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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 *
FRIEDMAN RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hyatt Hotels Corp [H]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/08-04:00/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	08/08-04:00/2012		P	A	\$ 37.81	21,648	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)
Class A Common Stock	08/08-04:00/2012		S	D	\$ 37.76	21,548	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Group. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs or another wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group will remit appropriate profits, if any, to the Company.

- (3) GS Group beneficially owns directly 7,096 shares of Class A Common Stock and may be deemed to beneficially own 7,341 shares of Class A Common Stock that were granted to the Reporting Person in his capacity as a director of the Company pursuant to the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Non-Employee Director Compensation Program. The Reporting Person has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which such shares are held for the benefit of GS Group.

- (4) As of August 8, 2012, Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 7,111 shares of Class A Common Stock and Goldman Sachs also had open short positions of 3,783 shares of Class A Common Stock, reflecting changes due to exempt transactions.

- (5) GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 6,238 restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person in his capacity as a director of the Company. The Reporting Person has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which such restricted stock units are held for the benefit of GS Group. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock and is fully vested.

- (6) Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time, at the option of the holder, into one share of Class A Common Stock. In addition, each share of Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock upon any transfer, except for certain permitted transfers as described in the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation. Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 12,654,050 shares of Class A Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of 12,654,050 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock, in the aggregate, by certain investment partnerships of which affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing limited partner or the managing partner. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager for certain of the investment partnerships.

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