



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective April 1, 2014, Mr. Troy L. Hester retired from his position as Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Summit Hotel Properties, Inc.

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**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.**

By: /s/  
Christopher  
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Vice  
President,  
General  
Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: April 4, 2014