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FORM 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Eng Christopher R. Issuer Symbol Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. [INN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 12600 HILL COUNTRY 03/01/2013 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE R-100** VP, General Counsel & Sec. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **AUSTIN, TX 78738** Person (City) (State)

(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities ay/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or				or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
	(<u>)</u>	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Time-Based Vesting)	03/01/2013		A	5,199 (1)	A	\$ 0	5,699	D	
Common Stock (Performance-Based Vesting)	03/01/2013		A	6,932 (2) (3)	A	\$0	12,631	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Eng Christopher R. 12600 HILL COUNTRY BOULEVARD SUITE R-100 AUSTIN, TX 78738

VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Christopher

R. Eng 03/05/2012 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares of restricted common stock granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted shares shall become vested and nonforfeitable, subject to the reporting person's continued service as an employee of the Issuer, on February 28, 2014 (25% of the shares granted), February 28, 2015 (25% of the shares granted) and February 28, 2016 (the remaining 50%) of the shares granted).
 - Represents shares of restricted common stock granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted shares shall become vested and nonforfeitable in one-third increments on January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016, if the
- (2) reporting person remains in the continued service as an employee of the Issuer and the Issuer's total stockholder return ("TSR") in each one-year period commencing January 1, 2013 equals or exceeds the total return of the SNL U.S. Lodging REIT Index (the "Index Return") for the same period.
- Two-thirds of the shares (reduced by the number of shares already vested) shall vest on January 1, 2015 if the Issuer's TSR for the two-year period commencing January 1, 2013 equals or exceeds the Index Return for the same period. All of the shares (reduced by the number already vested) shall vest on January 1, 2016 if the Issuer's TSR for the three-year period commencing January 1, 2013 equals or exceeds the Index Return for the same period.

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