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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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Notice is hereby given that the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of InnSuites Hospitality Trust (the Trust) will be held in the Kachina Room at the InnSuites Hotels Phoenix Best Western, 1615 E. Northern Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85020 (phone: 602-997-6285) on Thursday, August 25, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., local time, for the purpose of considering and acting upon:

1. The election of two Trustees to hold office until the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors shall be elected and qualified (listed as Proposal 1 on the Proxy Card).
2. Granting the Board of Trustees the authority to implement a Reverse Stock Split up to a maximum ratio of 1-for-4 (listed as Proposal 2 on the Proxy Card).
3. The transaction of any other business that properly may come before the meeting and any adjournments thereof.

Shareholders of the Trust of record at the close of business on July 14, 2005 are entitled to vote at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and any adjournments thereof.

By order of the Board of Trustees

MARC E. BERG
Secretary

Phoenix, Arizona

July 29, 2005

Shareholders are requested to complete, date, sign and return the enclosed Proxy Card in the envelope provided, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States.

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InnSuites Hotels Centre
1615 E. Northern Avenue
Suite 102
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

PROXY STATEMENT

Proxy Solicitation

The accompanying proxy is solicited by the Trustees of InnSuites Hospitality Trust (the Trust) for use at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Thursday, August 25, 2005, and any adjournments thereof. In addition to the Trust's solicitation of proxies by mail, the Trustees, officers and regular employees of the Trust may also solicit the return of proxies by mail, telephone, telegram or personal contact, for which they will not receive additional compensation. The Trust will pay the cost of soliciting proxies in the accompanying form. The Trust will reimburse brokers or other persons holding Shares of Beneficial Interest of the Trust (Shares) in their names or in the names of their nominees for their reasonable expenses in forwarding proxy material to the beneficial owners of such Shares.

General Information

Shareholders of record at the close of business on July 14, 2005 (the record date) will be entitled to vote at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and at any adjournments thereof. At that date, there were 9,130,289 Shares of Beneficial Interest of the Trust issued and outstanding. Each outstanding Share is entitled to one vote on all matters that properly come before the 2005 Annual Meeting. A majority of the issued and outstanding Shares, or 4,565,145 Shares, must be represented at the 2005 Annual Meeting in person or by proxy in order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of proxy are first being mailed to the shareholders of the Trust on or about August 2, 2005. The Trust is also mailing with this Proxy Statement its Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2005.

No appraisal rights are available under Ohio law or under the Declaration of Trust of the Trust to any shareholder who dissents from any of the Proposals described below.

A proxy may be revoked at any time before a vote is taken or the authority granted is otherwise exercised. Revocation may be accomplished by the execution of a later proxy with regard to the same Shares or by giving notice in writing to the Trust's Secretary or in an open meeting.

The Proposals

Shares represented by properly executed proxy cards will be voted in accordance with the specifications made thereon. If no specification is made, proxies will be voted **FOR** the following proposals (each, a Proposal, and collectively, the Proposals):

1. the election of the Trustee nominees named herein (listed as Proposal 1 on the Proxy Card), and
2. granting the Board of Trustees the authority to implement a Reverse Stock Split up to a maximum ratio of 1-for-4 (listed as Proposal 2 on the Proxy Card).

The Board of Trustees recommends that the shareholders vote FOR each of the Trustee nominees. The Board of Trustees is not making a recommendation with respect to Proposal 2. Mr. Wirth and his affiliates have agreed to vote the Shares owned by them in the same proportions as the other votes cast with respect to Proposal 2. As of July 14, 2005, Mr. Wirth and his affiliates collectively own approximately 63.7% of the Trust's issued and outstanding Shares.

The Board of Trustees will implement Proposal 2 only if it determines that the implementation of that Proposal is in the best interests of the Trust.

The approval of each Proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the issued and outstanding Shares entitled to vote present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes, unless a broker's authority to vote on a particular matter is limited, are tabulated in determining the votes present at a meeting. Consequently, an abstention or a broker non-vote (assuming a broker has unlimited authority to vote on the matter) has the same effect as a vote against a Trustee or a proposal, as each abstention or broker non-vote would be one less vote for a Trustee nominee or for the approval of a proposal.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

(Proposal 1 on the Proxy Card)

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At the Annual Meeting, two Trustees are to be elected with three-year terms expiring at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and, in each case, until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

Trustees whose terms expire at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are Mr. Mason E. Anderson and Mr. Steven S. Robson. Mr. Anderson has informed the Board of Trustees that he will not stand for re-election in order to focus on other personal interests. The Board of Trustees will miss the experience and expertise of Mr. Anderson and wishes him well in his personal pursuits.

