
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):

March 9, 2011

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:

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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 March 9, 2011, Chatham Lodging Trust (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its board of trustees had declared a dividend of \$0.175 per common share of beneficial interest for the quarter ending March 31, 2011. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Company declared a dividend of \$0.175 per common share of beneficial interest for the quarter ending March 31, 2011. The first quarter dividend will be paid on April 15, 2011 to common shareholders of record on March 31, 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated March 9, 2011

The information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

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

March 9, 2011

By: *Dennis M. Craven*

Name: Dennis M. Craven
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated March 9, 2011



For Immediate Release

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Chatham Lodging Announces Dividend

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 9, 2011—Chatham Lodging Trust (NYSE: CLDT), a hotel real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on upscale extended-stay hotels and premium branded select-service hotels, today announced that its board of trustees has declared a common share dividend of \$0.175 for the 2011 first quarter. Based on the company’s common share closing price of \$16.65 at the close of business on March 8, the annualized dividend represents a yield of approximately 4.2 percent. The common dividend is payable April 15, 2011, to shareholders of record on March 31, 2011.

About Chatham Lodging Trust

Chatham Lodging Trust is a self-advised real estate investment trust that was organized to invest in upscale extended-stay hotels and premium-branded select-service hotels. The company currently owns 13 hotels with an aggregate of 1,650 rooms/suites in nine states and has one additional hotel under contract to purchase in Pittsburgh, Pa. Additional information about Chatham may be found at www.chathamlodgingtrust.com.

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This press release may contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 about Chatham Lodging Trust, including those statements regarding acquisitions, capital expenditures, future operating results and the timing and composition of revenues, among others, and statements containing words such as “expects,” “believes” or “will,” which indicate that those statements are forward-looking. Except for historical information, the matters discussed in this press release are forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results or performance to differ materially from those discussed in such statements. Additional risks are discussed in the company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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