### 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):

October 27, 2011

# CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-34693

(Commission

File Number)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

50 Cocoanut Row, Suite 216, Palm Beach, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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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27-1200777

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

33480

(Zip Code)

(561) 802-4477

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#### Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On October 27, 2011, wholly owned subsidiaries of Chatham Lodging Trust and affiliates of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. completed the acquisition of 64 hotels from affiliates of Innkeepers USA Trust.

The joint venture between Cerberus and Chatham acquired the 64 hotels, aggregating 8,329 rooms, for a total gross purchase price of approximately \$1.02 billion, including the assumption of approximately \$675 million of mortgage debt on 45 of the hotels with a weighted average interest rate of 6.71 percent and maturing in 2017. The other 19 hotels are unencumbered. The purchase price per room, net of cash reserves, was approximately \$118,000 per room/suite.

Chatham owns an approximate 10.3 percent interest in the joint venture and funded its \$37 million investment in the joint venture with borrowings under its senior secured revolving credit facility. Chatham will provide certain asset management services to the joint venture and will receive a promote interest based on meeting certain return thresholds. All costs of operating the joint venture will be paid by the joint venture.

All but one of the 64 acquired hotels will continue to be managed by Island Hospitality Management, a hotel management company that is 90-percent owned by Jeffrey H. Fisher, Chatham's chief executive officer and president.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

The financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) are currently being prepared. The Company will file the required financial statements under the cover of Form 8-K/A as soon as practicable but not later than 71 calendar days after the latest date on which this initial Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) is currently being prepared. The Company will file the required pro forma financial information under the cover of Form 8-K/A as soon as practicable but not later than 71 calendar days after the latest date on which this initial Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 is attached to this 8-K

#### 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

October 28, 2011

By: Dennis M. Craven

Name: Dennis M. Craven Title: Chief Financial Officer Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.

#### Description

99.1

Press Release Dated October 27, 2011

*For Immediate Release* Contact: Dennis Craven (Company) Chief Financial Officer (561) 227-1386

# **Press Release**

Jerry Daly or Carol McCune Daly Gray (Media) (703) 435-6293

### CHATHAM, CERBERUS CLOSE INNKEEPERS ACQUISITIONS

PALM BEACH, Fla. (October 27, 2011) – Chatham Lodging Trust (NYSE: CLDT), a hotel real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on investing in premium-branded, select-service hotels, and affiliates of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., a private investment firm, today announced that they have completed the acquisition of 64 hotels from affiliates of Innkeepers USA Trust.

The joint venture between Cerberus and Chatham acquired the 64 hotels, aggregating 8,329 rooms, for a total gross purchase price of approximately \$1.02 billion, including the assumption of approximately \$675 million of mortgage debt on 45 of the hotels with a weighted average interest rate of 6.71 percent and maturing in 2017. The other 19 hotels are unencumbered. The purchase price per room, net of cash reserves, was approximately \$118,000 per room/suite.

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#### **About Chatham Lodging Trust**

Chatham Lodging Trust is a self-advised REIT that was organized to invest in upscale extended-stay hotels and premium-branded, selectservice hotels. The company currently owns 18 hotels with an aggregate of 2,414 rooms/suites in 10 states and the District of Columbia, holds a minority investment in a joint venture that owns 64 hotels with 8,329 rooms/suites and has one additional hotel comprising 174 rooms/suites under contract to purchase. Additional information about Chatham may be found at www.chathamlodgingtrust.com.

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#### Forward-Looking Statement Safe Harbor

Note: This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities regulations. These forward-looking statements are identified by their use of terms and phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "should," "plan," "predict," "project," "will," "continue" and other similar terms and phrases, including references to assumption and forecasts of future results. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the forward-looking statements are made. These risks are described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, and include, but are not limited to: national and local economic and business conditions, including the effect on travel of potential terrorist attacks, that will affect occupancy rates at the company's hotels and the demand for hotel products and services; operating risks associated with the hotel business; risks associated with the level of the company's indebtedness and its ability to meet covenants in its debt agreements; relationships with property managers; the company's ability to maintain its properties in a first-class manner, including meeting capital expenditure requirements; the company's ability to compete effectively in areas such as access, location, quality of accommodations and room rate structures; changes in travel patterns, taxes and government regulations which influence or determine wages, prices, construction procedures and costs; the company's ability to complete acquisitions and dispositions; and the company's ability to continue to satisfy complex rules in order for the company to remain a REIT for federal income tax purposes and other risks and uncertainties associated with the company's business described in the company's filings with the SEC. Although the company believes the expectations reflected in such forwardlooking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information in this release is as of October 27, 2011, and the company undertakes no obligation to update any forwardlooking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in the company's expectations.