The Governance and Nominating Committee has selected Mr. Larry Pelegrin as nominee to the Board of Trustees to replace Mr. Anderson. Mr. Pelegrin was referred to the Governance and Nominating Committee by Mr. Wirth. Mr. Robson, whose term as Trustee expires at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, has chosen to stand for re-election as Trustee to a term expiring at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, Mr. Pelegrin will stand for election and Mr. Robson will stand for re-election as Trustees to terms expiring at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Unless a shareholder requests that voting of a proxy be withheld for any one or more of the nominees for Trustee in accordance with the instructions set forth on the proxy, it presently is intended that Shares represented by proxies solicited hereby will be voted FOR the election of Mr. Pelegrin and

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Mr. Robson as Trustee to terms expiring at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The nominees have consented to being named in this Proxy Statement and to serve if elected. Should any nominee subsequently decline or be unable to accept such nomination or to serve as a Trustee, an event which the current Trustees do not now expect, the persons voting the Shares represented by proxies solicited hereby may vote such Shares for a slate of two persons which includes a substitute nominee.

The Trust's Board of Trustees currently has five members and is divided into three classes, as follows:

two Trustees in the class whose terms expire at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders;

one Trustee in the class whose term expires at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders; and

two Trustees in the class whose terms expire at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Each of the Trustees serves for three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. A majority of the Trustees, Messrs. Thoma, Robson and Pelegrin, are independent as defined by the American Stock Exchange listing standards. The Trust requests that all of its Trustees attend its Annual Meeting of Shareholders. All incumbent Trustees were present at the 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Board of Trustees of the Trust recommends a vote FOR Larry Pelegrin and Steven S. Robson as Trustees.

Nominees, Trustees and Executive Officers

The biographies of Messrs. Pelegrin and Robson, and each of the Trustees whose term in office will continue after the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, are set forth below. The information concerning the Trustees and executive officers of the Trust set forth in the following table is based in part on information received from the respective Trustees and executive officers and in part on the Trust's records. The following table sets forth the name, age, term of office and principal business experience for each Trustee, nominee for Trustee and executive officer of the Trust, as applicable:

Name	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years, Age as of July 14, 2005 and Directorships Held	Trustee Since
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**Nominees For Term
Expiring in 2008**

Larry Pelegrin	Retired marketing executive with an extensive background in travel industry automation systems and call center sales. Director of Sales and Marketing of ARINC, a provider of transportation communications services, from 1994 to 2001. Previous employment included senior marketing positions with Best Western International and Ramada Inns. Age: 67.
Steven S. Robson(2),(3),(4)	President of Robson Communities, Inc. and Scott Homes and Scott Multifamily, Inc., June 16, 1998 residential real estate developers, since 1979. Age: 49.

Trustee Whose Term Expires in 2006

Marc E. Berg(1)	Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Trust since February 10, 1999. Vice President Acquisitions of the Trust from December 16, 1998 to February 10, 1999. Consultant to InnSuites Hotels since 1989. Self-employed as a Registered Investment Advisor since 1985. Age: 53.	January 30, 1998
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Trustees Whose Term Expires in 2007

James F. Wirth(1)	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Trust since January 30, 1998. President and owner (together with his affiliates) of Suite Hotels LLC, Rare Earth Financial LLC and affiliated entities, owners and operators of hotels, since 1980. President of Rare Earth Development Company, a real estate investment company owned by Mr. Wirth and his affiliates, since 1973. Age: 59.	January 30, 1998
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Peter A. Thoma(2),(3),(4)	Owner and operator of A&T Verleih, Hamburg, Germany, a hospitality service and rental company, since 1997. Age: 39.	April 13, 1999
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- (1) Member of the Executive Committee.
 - (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
 - (3) Member of the Compensation Committee.
 - (4) Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee.

Other Executive Officers

Anthony B. Waters	Chief Financial Officer of the Trust since February 29, 2000. Controller of the Trust from June 17, 1999 to February 29, 2000. Accountant and auditor with Michael Maastricht, CPA from June 16, 1998 to June 15, 1999, performing audits for InnSuites Hotels, Inc. Self-employed, concentrating in computerized accounting and information systems, from 1990 to June 1998. Age: 58.
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The Trustees held seven meetings during fiscal year 2005. One of the two nominees for Trustee, Mr. Robson, was a member of the Board of Trustees during fiscal year 2005 and is standing for re-election at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Pelegrin, who was nominated by the Governance and Nominating Committee upon the decision of Mr. Anderson not to stand for re-election, is standing for election at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Trustee Nominations and Qualifications

The Governance and Nominating Committee expects to identify nominees to serve as Trustees of the Trust primarily by accepting and considering the suggestions and nominee recommendations made by members of the Board of Trustees and the Trust's management and shareholders. Nominees for Trustee are evaluated based on their character, judgment, independence, financial or business acumen, diversity of experience, ability to represent and act on behalf of all Trust shareholders, and the needs of the Board of Trustees. In general, before evaluating any nominee, the Governance and Nominating Committee first determines the need for additional Trustees to fill vacancies or expand the size of the Board of Trustees and the likelihood that a nominee can satisfy the evaluation criteria. The Governance and Nominating Committee would expect to re-nominate incumbent Trustees who have served well on the Board of Trustees and express an interest in continuing to serve.

