



**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.

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**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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