,322 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 15, 2019 (as February 17, 2019 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$14.65 per share.
- (2) On February 18, 2019, 23,730 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 18, 2016) vested, and 12,493 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 15, 2019 (as February 18, 2019 fell on a holiday) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$14.65 per share.

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