The Governance and Nominating Committee will consider shareholder recommendations for Trustee nominees. A shareholder who wishes to suggest a Trustee nominee for consideration by the Governance and Nominating Committee should send a resume of the nominee's business experience and background to Peter Thoma, Chairman of the Governance and Nominating Committee, InnSuites Hospitality Trust, 1615 E. Northern Avenue, Suite 102, Phoenix, Arizona 85020. The mailing envelope and letter must contain a clear notation indicating that the enclosed letter is a Shareholder-Board of Trustees Nominee.

Shareholder Communications with the Board of Trustees

Shareholders interested in communicating directly with the Board of Trustees or any individual member thereof may do so by writing to the Secretary, InnSuites Hospitality Trust, 1615 E. Northern Avenue, Suite 102, Phoenix, Arizona 85020. The mailing envelope and letter must contain a clear notation indicating that the enclosed letter is a Shareholder-Board of Trustees Communication. The Secretary will review all such correspondence and regularly forward to the Board of Trustees a log and summary of all such correspondence and copies of all correspondence that, in the opinion of the Secretary, deals with the functions of the Board of Trustees or Committees thereof or that he otherwise determines requires their attention. Trustees may at any time review a log of all correspondence received by the Trust that is addressed to members of the Board of Trustees and request copies of any such correspondence. Concerns relating to accounting, internal controls or auditing matters are immediately brought to the attention of the Trust's accounting department and handled in accordance with procedures established by the Audit Committee for such matters.

BOARD COMMITTEES

All incumbent Trustees attended at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings held by the Board of Trustees and all committees on which the Trustee served.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the Trust's independent auditors, including reviewing the scope and results of audit and non-audit services. The Audit Committee also reviews internal accounting controls and assesses the independence of the Trust's auditors. In addition, the Audit Committee has established procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of any complaints received by the Trust regarding

accounting, internal controls or auditing matters and the confidential, anonymous submission by the Trust's employees of any concerns regarding accounting or auditing matters. The Audit Committee has the authority to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it deems necessary to carry out its duties. The Audit Committee met four times during fiscal year 2005.

All members of the Audit Committee are independent, as such term is defined by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and American Stock Exchange (Amex) listing standards. The Board of Trustees has determined that Mr. Robson, a member of the Trust's Audit Committee, qualifies as a financial expert under applicable SEC rules. The Trust has posted its Amended and Restated Audit Committee Charter on its Internet website at www.innsuitestrust.com.

Audit Committee Report

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The Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements of the Trust for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2005 with the management of the Trust. In addition, the Audit Committee has discussed with Epstein, Weber & Conover, P.L.C. (EWC), the independent auditors of the Trust, the matters required by Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards No. 61. The Audit Committee has also received the written disclosures and the letter from EWC required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 and has discussed with EWC its independence from the Trust, including the compatibility of non-audit services with EWC 's independence. The Audit Committee has also pre-approved the fees to be charged to the Trust by its independent auditors for audit and non-audit services.

Based on the foregoing, the Audit Committee recommended that such audited financial statements be included in the Trust 's Annual Report for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2005. The Trust 's Annual Report on Form 10-K was filed with the SEC on May 16, 2005.

By the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees:

Steven S. Robson, Chairman

Mason Anderson

Peter A. Thoma

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee has the responsibility of determining the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and all other officers of the Trust, advising the Board of Trustees on the adoption and administration of employee benefit and compensation plans and administering the Trust 's 1997 Stock Incentive and Option Plan. The Compensation Committee met once during fiscal year 2005.

All members of the Compensation Committee are independent, as such term is defined by SEC rules and Amex listing standards. The Trust has posted its Compensation Committee Charter on its Internet website at www.innsuitestrust.com.

Compensation Committee Report

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Under the supervision of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees, the Trust has developed and implemented compensation policies, plans and programs that seek to enhance the Trust's ability to recruit and retain qualified management and other personnel. In developing and implementing compensation policies and procedures, the Compensation Committee seeks to provide rewards for the long-term value of an individual's contribution to the Trust. The Compensation Committee seeks to develop policies and procedures that offer both recurring and non-recurring, and both financial and non-financial, incentives.

