

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): January 11, 2008

**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32319**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1296886**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**903 Calle Amanecer, Suite 100**

**San Clemente, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**(949) 369-4000**

**92673**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (the Company) hereby files the following exhibit to, and incorporates such exhibit by reference in, the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-130480) that was filed on December 20, 2005 and supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 11, 2008, or otherwise pursuant to the requirements of Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
5.1	Opinion of Venable LLP

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.**

Date: January 11, 2008

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Cruse  
Kenneth E. Cruse  
Chief Financial Officer