STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC

Form 8-K

August 17, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): August 17, 2015

Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-32223

33-1082757

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 West Madison Street, Suite 1700

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 658-5000

Not Applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2.):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 17, 2015, Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its board of directors is exploring possible strategic alternatives for the Company, including the potential sale of the Company. The Company has retained J.P. Morgan as financial advisor. The Company further stated that there can be no assurance that the Company will enter into any transaction at this time or in the future and that it does not intend to make any further public announcements regarding this matter prior to the completion of this exploration. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 17, 2015

SIGNATURES

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.

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

August 17, 2015 By: /s/ Paula C. Maggio

Name: Paula C. Maggio

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel &

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 17, 2015