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James F. Wirth, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Trust, has an Employment Agreement with the Trust expiring in December 2007. Pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, upon the termination of the Advisory Agreement with Mid-America ReaFund Advisors, Inc. (MARA), a company owned by Mr. Wirth and his spouse, which termination occurred effective January 1, 1999, Mr. Wirth is to receive, each year through 2007, up to the amount MARA would have received for advisory and management services under the Advisory Agreement, but Mr. Wirth has agreed that his compensation will not exceed \$160,000 per year. Based upon a review of the performance of the Trust and upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, during fiscal year 2005, Mr. Wirth was paid an annual salary equal to \$130,000, which is less than he is entitled to receive under the terms of his Employment Agreement. Mr. Wirth's annual salary for fiscal year 2006 has been set at \$141,000. The Compensation Committee does not rely on any particular set of financial or non-financial factors, measures or criteria when determining the compensation offered to Mr. Wirth.

During fiscal year 2005, the Compensation Committee did not award any stock options to employees or executive officers of the Trust.

By the Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees:

Steven S. Robson, Chairman

Mason Anderson

Peter A. Thoma

Governance and Nominating Committee

The Governance and Nominating Committee has the responsibility of screening and nominating candidates for election as Trustees and recommending committee members for appointment by the Board of Trustees. See "Trustee Nominations and Qualifications" above for more information on how shareholders can nominate Trustee candidates, as well as information regarding how Trustee candidates are identified and evaluated. The Governance and Nominating Committee also advises the Board of Trustees with respect to governance issues and trusteeship practices, including determining whether Trustee candidates and current Trustees meet the criteria for independence required by Amex and the SEC. The Governance and Nominating Committee met once during fiscal year 2005.

All members of the Governance and Nominating Committee are independent, as such term is defined by SEC rules and Amex listing standards. The Trust has posted its Governance and Nominating Committee Charter on its Internet website at www.innsuitestrust.com.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has the responsibility of exercising all of the powers of the Board of Trustees in the management of the business and affairs of the Trust, other than filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees or on any committee of the Board of Trustees, during intervals between meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee met twice during fiscal year 2005.

REVERSE STOCK SPLIT

(Proposal 2 on the Proxy Card)

Purposes of the Proposal

The purpose of the Reverse Stock Split is to increase the market price of the Shares. The Board of Trustees intends to effect the Reverse Stock Split if it believes that a decrease in the number of Shares outstanding is likely to improve the trading price of the Shares. If the Reverse Stock Split proposal is authorized by the shareholders of the Trust, the Board of Trustees will have the discretion to implement the Reverse Stock Split once during the period ending on December 31, 2008, up to a maximum ratio of 1-for-4, or effect no Reverse Stock Split at all. The Board of Trustees has submitted a maximum ratio in order to give it latitude to achieve its intended objective. There can be no assurance, however, that the market price of the Shares will rise in proportion to the reduction in the number of outstanding Shares resulting from the Reverse Stock Split.

The Board of Trustees believes that shareholder approval of a maximum ratio (as opposed to approval of a specified ratio) in which the Reverse Stock Split may be effected provides the Board of Trustees with maximum flexibility to achieve the purposes of the Reverse Stock Split. If the shareholders approve this Reverse Stock Split Proposal, the Reverse Stock Split will be effected, if at all, only upon a determination by the Board of Trustees that the Reverse Stock Split (in a ratio determined by the Board of Trustees within the limits set forth herein) is in the best interests of the Trust and its shareholders at that time.

In connection with any determination to effect a Reverse Stock Split, the Board of Trustees will also select the Reverse Stock Split ratio that, in its discretion, results in the greatest marketability of the Shares based on prevailing market conditions. No further action on the part of the shareholders will be required to either effect or abandon the Reverse Stock Split. If no Reverse Stock Split is effected by December 31, 2008, the Board of Trustees' authority to effect the Reverse Stock Split will terminate.

Effects of the Proposal

Potential Effects of the Reverse Stock Split

There can be no assurance that the total market capitalization of our Shares after the Reverse Stock Split will be equal to or greater than the total market capitalization before the Reverse Stock Split. Further, there can be no assurance that the market price per Share after the Reverse Stock Split will rise or remain constant in proportion to the reduction in the number of Shares outstanding before the Reverse Stock Split.

Accordingly, although the Reverse Stock split will not (by itself) impact the Trust's assets or prospects and the market price of our Shares will be based on our performance and other factors, the total market capitalization of the Shares after the Reverse Stock Split may be lower than the total market capitalization before the Reverse Stock Split, and, in the future, the market price of our Shares following the Reverse Stock Split may fall below the market price prior to the Reverse Stock Split. In many cases, the total market capitalization of a company following a reverse stock split is lower than the total market capitalization before the reverse stock split.

