

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 10, 2016

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): **March 4, 2016**

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

001-32319
(Commission
File Number)

20-1296886
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

120 Vantis, Suite 350
Aliso Viejo, California

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(949) 330-4000

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On March 4, 2016, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (the Company) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sunstone Hotel Partnership, LLC (the Operating Partnership), entered into an underwriting agreement dated March 4, 2016 (the Underwriting Agreement) with Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, relating to the sale of 4,600,000 shares of the Company s 6.950% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Series E Preferred Stock) in connection with an underwritten public offering (the Offering), pursuant to the Company s effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-193311). The Offering is expected to close on March 11, 2016, subject to customary closing conditions. The Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated March 4, 2016.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

Date: March 10, 2016

By:

/s/ BRYAN A. GIGLIA

Bryan A. Giglia

Executive Vice President-Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary