

Chatham Lodging Trust  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 2012

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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):

February 29, 2012

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-34693

27-1200777

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

50 Cocoanut Row, Suite 216, Palm Beach,  
Florida

33480

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(561) 802-4477

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 29, 2011, Chatham Lodging Trust ("Chatham") issued a press release announcing that it had received distributions of \$13.1 million from the joint venture between Chatham and Cerberus.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 - Chatham Lodging Trust Announces Distributions of \$13.1 Million from Joint Venture

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**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.

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

*February 29, 2012*

By: *Dennis M. Craven*

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*Name: Dennis M. Craven*  
*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Chatham Lodging Trust Announces Distributions of \$13.1 Million from Joint Venture