A decline in the market price for our Shares after the Reverse Stock Split may result in a greater percentage decline than would occur in the absence of the Reverse Stock Split, and the liquidity of our Shares could be adversely affected by the reduced number of Shares outstanding following the Reverse Stock Split.

Effect on Authorized and Outstanding Shares

The Declaration of the Trust currently authorizes the Trust to issue an unlimited number of Shares. Therefore, the total number of authorized Shares will not change as a result of the Reverse Stock Split.

As of July 14, 2005, there were 9,130,289 Shares issued and outstanding. This number excludes 7,377,970 Shares held by the Trust as treasury shares that are considered issued but not outstanding.

Pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split, assuming the maximum ratio of 1-for-4 is employed, each four Shares outstanding or held as treasury shares immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Stock Split will become one Share after the Reverse Stock Split. The actual number of Shares will depend on the Reverse Stock Split ratio selected by the Board of Trustees.

Although the number of authorized shares of common stock will not change as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, the number of Shares outstanding and held as treasury shares will be reduced to a number that will be approximately equal to (i) the number of Shares outstanding and held as treasury shares immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Stock Split, divided by (ii) the Reverse Stock Split ratio that is employed.

With the exception of the number of Shares outstanding or held as treasury shares, the rights and preferences of the Shares prior and subsequent to the Reverse Stock Split will remain the same. Following the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split, it is not anticipated that our financial condition, the percentage ownership of management, the number of shareholders, or any aspect of our business would materially change as a result of the Reverse Stock Split.

The Reverse Stock Split will be implemented simultaneously for all Shares (outstanding or held as treasury shares) and the ratio will be the same for all Shares. The Reverse Stock Split will affect all shareholders uniformly and will not affect any shareholder's percentage ownership interests in the Trust, except to the extent that the Reverse Stock Split results in any shareholder owning a fractional share. See *Fractional Shares* below. Shares issued pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split will remain fully paid and non-assessable.

We are subject to periodic reporting and other requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The proposed Reverse Stock Split will not affect the registration of the Shares under the securities laws.

The table below depicts the effects of the Reverse Stock Split, at assumed exchange ratios, upon the number of Shares outstanding and held as treasury shares:

Shares Outstanding	Treasury Shares
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As of July 14, 2005	9,130,289	7,377,970
1-for-2 Split	4,565,145	3,688,985
1-for-3 Split	3,043,430	2,459,324
1-for-4 Split	2,282,573	1,844,493

Outstanding Convertible Securities

On the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split, if approved by the Board of Trustees, all outstanding future or contingent rights to acquire Shares, such as stock options or limited partnership units in RRF Limited Partnership (the Trust's operating partnership), will be adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split. As of July 19, 2005, the Trust had no options, 762,599 Class A limited partnership units and 3,467,938 Class B limited partnership units outstanding. The number of Shares to be received pursuant to, and other terms of, outstanding future or contingent rights will be adjusted proportionately to reflect the Reverse Stock Split.

Accounting Matters

On the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split, the net income or loss per Share and net book value of our Shares will be increased because there will be fewer Shares outstanding.

Potential Odd Lots

If approved, the Reverse Stock Split will result in some shareholders holding less than 100 Shares, and, as a consequence, such shareholders may incur greater costs associated with selling such Shares. Brokerage commissions and other costs of transactions in odd lots may be higher, particularly on a per Share basis, than the cost of transactions in even multiples of 100 Shares.

Potential Anti-Takeover Effect

The Reverse Stock Split proposal is not being proposed in response to any effort of which the Trust is aware to accumulate Shares or obtain control of the Trust, nor is it part of a plan by management to recommend a series of similar amendments to the Board of Trustees and shareholders.

Manner of Effecting the Reverse Stock Split and Exchange of Stock Certificates

In the event of approval of the Reverse Stock Split by the shareholders, the Reverse Stock Split will be implemented by filing a certificate of amendment to our Declaration of Trust.

As soon as practicable after the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split, the Trust, or its transfer agent, will send a letter of transmittal to each holder of record of our outstanding Shares on the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split. The letter of transmittal will contain instructions for the surrender of certificates representing the Shares. Upon proper completion and execution of the letter of transmittal and return thereof, together with certificates representing the holder's Shares, the holder of record will be entitled to receive a certificate representing the number of

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new Shares into which such holder's existing Shares have been reclassified as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD NOT SUBMIT ANY CERTIFICATES UNTIL REQUESTED TO DO SO.

