

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2008

**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 8, 2008

**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-32319**  
(Commission

File Number)

**20-1296886**  
(IRS Employer

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 8, 2008, Mr. William M. Wagner, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, notified Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. of his intention to resign from the Company effective as of May 9, 2008, to take a position with another publicly traded real estate investment trust. Effective upon Mr. Wagner's departure, Mr. Kenneth E. Cruse, our Chief Financial Officer, will assume the role of principal accounting officer. Mr. Cruse, 39, has also served as our Senior Vice President Asset Management from April 2005 to September 2006 and as our Senior Vice President Corporate Finance from September 2006 to January 2007 after joining us from Host Marriott Corporation.

**SIGNATURES**

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: April 11, 2008

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