Red Lion Hotels CORP Form 8-K February 13, 2014

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

February 13, 2014 (February 9, 2014)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

RED LION HOTELS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-13957 (Commission

91-1032187 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

file number)
201 W. North River Drive

Identification No.)

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Suite 100

Spokane, Washington 99201

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(509) 459-6100

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On February 9, 2014, our board of directors promoted Harry G. Sladich to Executive Vice President of Hotel Operations and Sales from Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Distribution. In connection with that promotion, his annual base salary was increased from \$200,000 to \$225,000.

A copy of the February 13, 2014 press release announcing his promotion and certain other matters is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 9, 2014, our board of directors appointed William J. Linehan to serve as our Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer. A copy of the February 13, 2014 press release announcing his appointment and certain other matters is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated February 13, 2014

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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.

RED LION HOTELS CORPORATION

Dated: February 13, 2014

By: /s/ Thomas L. McKeirnan
Thomas L. McKeirnan
Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary