Sports Properties Acquisition Corp.

Form 4

December 18, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Symbol

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MEDALLION FINANCIAL CORP

			Sports Properties Acquisition Corp. [HMR]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) SON AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street)		12/16/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	K, NY 10022	(T)						Person	wiore than one re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	12/16/2009			P(1)	1,400	, ,	\$ 9.92	4,878,512	D	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	12/17/2009			P(1)	12,400	A	\$ 9.94	4,890,912	D	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	12/17/2009			P <u>(1)</u>	1,201	A	\$ 9.95	4,892,113	D	

Common

value

Stock,
$$\$0.001 \text{ par}$$
 12/17/2009 $P_{\underline{1}}^{(1)}$ 6,399 A $\$$ 4,898,512 D

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8			fumber Expiration Date f (Month/Day/Year) derivative ecurities ccquired A) or disposed f (D) nstr. 3,		Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
MEDALLION FINANCIAL CORP 437 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X					

Signatures

/s/ Andrew M. Murstein, President

12/18/2009

**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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