No new certificate will be issued to a holder of record until such holder has surrendered all outstanding certificates together with the properly completed and executed letter of transmittal. Until so surrendered, each outstanding certificate representing existing Shares will be deemed for all corporate purposes after the effective date to evidence ownership of new Shares in the appropriately reduced number. No fees or other commissions will be charged to shareholders to effect the exchange of existing Shares for new Shares.

Fractional Shares

As a result of the Reverse Stock Split, the reclassification of a shareholder's existing Shares into new Shares as described above may result in the creation of fractional Shares. The Board of Trustees will either:

1. Provide for the payment of cash in lieu of fractional shares as follows:

In that event, no certificates will be issued for fractional Shares that result from the Reverse Stock Split. Shareholders who would be entitled to receive fractional Shares after the Reverse Stock Split will be entitled to a cash payment in lieu of the fractional Shares. In order to receive the cash payment, shareholders must surrender any certificates representing fractional Shares to the Trust, or our transfer agent, which will then issue a new certificate representing the whole number of Shares to which the holder is entitled as a result of the Reverse Stock Split plus a cash payment in place of the fractional Shares at a price equal to the fraction to which the shareholder would otherwise be entitled multiplied by the average of the closing prices of the Shares for the last ten (10) trading days prior to the effective date of the Reverse Stock Split (or if such price is not available, the average of the last bid and ask prices of the Shares on such days or other price determined by the Board of Trustees). The ownership of a fractional interest will not give the holder any voting, dividend or other rights except to receive payment as described; or

2. Provide for any fractional Share which results from the Reverse Stock Split to be rounded up to the next whole Share.

Amendment to Declaration of Trust

If the shareholders and the Board of Trustees approve the Reverse Stock Split, we intend to file a certificate of amendment to our Declaration of Trust to implement the Reverse Stock Split. In order to implement the Reverse Stock Split, we will amend the Declaration of Trust to include the following language as modified to reflect the Reverse Stock Split ratio (up to a maximum ratio of 1-for-4) selected by the Board of Trustees:

Each [NUMBER TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON RATIO] Shares issued as of the date and time immediately preceding [INSERT DATE UPON WHICH CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS FILED], the effective date of a reverse stock split (the Split Effective Date), shall be automatically changed and reclassified, as of the Split Effective Date and without further action, into one (1) fully paid and nonassessable Share; provided, however, that there shall be no fractional interest resulting from such change and reclassification. In the case of any holder of fewer than [NUMBER TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON RATIO] Shares or any number of Shares which, when divided by [NUMBER TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON RATIO], does not result in a whole number (a Fractional Share Holder), the fractional Share interest held by such Fractional Share Holder as a result of such change and reclassification shall be [redeemed for a cash payment by the Trust in lieu of issuance OR rounded up to the next whole Share]. Each holder of record of a certificate or certificates which immediately prior to the Split Effective Date represents outstanding Shares (the Old Certificates, whether one or more) shall be entitled to receive upon surrender of such Old Certificates to the Trust's transfer agent for cancellation, a certificate or certificates (the New Certificates, whether one or more) representing the number of whole Shares into and for which the Shares formerly represented by such Old Certificates so surrendered are exchangeable [plus a cash payment in place of the fractional Shares at a price equal to the fraction to which the holder would otherwise be entitled multiplied by the average of the closing prices of the Shares for the last ten (10) trading days

immediately prior to the Split Effective Date (or if such price is not available, the average of the last bid and ask prices of the Shares on such days or other price determined by the Board of Trustees) OR rounded up to the next whole Share]. From and after the Split Effective Date, Old Certificates shall represent only the right to receive New Certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences

We believe that the federal income tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split to holders of existing Shares will be as follows:

- (a) No gain or loss will be recognized by a shareholder on the surrender of their existing Shares or upon receipt of a certificate representing the new number of Shares (except to the extent of any cash received in lieu of a fractional Share).
- (b) If cash is paid by the Trust for fractional Shares, gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the amount of cash received for fractional Shares and the shareholder's basis in the fractional Shares will be recognized by the shareholder.
- (c) Generally, the aggregate tax basis of the Shares after the Reverse Stock Split will equal the aggregate tax basis of the Shares exchanged therefor.
- (d) The holding period of the Shares after the Reverse Stock Split will include the holding period of the holder's existing Shares if such existing Shares were held as capital assets on the date of the exchange.
- (e) The conversion of the existing Shares into the new Shares after the Reverse Stock Split will produce no gain or loss to the Trust.

Our belief as outlined above is not binding upon the Internal Revenue Service or the courts, and there can be no assurance that the Internal Revenue Service or the courts will accept the positions expressed above. This summary does not purport to be complete and does not address the tax consequences to holders that are subject to special tax rules, such as banks, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, personal holding companies, foreign entities, non-resident foreign individuals, broker-dealers and tax-exempt entities. The state and local tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split may vary significantly as to each shareholder, depending upon the state in which the shareholder resides. The foregoing summary is included for general information only. Accordingly, shareholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the federal, state and local tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split.

