STRATEGIC HOTEL CAPITAL INC Form 8-K September 03, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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): August 30, 2004

STRATEGIC HOTEL CAPITAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-32223 (Commission File Number) 33-1082757 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

77 West Wacker Drive, Suite 4600

Identification No.)

Chicago, Illinois 60601

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 658-5000

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Item 5.02 Departure of Principal Officer

(b) On August 30, 2004, James H. Lyman resigned from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Strategic Hotel Capital, Inc. (the Company). Mr. Lyman will continue to work with the Company in a transitional capacity through the end of September, 2004. The Company has retained an executive search firm to help identify qualified candidates to fill the position. A copy of the press release reporting the resignation of Mr. Lyman is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated September 2, 2004 reporting the resignation of James H. Lyman

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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.

Dated: September 2, 2004

STRATEGIC HOTEL CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Laurence S. Geller

Laurence S. Geller Chief Executive Officer