

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 10, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2012.**

**STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.**

*200 W. MADISON STREET*

*SUITE 1700*

*CHICAGO, IL 60606*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 15, 2012  
**Date:** May 24, 2012 **Time:** 10:00 A.M. Central Time  
**Location:** Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park  
200 North Columbus Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601

Directions to the Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park may be found at: <http://www.fairmont.com/chicago/mapanddirections.htm>

You are receiving this notice because you held shares in the above named company as of the close of business on March 15, 2012.

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

2011 ANNUAL REPORT WITH 10-K WRAP

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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting Items**

**Proposal 1 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all nominees:

**Nominees:**

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01) Robert P. Bowen         | 06) Richard D. Kincaid     |
| 02) Kenneth Fisher          | 07) Sir David M.C. Michels |
| 03) Raymond L. Gellein, Jr. | 08) William A. Prezant     |
| 04) Laurence S. Geller CBE  | 09) Eugene F. Reilly       |
| 05) James A. Jeffs          | 10) Sheli Z. Rosenberg     |

**Proposal 2 - APPROVAL ON AN ADVISORY BASIS OF THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AS DESCRIBED IN OUR PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** approval on an advisory basis of the compensation of our named executive officers as described in our proxy statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**Proposal 3 - RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

**Proposal 4 - TO TRANSACT SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OR ANY POSTPONEMENT OR ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.**



