

Extended Stay America, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 23, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 23, 2016

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	001-36190 (Commission	46-3140312 (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification Number)
11525 N. Community House Road, Suite 100		28277

Charlotte, North Carolina
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip code)**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (980) 345-1600

ESH HOSPITALITY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	001-36191 (Commission	27-3559821 (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification Number)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations.

On February 23, 2016, Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc. issued an earnings release announcing their results of operations for the three months and year ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in this Item 2.02.

The information contained under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for 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, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the Securities Act), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 23, 2016, Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc. held a conference call announcing their results of operations for the three months and year ended December 31, 2015. A copy of management's presentation materials is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in this Item 7.01.

The information contained under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.2) is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 23, 2016, Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of ESH Hospitality, Inc. declared a cash distribution of \$0.15 per share for the fourth quarter of 2015, payable to ESH Hospitality, Inc.'s Class A and Class B common shareholders. Also, the Board of Directors of Extended Stay America, Inc., declared a cash distribution of \$0.02 per share for the fourth quarter of 2015, payable to Extended Stay America, Inc.'s common shareholders. These distributions will be payable on March 22, 2016 to shareholders of record as of March 8, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99.1	Earnings release of Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc., dated February 23, 2016, announcing results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2015.
99.2	Management's presentation materials, dated February 23, 2016.
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Press release of Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc., dated February 23, 2016, announcing distribution for fourth quarter of 2015.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.

Date: February 23, 2016

By: /s/ John R. Dent
Name: John R. Dent
Title: General Counsel

ESH HOSPITALITY, INC.

Date: February 23, 2016

By: /s/ John R. Dent
Name: John R. Dent
Title: General Counsel

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