

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.

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