

DiamondRock Hospitality Co
Form 8-K
January 16, 2009

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 15, 2009

DiamondRock Hospitality Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| Maryland | 001-32514 | 20-1180098 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

**6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800
Bethesda, MD 20817**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(240) 744-1150

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished under Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Such information, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

On January 15, 2009, DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial estimates for the year ended December 31, 2008. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

See Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

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.

DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY

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By:

/s/ Michael D. Schechter
Michael D. Schechter
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated January 15, 2009. |

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