

Hyatt Hotels Corp  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2016**

**HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**71 South Wacker Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**001-34521**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**20-1480589**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**60606**

**Chicago, IL**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 750-1234**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On December 8, 2016, Hyatt Hotels Corporation (the Company ) filed a Certificate of Retirement with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to retire 4,500,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the Class B Common Stock ). All 4,500,000 shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the Class A Common Stock ) in connection with sales of an aggregate of 4,500,000 shares of Class B Common Stock by certain selling stockholders into the public market pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Company s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation requires that any shares of Class B Common Stock that are converted into shares of Class A Common Stock be retired and may not be reissued.

Effective upon filing, the Certificate of Retirement amended the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company to reduce the total number of authorized shares of capital stock of the Company by 4,500,000 shares. The total number of authorized shares of the Company is now 1,434,554,097 shares, consisting of 1,000,000,000 shares designated Class A Common Stock, 424,554,097 shares designated Class B Common Stock, and 10,000,000 shares designated Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share. A copy of the Certificate of Retirement is attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
3.1	Certificate of Retirement of 4,500,000 Shares of Class B Common Stock

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Hyatt Hotels Corporation**

Date: December 9, 2016

By: /s/ Rena Hozore Reiss  
Rena Hozore Reiss  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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