

Chatham Lodging Trust
Form 8-K
January 14, 2013

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): January 9, 2013

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

001-34693
(Commission
File Number)

27-1200777
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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50 Coconut Row, Suite 211

Palm Beach, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

(561) 802-4477

33480
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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- .. 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 January 9, 2013, Chatham Lodging Trust (the Company) and Chatham Lodging, L.P. entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Barclays Capital Inc., as representative of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters), relating to the issuance and sale of 3,500,000 of the Company s common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares). The Company has granted an option to the Underwriters, exercisable for 30 days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement, to purchase an additional 525,000 common shares of beneficial interest at the same price per share paid to the Company for the Shares. The public offering price of the Shares is \$14.70 per share. The closing of the offering occurred on January 14, 2013.

The Shares were issued pursuant to the Company s registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-179224), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 10, 2012.

The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and the description of the Underwriting Agreement contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. For a more detailed description of the Underwriting Agreement, see the disclosure under the caption Underwriting contained in the Company s prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, dated January 9, 2013, which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which disclosure is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated January 9, 2013, by and among Chatham Lodging Trust, Chatham Lodging, L.P. and Barclays Capital Inc.
5.1	Opinion of Venable LLP
8.1	Tax Opinion of Hunton & Williams LLP
23.1	Venable LLP Consent (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.2	Hunton & Williams LLP Consent (included in Exhibit 8.1)

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.

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Registrant)

Date: January 14, 2013

By: /s/ Dennis M. Craven
Dennis M. Craven
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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