

DiamondRock Hospitality Co
Form 8-K
May 19, 2011

**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): May 19, 2011

DiamondRock Hospitality Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-32514

20-1180098

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3 Bethesda Metro Center,
Suite 1500 Bethesda, MD**

20814

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(240) 744-1150**

(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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 19, 2011, an affiliate of DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the Company) completed its acquisition of the JW Marriott Denver Cherry Creek (the Hotel) for a contractual purchase price of \$72.6 million. The Company financed the acquisition with corporate cash and the assumption of debt.

The Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the acquisition of the Hotel. A copy of that press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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

Date: May 19, 2011

By: /s/ William J. Tennis
William J. Tennis
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated May 19, 2011 |