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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

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 6, 2010 CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-34693 27-1200777

(State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission File Number)

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

of Incorporation or Organization)

50 Cocoanut Row, Suite 216 Palm Beach, Florida

33480

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(561) 802-4477

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 6, 2010, Chatham Lodging Trust (the Company) entered into an agreement (the Agreement) to acquire the Residence Inn by Marriott® New Rochelle in New Rochelle, New York (the Hotel) for a cash purchase price of \$21 million. The acquisition of the Hotel is expected to close within 45 days of the date of the Agreement, subject to satisfactory completion of due diligence and other customary closing conditions. However, the Company can give no assurance that the transaction will be consummated within the expected time period, or at all. A copy of the press release announcing the transaction is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 6, 2010

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

Date: August 9, 2010 By: /s/ Julio E. Morales

Julio E. Morales

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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