Vote Required

Approval of the Reverse Stock Split will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the issued and outstanding Shares entitled to vote present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting.

No Appraisal Rights

No appraisal rights are available under Ohio law or under the Declaration of Trust to any shareholder who dissents from this Reverse Stock Split Proposal.

The Board of Trustees is not making a recommendation with respect to Proposal 2. The Board of Trustees would have the authority to implement a reverse stock split at a ratio, to be established by the Board of Trustees in its sole discretion, not to exceed 1-for-4, which specific ratio shall be included in an amendment to the Declaration of Trust to implement such reverse stock split.

COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

During fiscal year 2005, the Trust issued 9,600 Shares to each Trustee, other than Messrs. Wirth and Berg, as compensation for services rendered as a Trustee of the Trust during fiscal year 2004. During fiscal year 2006, the Trust issued 9,600 Shares to Trustees Robson and Thoma, 3,200 Shares to Trustee Anderson and 5,600 Shares to former Trustee McConnell, as compensation for services rendered during fiscal year 2005; no Shares were issued to Messrs. Wirth and Berg. During fiscal year 2007, the Trust intends to issue 9,600 Shares to each Trustee, other than Messrs. Wirth and Berg, as compensation for services rendered during fiscal year 2006.

Summary Compensation Table

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The table below shows individual compensation information for the Trust's Chief Executive Officer and any other executive officer whose total annual salary and bonus for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2005 exceeded \$100,000:

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Annual Salary	Restricted Stock Awards
James F. Wirth President and Chief Executive Officer (1)	2005	\$ 130,000	
	2004	95,231(2)	
	2003	95,936(3)	
Anthony B. Waters Chief Financial Officer	2005	\$ 126,400	\$ 3,200(4)
	2004	126,000	6,240(5)
	2003	129,392	
Marc E. Berg Executive Vice President	2005	\$ 111,000	
	2004	101,304	
	2003	118,076	

(1) The terms of Mr. Wirth's Employment Agreement are summarized above. See Compensation Committee Report.

(2) Although Mr. Wirth's annual salary for fiscal year 2004 was set at \$130,000, Mr. Wirth agreed to a salary reduction that resulted in an annual salary of \$95,231 for fiscal year 2004.

(3) Although Mr. Wirth's annual salary for fiscal year 2003 was set at \$126,000, Mr. Wirth agreed to a salary reduction that resulted in an annual salary of \$95,936 for fiscal year 2003.

(4) Represents the fair market value on the date of grant of 2,000 Shares issued to Mr. Waters as a bonus on March 26, 2004.

(5) Represents the fair market value on the date of grant of 4,800 Shares issued to Mr. Waters as a bonus on June 30, 2003.

Aggregated Option Exercises in Fiscal Year 2005 and

Fiscal Year-End Option Values

Name	Shares Acquired On Exercise (#)	Value Realized (\$)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options At Fiscal Year-End (#) Exercisable/ Unexercisable	Value of Unexercised In- The-Money Options At Fiscal year-End (\$) Exercisable/ Unexercisable
James F. Wirth	N/A	N/A	50,000/0	N/A*
Anthony B. Waters	N/A	N/A	20,000/0	N/A*
Marc E. Berg	N/A	N/A	30,000/0	N/A*

* As of January 31, 2005, none of the options held by such individuals were in-the-money.

Effective on July 14, 2005, Messrs. Wirth, Waters and Berg voluntarily surrendered their options for cancellation.

TRUST PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares total shareholder returns from the Trust over the last five fiscal years to the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index (S&P 500), the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc.'s Equity REIT Index (NAREIT) and the S&P Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines Index (S&P Hotels). Total return values for the S&P 500, NAREIT, S&P Hotels and the Trust were calculated based upon market weighting at the beginning of the period and include reinvestment of dividends. The shareholder returns shown on the following graph are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

The Trust has determined to replace NAREIT with S&P Hotels due to its relinquishment of its status as a real estate investment trust and its belief that its operations are more directly comparable to the operations of other hospitality companies.

The following graph shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Proxy Statement into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent the Trust specifically incorporates this information by reference, and otherwise shall not be deemed filed under such Acts.

