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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Melancon Monica 2. Date of Even Statement (Mon 03/01/2021) | | | | . Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. [WH] | | | |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS, INC., 22 SYLVAN WAY | 03/01/2021 | | 4. Relationship of Issuer (Check | Reporting Person all applicable) | Filed(Mon | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | | | X_ Officer (give title below) | | 6. Individed Applicable I X_ Form fi | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Table I | - Non-Derivat | ive Securities | Beneficially O | wned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | В | 2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow Instr. 4) | rned | | 4. Nature of Indire (Instr. 5) | ect Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock | 1,017 (1) | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | Stock 17,719 (2) | | | D | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class Persons who respo unless the form dis Table II - Derivative | nd to the collection | of information | on contained in t trol number. | | · | | |
| (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and A Securities Un Security (Instr. 4) | Amount of nderlying Derivative | Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Title Amour | nt or Number of | Security | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Melancon Monica WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS, INC. 22 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | | | Chief Human Resource Officer | |

Signatures

| /s/ Paul F. Cash as Attorney-in-Fact for Monica Melancon | | 03/09/2021 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock.

Represents restricted stock units granted under the Issuer's 2018 Equity and Incentive Plan, 251 of which are scheduled to vest on June 1, 2021, 252 of which are scheduled to vest on June 1, 2022, 4,539 of which are scheduled to vest on February 27, 2022, 4,541 of which are scheduled to vest on February 27, 2023, 4,302 of which are

(2) scheduled to vest on February 27, 2024 and 3,834 of which are scheduled to vest on February 27, 2025. The units will vest subject to the reporting person's continued employment. The reporting person will receive one share of common stock for each vested restricted stock unit.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 – Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

POWER OF ATTORNEY for Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Paul F. Cash and Michael S. Heistein, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Prepare and execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the <u>'SEC'</u>) a Form ID, including amendments to such form, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "<u>Exchange Act</u>") or any rule or regulation of the SEC.
- 2. Prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or Director of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules under such act, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company.
- 3. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 or other form or report and timely file such form or report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority.
- 4. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to prepare and execute any form requisite, necessary or proper and do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers granted by this power of attorney, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers granted by this power of attorney. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 for the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 7, 2021.

Signature: /s/ Monica Melancon

Print Name: Monica Melancon