MICHELS DAVID Form 3 March 22, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MICHELS DAVID			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC [SLH]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2006 4. Relationship Person(s) to Is		nship of Reporting to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
77 W. WACKER DRIVE, STE 4600				(Check all applicable)			Thed(nonling Day, Teat)	
CHICAGO	(Street)	6 1		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		ſ	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Common			0		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MICHELS DAVID 77 W. WACKER DRIVE STE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60601	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
By: /s/ Paula C. Maggio as Attorney-in-Fact		03/21/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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