

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

As previously reported, at the end of May 2014, Stuart J. Becker resigned from his position as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. (the "Company"). On June 16, 2014, in connection with Mr. Becker's resignation, the Company entered into a severance and release agreement with Mr. Becker (the "Agreement"). The Agreement became effective on June 19, 2014 and provides for Mr. Becker's resignation effective as of May 27, 2014. The Agreement also provides for the following: (i) a release by Mr. Becker of all claims against the Company, its affiliates and other parties; (ii) a covenant by Mr. Becker not to solicit the Company's employees for employment for a period of one year, and confidentiality and non-disparagement covenants; (iii) a severance payment to Mr. Becker in the gross amount of \$348,289 (equal to Mr. Becker's 2013 base salary plus payment for all accrued and unused vacation), less applicable payroll deductions, payable in a single lump sum on the Company's first normal payroll date following the effective date of the Agreement; (iv) payment to Mr. Becker for up to twelve months of COBRA premiums; and (v) accelerated vesting of all restricted shares of common stock and options previously awarded to Mr. Becker (all of the options will remain exercisable, in whole or in part, until August 25, 2014, and, if not exercised on or prior to that date, will be forfeited).

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
Name: Christopher R. Eng
Dated: June 19, 2014 Title: Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and
Secretary