

GELLER LAURENCE S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GELLER LAURENCE S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC [BEE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 WEST MADISON STREET, SUITE 1700

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2009		A		46,290 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0 669,417 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GELLER LAURENCE S 200 WEST MADISON STREET SUITE 1700 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

By: /s/ Paula C. Maggio as Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 Common stock in the form of restricted stock units under the amended and restated 2004 Incentive Plan payable solely in stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the amended and restated 2004 Incentive Plan and the grant document implementing the provisions of the amended and restated employment agreement dated as of September 7, 2006 between Laurence Geller and Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. as amended ("Geller Employment Agreement") as performance shares. The number of restricted stock units earned on December 31, 2009 as performance shares under the Geller Employment Agreement is based 33% on relative total shareholder return and 67% on achievement of budgeted FFO. No performance shares based on relative total shareholder return were earned on December 31, 2009.
 Because FFO for 2009 has not yet been determined, the number set forth as acquired is the maximum possible number that could be earned under the Geller Employment Agreement for the FFO portion of the performance award for 2009 performance plus reinvested dividend equivalent units. An amended Form 4 will be filed after FFO for 2009 has been determined if the FFO portion of the performance award is less than the maximum.

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