

Sports Properties Acquisition Corp.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEDALLION FINANCIAL CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Sports Properties Acquisition Corp. [HMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2009

____ Director 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

437 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	12/22/2009		P ⁽¹⁾		2,450 A \$ 9.9499	4,913,262	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	12/22/2009		P ⁽¹⁾		9,300 A \$ 9.95	4,922,562	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	12/23/2009		P ⁽¹⁾		8,000 A \$ 9.92	4,930,562	D

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Common
 Stock, \$0.001 par value 12/23/2009 P⁽¹⁾ 1,300 A \$ 9.95 4,931,862 D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEDALLION FINANCIAL CORP
 437 MADISON AVENUE
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

/s/ Andrew M. Murstein,
 President

12/24/2009

__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).

(1) Reflects a purchase that was effected pursuant to Medallion Financial Corp.'s previously announced trading plan pursuant to Rules 10b5-1 and 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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