

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2006  
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): **June 26, 2006**

**Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32223**

(Commission File  
Number)

**33-1082757**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**77 West Wacker Drive, Suite 4600, Chicago, Illinois 60601**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 658-5000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(d) Effective June 26, 2006, the board of directors (the Board) of Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (the Company) voted to increase the number of directors from 8 to 9. On the same date, the Board, following a recommendation from the Board's Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, unanimously approved the appointment of James A. Jeffs as a director of the Company to fill the newly created vacancy of the Board. Mr. Jeffs will serve until the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders, or until such time as his successor is duly elected and qualified. The Board determined that Mr. Jeffs is independent under the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2006.

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**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.

**STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.**

By:     /s/ Paula Maggio  
Name: Paula Maggio  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: June 30, 2006

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2006.