ESH Hospitality, Inc. Form 4

December 24, 2014

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI-ESH L.P.

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESH Hospitality, Inc. [NONE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Paired Shares	12/22/2014		J <u>(1)</u>	13,130	, ,	(1)	8,730,732	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (10) (11) (12)
Paired Shares	12/22/2014		<u>J(1)</u>	13,452	D	(1)	8,846,409	I	See Footnotes (2) (4) (10) (11) (12)
Paired Shares	12/22/2014		<u>J(1)</u>	229	D	(1)	2,950,447	I	See Footnotes (2) (5) (10) (11) (12)

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Paired Shares	12/22/2014	<u>J(1)</u>	89	D	(1)	59,495	I	See Footnotes (2) (6) (10) (11) (12)
Paired Shares	12/22/2014	J <u>(1)</u>	13,962	D	(1)	9,202,360	I	See Footnotes (2) (7) (10) (11) (12)
Paired Shares						5,615,178	I	See Footnotes (2) (8) (10) (11) (12)
Paired Shares						12,070,866	I	See Footnotes (2) (9) (10) (11) (12)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivativ</li></ol>	re		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration		Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	
				Code	v (A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI-ESH L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.

X

Reporting Owners 2

345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154					
BREA VI-ESH L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	.C. X				
Blackstone Group L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Signatures					
BLACKSTONE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES VI-ESH L.P., By: BREA VI-ESH L.L.C., its General Partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person					
BREA VI-ESH L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer					

12/22/2014 Date 12/22/2014 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its General Partner, By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its General Partner, By: /s/ John 12/22/2014 G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its General Partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal 12/22/2014 Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name:

John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 12/22/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its General

Partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer

12/22/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G.

Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer

12/22/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN, By: /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman, Name: Stephen A.

Schwarzman

12/24/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Each Paired Share is comprised of one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Extended Stay America, Inc. and one share of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of ESH Hospitality, Inc., which shares are paired and traded as a single unit. A Form 4 reflecting the holdings of Paired Shares by the Reporting Persons shown on this Form 4 has been concurrently filed with respect to Extended Stay America, Inc. as issuer.
  - Represents a distribution of Paired Shares previously held directly by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.A-ESH L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.B-ESH L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.C-ESH L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners (AIV) VI-ESH L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.F-ESH L.P. (collectively, the "Partnerships"), as applicable, to members of BREA VI-ESH
- (2) L.L.C. in respect of their indirect interests in such Partnerships. Each Partnership distributed the shares reported in this Form 4 to Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI-ESH L.P., its general partner, who distributed such shares to BREA VI-ESH L.L.C., its general partner, who distributed such shares to Stephen A. Schwarzman and other members. The shares distributed to Mr. Schwarzman were beneficially owned indirectly by him prior to such distribution.
- (3) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.A-ESH L.P.
- (4) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.B-ESH L.P.
- (5) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.C-ESH L.P.
- (6) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners (AIV) VI-ESH L.P.
- (7) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.F-ESH L.P.
- (8) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1-ESH L.P.
- (9) These Paired Shares are directly held by Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.2-ESH L.P.
  - The general partner of each of the Partnerships, Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1-ESH L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.2-ESH L.P. is Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI-ESH L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI-ESH L.P. is BREA VI-ESH L.L.C. The managing member of BREA VI-ESH L.L.C. is Blackstone Holdings III L.P. The general partner of
- (10) Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The managing member of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
  - Each of such Blackstone entities (other than the Partnerships, Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1-ESH L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.2-ESH L.P. to the extent of their direct holdings) and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the Paired Shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships, Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1-ESH L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate
- (11) Partners VI.TE.2-ESH L.P. directly or indirectly controlled by it or him, but each disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of any securities reported herein.

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