

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective April 6, 2012, Mr. Ryan A. Bertucci resigned his position as the Vice of President of Acquisitions of Summit Hotel Properties, Inc.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release issued on April 10, 2012.

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.

SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Christopher R. Eng

Christopher R. Eng

Date: April 10, 2012

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

SUMMIT HOTEL OP, LP

(Registrant)

By: SUMMIT HOTEL GP, LLC,

its General Partner

By: SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC.,

its Sole Member

By: /s/ Christopher R. Eng

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