Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Sunstone Hotel Investors,

L.L.C.

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. [SHO]

(Last)

13155 NOEL ROAD, SUITE 700

(Street)

Statement

10/20/2004

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS. TXÂ 75240

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

Other

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock (1) 100 Ι See footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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4.

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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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

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

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Sunstone Hotel Investors, L.L.C. 13155 NOEL ROAD SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Sunstone/WB Hotel Investors IV, LLC 13155 NOEL ROAD SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
WB Hotel Investors, LLC 13155 NOEL ROAD SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures				
[See signatures attached as Exhibit 99.2]	10/20/2004			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This Form 3 is being filed by the entities listed on Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 3 (the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Because the SEC's electronic filing system will not allow more than ten joint filers on one Form 3, the holdings of the Reporting Persons are being reported on two identical Form 3s.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1

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