

Arabia John V
Form 4
February 20, 2018

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Arabia John V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 VANTIS, SUITE 350

(Street)

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. [SHO]

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

02/15/2018

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)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	13,557 D <u>(1)</u>	901,933.6748	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2018		F	29,127 D <u>(2)</u>	872,806.6748	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2018		F	37,142 D <u>(3)</u>	835,664.6748	D	

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
Arabia John V 120 VANTIS SUITE 350 ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John V.
Arabia

02/20/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On February 15, 2018, 25,751 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 15, 2013) vested, and 13,557 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 15, 2018 of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$15.46 per share.

(2) On February 17, 2018, 55,322 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2017) vested, and 29,127 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 16, 2018 (as February 17, 2018 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$15.58 per share.

(3) On February 18, 2018, 70,547 restricted shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (awarded to the Reporting Person on February 18, 2016) vested, and 37,142 shares of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The closing price on February 16, 2018 (as February 18, 2018 fell on a weekend) of common stock of Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange was \$15.58 per share.

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