NICHOLS JOHN D

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 [*] **NICHOLS JOHN D**	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)　　(First)　　(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2009	__X__ Director　　_____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below)　_____ Other (specify below)
C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, 71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CHICAGO, IL 60606 (City)　　(State)　　(Zip)		

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			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (1)	09/30/2009	A		3,221		03/31/2014 (2)	03/31/2014 (2)	Class A Common Stock	3,2...
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (1)	12/30/2009	A		1,046		03/31/2014 (2)	03/31/2014 (2)	Class A Common Stock	1,0...

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS JOHN D C/O HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION 71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			

Signatures

/s/ Harmit J. Singh, Attorney-in-fact	12/31/2009
**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)   Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

(2)   The restricted stock units issued under the Amended and Restated Hyatt Hotels Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan, pursuant to the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Non-Employee Director Compensation Program and the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, are fully vested. The restricted stock units will be settled in Class A Common Stock, or at the election of the administrator of the LTIP, cash on March 31, 2014.

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