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

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

20-1480589
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

150 North Riverside Plaza, 8th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 750-1234
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN**
(Full title of the plan)

Mark S. Hoplamazian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Hyatt Hotels Corporation
150 North Riverside Plaza, 8th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Name and address of agent for service)

(312) 750-1234
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer
Smaller reporting company
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	650,000 shares	\$44.54	\$28,951,000	\$3,757.84

- (1) This Registration Statement registers 650,000 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Class A Common Stock”), of Hyatt Hotels Corporation (the “Company”) for issuance pursuant to the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Second Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “Plan”).

Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this Registration Statement also covers any additional shares of the Company’s Class A Common Stock that may become issuable under the Plan by reason of any substitutions or adjustments to shares to account for any change in corporate capitalization, such as a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, separation, partial or complete liquidation, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, split up, spin-off, or other distribution of stock or property of the Company, combination or exchange of shares of Class A Common Stock, dividend in kind, or other like change in capital structure.

- (2) Pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act, the Proposed Maximum Offering Price is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and is based on the average of the high and low market prices for the Class A Common Stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) on May 14, 2020 (\$44.54).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Company previously registered an aggregate 1,000,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock for issuance under the Plan by a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-166728) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on May 11, 2010 (the “Prior Registration Statement”). On March 25, 2020, the Company’s Board of Directors increased the authorized number of shares under the Plan from 1,000,000 to 1,650,000, which the Company’s stockholders approved on May 20, 2020. This Registration Statement is being filed pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8 to register such additional 650,000 shares of Class A Common Stock which may be issued under the Plan.

The contents of the Prior Registration Statement are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8 to the extent not modified or superseded by the information included herein or by any subsequently filed document that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement or the Prior Registration Statement.

PART I

Item 1. Plan Information

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

PART II

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not required to be filed with this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.1	Hyatt Hotels Corporation Second Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 21, 2020)
5.1	Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.

23.1 [Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP \(included in Exhibit 5.1\).](#)

23.2 [Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.](#)

24.1 [Power of Attorney \(included in the signature pages hereto\).](#)

Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned Company hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on May 21, 2020.

HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark S. Hoplamazian
Mark S. Hoplamazian
President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below, hereby constitutes and appoints Mark S. Hoplamazian and Joan Bottarini, and each acting alone, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of resubstitution and substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments or supplements to this Registration Statement and to file the same with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary or appropriate to be done with respect to this Registration Statement or any amendments or supplements hereto in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in their respective capacities with Hyatt Hotels Corporation and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Mark S. Hoplamazian</u> Mark S. Hoplamazian	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Joan Bottarini</u> Joan Bottarini	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Elizabeth M. Bauer</u> Elizabeth M. Bauer	Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Thomas J. Pritzker</u> Thomas J. Pritzker	Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Paul D. Ballew</u> Paul D. Ballew	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Susan D. Kronick</u> Susan D. Kronick	Director	May 21, 2020

<u>/s/ Mackey J. McDonald</u> Mackey J. McDonald	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Cary D. McMillan</u> Cary D. McMillan	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Pamela M. Nicholson</u> Pamela M. Nicholson	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Jason Pritzker</u> Jason Pritzker	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Michael A. Rocca</u> Michael A. Rocca	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ Richard C. Tuttle</u> Richard C. Tuttle	Director	May 21, 2020
<u>/s/ James H. Wooten, Jr.</u> James H. Wooten, Jr.	Director	May 21, 2020

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May 21, 2020

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Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 with respect to 650,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Hyatt Hotels Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), in connection with the registration by the Company of up to 650,000 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), issuable under the Hyatt Hotels Corporation Second Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “Plan”). The Shares are included in a registration statement on Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) on May 21, 2020 (the “Registration Statement”). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Shares.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “DGCL”), and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the recipient and have been issued by the Company against payment therefor (not less than par value) in the circumstances contemplated by the Plan, assuming in each case that the individual issuances, grants or awards under the Plan are duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company and duly issued, granted or awarded and exercised in accordance with the requirements of law and the Plan (and the agreements and awards duly adopted thereunder and in accordance therewith), the issue and sale

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of the Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed that the Company will comply with all applicable notice requirements regarding uncertificated shares provided in the DGCL.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Latham & Watkins LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 20, 2020, relating to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule of Hyatt Hotels Corporation and subsidiaries (the “Company”), and the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chicago, Illinois
May 21, 2020