Trust	100.00	109.99	57.64	79.63	100.42	63.37
NAREIT	100.00	127.26	143.79	144.63	213.15	246.23
S&P Hotels	100.00	92.03	81.83	68.92	113.75	158.68
S&P 500	100.00	99.10	83.10	63.97	86.08	91.43
	1/31/00	1/31/01	1/31/02	1/31/03	1/31/04	1/31/05

CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

Employment Agreement with James F. Wirth

James F. Wirth, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Trust, has an Employment Agreement with the Trust expiring in December 2007. Pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, upon the termination of the Advisory Agreement with Mid-America ReaFund Advisors, Inc. (MARA), a company owned by Mr. Wirth and his spouse, which termination occurred effective January 1, 1999, Mr. Wirth is to receive, each year through 2007, up to the amount MARA would have received for advisory and management services under the Advisory Agreement, but in no event will his compensation exceed \$160,000 per year. Based upon a review of the performance of the Trust and upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, during fiscal year 2005, Mr. Wirth was paid an annual salary equal to \$130,000, which is less than he is entitled to receive under the terms of his Employment Agreement. Mr. Wirth's annual salary for fiscal year 2006 has been set at \$141,000. The Compensation Committee does not rely on any particular set of financial or non-financial factors, measures or criteria when determining the compensation offered to Mr. Wirth. See Compensation Committee Report above.

Purchase of Class B Limited Partnership Units from Mr. Wirth

On February 2, 2004, the Trust purchased 433,036 Class B limited partnership units in RRF Limited Partnership (the Partnership) from Mr. Wirth and his affiliates for the closing price of the Trust's Shares of Beneficial Interest on that day, which was \$2.25 per Share. The Trust made a down-payment totaling \$2,500 and issued five promissory notes totaling \$971,831, which were paid during fiscal year 2005 using \$504,279 in cash and Shares with an aggregate value of \$467,552. The Trust repurchased these Class B limited partnership units to increase its sole general partner interest in the Partnership, and thereby receive a larger allocation of the Partnership's equity.

Acquisition of InnSuites Licensing Corp. by Suite Hospitality Management, Inc.

Effective February 2, 2004, Suite Hospitality Management, Inc. (the Management Company) acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of InnSuites Licensing Corp. (Licensing Corp.), an entity then owned by Mr. Wirth and his spouse. In exchange for the stock of Licensing Corp., Mr. Wirth and his spouse received 55,563 Shares that were held by the Management Company. Licensing Corp. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Management Company.

Effective on June 8, 2004, the Trust acquired the management agreements of the Management Company and the license agreements and related registered and unregistered InnSuites trademarks and tradenames of Licensing Corp.

Sale of Tempe, Arizona Property

On March 25, 2004, the Trust sold its Tempe, Arizona property to Tempe/Phoenix Airport Resort LLC, an affiliate of Mr. Wirth, for its appraised value of \$6.8 million, which was also its carrying value. Tempe/Phoenix Airport Resort LLC satisfied the purchase price by assuming \$5.1 million of the Trust's notes payable to Mr. Wirth and his affiliates and assuming the \$1.7 million mortgage note secured by the property.

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Pending Sale of Phoenix, Arizona Property

On January 4, 2005, the Board of Trustees approved the sale of the Phoenix, Arizona hotel to Phoenix Northern Resort LLC, an affiliate of Mr. Wirth, for its appraised value of \$5.1 million. The property's carrying value is \$3.1 million. On January 15, 2005, Rare Earth Financial LLC, another affiliate of Mr. Wirth, converted its \$700,000 loan receivable into a non-interest bearing deposit for the purchase of the hotel. The Trust expects to complete the sale during the second quarter of fiscal year 2006. Any gain or loss recognized on the transaction will be recorded as a contribution or distribution because the purchaser is a related party. The Trust does not expect to incur a loss on the sale of the property.

Related Party Loans and Advances to the Trust

Notes and advances payable to related parties consist of funds provided by Mr. Wirth, certain of his affiliates and other related parties to permit the Trust to repurchase additional general partnership units in the Partnership and to fund working capital and capital improvement needs. The aggregate amounts outstanding to related parties were approximately \$94,000 and \$6.9 million as of January 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

The notes and advances payable to related parties are as follows as of January 31 of the respective years:

	2005	2004
Note payable to The Anderson Charitable Remainder Unitrust, an affiliate of Mason Anderson, Trustee of the Trust, bearing interest at 7% per annum, and secured by Shares of Beneficial Interest in the Trust. Due in monthly principal and interest payments of \$2,408 through September 2005.	\$ 18,771	\$
Note payable to Wayne Anderson, son of Mason Anderson, Trustee of the Trust, bearing interest at 7% per annum, and secured by Shares of Beneficial Interest in the Trust. Due in monthly principal and interest payments of \$574 through June 2009.	26,114	

On March 25, 2004, the Trust sold its Tempe, Arizona property to Tempe/Phoenix Airport Resort LLC, an affiliate of