STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC

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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.3) *

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS INC

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

86272T106

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date Of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- [] Rule 13d-1(d)
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Item 1	. (a)	Name c	f Issuer:			
		_	GIC HOTELS	& RESORTS INC		
	(b)			r's Principal H	Executive Off	ices:
		SUITE CHICAG	ST MADISON 1700 O, IL 6060			
Item 2	. (a)	Name c	f Person F	iling:		
		(1) Mc	rgan Stanle	еу		

	(2) Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.
	(b) A	Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:
		1) 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036 2) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036
	(c) C	itizenship:
		1) The state of organization is Delaware. 2) The state of organization is Delaware.
	(d) T	itle of Class of Securities:
	C -	Common Stock
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Item 3.		s statement is filed pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
	(a) []	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
	(b) []	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(c) []	Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(d) []	Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
	(e) [x]	An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.
	(f) []	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
	(g) [x]	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); Morgan Stanley
	(h) []	A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
	(i) []	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
	(j) []	Group, in accordance with Section 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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- Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2008.*
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (b) Percent of Class:
 See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit 99.2

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* In Accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned, or that may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by certain operating units (collectively, the "MS Reporting Units") of Morgan Stanley and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "MS"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of MS whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the MS Reporting Units in accordance with the Release.

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Name/Title:	Mary Ann Picciot	to/Chief Compliance Officer, Investment Management In	
Signature:	/s/ Mary Ann Pic	cciotto 	
Date:	February 16, 200	9	
	MORGAN STANLEY		
Name/Title:		Authorized Signatory, Morgan	
Signature:	/s/ Dennine Bull	.ard	
Date:	February 16, 200	9	
		d to the best of my knowledge th in this statement is true	
		Signature.	
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MORGAN STANLEY and MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC., hereby agree that, unless differentiated, this

Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the parties.

MORGAN STANLEY

BY: /s/ Dennine Bullard

Dennine Bullard/Authorized Signatory, Morgan Stanley

MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.

BY: /s/ Mary Ann Picciotto

Mary Ann Picciotto/Chief Compliance Officer, Morgan Stanley
Investment Management Inc.

* Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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EXHIBIT NO. 99.2

ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by Morgan Stanley as a parent holding company are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., an investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) as amended. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley.