INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Eng Christopher R.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. [INN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/09/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2701 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVENUE, STE. 6					(Check all applicable)			
SIOUX FAL	(Street) LS, SDÂ	. 57105			Director10% Owner _XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) V.P., Gen. Coun. & Sec.			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Eng Christopher R. 2701 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVENUE, STE. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105	óÂ	Â	V.P., Gen. Coun. & Sec.	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Mark W. Wickersham, Attorney-in-Fact	02/09/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses	:					

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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