# Fact Sheet Hotels Acquired by Cerberus-Chatham Lodging Trust Joint Venture

#	Hotel	Location	State	Rooms
1	Boston Bulfinch	Boston	MA	79
2	Courtyard by Marriott	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	136
3	Courtyard by Marriott	Atlantic City	NJ	206
4	Courtyard by Marriott	Montvale	NJ	184
5	Embassy Suites	Santa Clarita	CA	156
6	Gatehouse Suites	Indianapolis	IN	88
7	Gatehouse Suites	East Lansing	MI	60

8	Gatehouse Suites	Grand Rapids
9	Gatehouse Suites	Troy
10	Hampton Inn	Naples
11	Hampton Inn	Westchester
12	Hampton Inn	Louisville
13	Hampton Inn	Woburn
14	Hampton Inn	Columbia
15	Hampton Inn	Germantown
16	Hampton Inn	Islandia
17	Hampton Inn	Willow Grove
18	Hyatt Summerfield Suites	Belmont (Silico
19	Hyatt Summerfield Suites	El Segundo
20	Hyatt Summerfield Suites	Mt. Laurel
21	Hyatt Summerfield Suites	Dallas (Addiso
22	Hyatt Summerfield Suites	Dallas (Las Co
23	Residence Inn by Marriott	Fremont (Silico
24	Residence Inn by Marriott	Mountain View
	-	Valley)
25	Residence Inn by Marriott	Ontario
26	Residence Inn by Marriott	San Jose (Silico
27	Residence Inn by Marriott	San Jose (Silico
28	Residence Inn by Marriott	San Mateo (Sil
29	Residence Inn by Marriott	Sunnyvale (Sili
30	Residence Inn by Marriott	Sunnyvale (Sili
31	Residence Inn by Marriott	Denver
32	Residence Inn by Marriott	Denver (Engley
33	Residence Inn by Marriott	Shelton
34	Residence Inn by Marriott	Windsor
35	Residence Inn by Marriott	Altamonte Spri
36	Residence Inn by Marriott	Atlanta
37	Residence Inn by Marriott	Atlanta (Norcro
38	Residence Inn by Marriott	Chicago (O'Ha
39	Residence Inn by Marriott	Lexington
40	Residence Inn by Marriott	Louisville
41	Residence Inn by Marriott	Gaithersburg
42	Residence Inn by Marriott	Portland
43	Residence Inn by Marriott	Detroit (Livoni
$\frac{43}{44}$	Residence Inn by Marriott	Troy (Madison
45	Residence Inn by Marriott	Cherry Hill
45 46 47	Residence Inn by Marriott	Saddle River
47	Residence Inn by Marriott	Binghamton
48	Residence Inn by Marriott	Harrisburg
49	Residence Inn by Marriott	Dallas (Addiso
50	Residence Inn by Marriott	Dallas (Arlingt
51	Residence Inn by Marriott	Richmond
52	Residence Inn by Marriott	Richmond
53	Residence Inn by Marriott	Bellevue
54	Residence Inn by Marriott	Bothell
55	Residence Inn by Marriott	Lynnwood
56	Residence Inn by Marriott	Seattle
57	Sheraton	Rockville
58	Sheraton Four Points	Ft. Walton Bea
59	Stay Inn	Lombard
60	Stay Inn	Schaumburg
61	Stay Inn	Ft. Wayne
62	Stay Inn	Albany
63	Towne Place Suites by	
	Marriott	Horsham
64	Westin	Morristown
Total		

rand Rapids	MI	96
roy	<u></u> <u>MI</u> MI	152
laples	<u>FL</u>	107
Vestchester		112
ouisville	$\frac{\text{IL}}{\text{KY}}$	112
Voburn	<u>MA</u>	99
olumbia	<u>MA</u>	83
ermantown	<u>MD</u>	178
ilandia Villow Grove	<u></u> <u>NY</u> PA	<u>120</u> 150
elmont (Silicon Valley)	<u>— CA</u> CA	132
l Segundo	CA	122
It. Laurel		116
vallas (Addison )	<u>TX</u>	132
Vallas (Las Colinas)	<u> </u>	148
remont (Silicon Valley)	CA	80
fountain View (Silicon	CA	110
alley)	<u>— CA</u> CA	112
ntario		200
an Jose (Silicon Valley)	<u> </u>	80
an Jose (Silicon Valley)	<u> </u>	150
an Mateo (Silicon Valley)	<u>CA</u>	160
unnyvale (Silicon Valley)	<u>CA</u>	231
unnyvale (Silicon Valley)	<u>CA</u>	247
lenver	<u>CO</u>	159
enver (Englewood)	CO	128
helton	CT	96
Vindsor	CT	96
ltamonte Springs	<u>FL</u>	128
tlanta	GA	160
tlanta (Norcross)	GA	120
hicago (O'Hare)	IL	192
exington	KY	80
ouisville	KY	96
aithersburg	MD	132
ortland	ME	78
etroit (Livonia)	MI	112
roy (Madison Heights)	MI	96
herry Hill	NJ	96
addle River	NJ	174
inghamton	NY	72
larrisburg	PA	122
allas (Addison )	TX	150
allas (Arlington)	TX	114
ichmond	VA	104
ichmond	VA	80
ellevue	WA	120
othell	WA	120
ynnwood	WA	120
eattle	WA	144
ockville	MD	154
t. Walton Beach	FL	216
ombard	IL	128
chaumburg	IL	128
t. Wayne	IN	80
lbany	NY	126
lorsham	PA	95
Iorristown	NJ	224
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