

Hyatt Hotels Corp  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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): September 27, 2012

**HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34521**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1480589**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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71 South Wacker Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

Chicago, IL  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 750-1234

60606  
(Zip Code)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03: Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

(a) On September 27, 2012, Hyatt Hotels Corporation (the Company) filed a Certificate of Retirement with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to retire 1,000,000 shares of Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Company (the Class B Common Stock). All 1,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Company (the Class A Common Stock), in connection with the sale of 1,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into the public market pursuant to Rule 144 by certain selling stockholders. The Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation requires that any shares of Class B Common Stock that are converted into shares of Class A Common Stock be retired and may not be reissued.

Effective upon filing, the Certificate of Retirement amended the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company to reduce the total authorized number of shares of capital stock of the Company by 1,000,000 shares. The total number of authorized shares of the Company is now 1,461,472,717, such shares consisting of 1,000,000,000 shares designated Class A Common Stock, 451,472,717 shares designated Class B Common Stock, and 10,000,000 shares designated Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. A copy of the Certificate of Retirement is attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Certificate of Retirement of 1,000,000 Shares of Class B Common Stock.

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.

**Hyatt Hotels Corporation**

Date: September 28, 2012

By: /s/ Rena Hozore Reiss

Rena Hozore Reiss  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**Exhibit Description**

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