

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 28, 2009

**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**001-32319**  
(Commission)

**20-1296886**  
(IRS Employer)

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**903 Calle Amanecer, Suite 100**

**San Clemente, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**(949) 369-4000**

**92673**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On April 28, 2009, as part of certain changes to its corporate organizational structure, which resulted in a reduction of approximately 40% of its workforce, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. terminated Christopher M. Lal, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. The effective date of the termination is May 15, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

Date: May 4, 2009

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Cruse  
Kenneth E. Cruse  
Chief Financial Officer