

Chatham Lodging Trust
Form 8-K
December 05, 2012

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):

December 4, 2012

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 Coconut 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:

- 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 December 4, 2012, Chatham Lodging Trust (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its board of trustees had declared a dividend of \$0.20 per common share of beneficial interest for the quarter ending December 31, 2012.

Additionally, the Company announced that its board of trustees voted to raise the dividend in 2013 by five percent, to an annual rate of \$0.84 per share, and to convert the company's current quarterly dividend to a monthly dividend of \$0.07 per share beginning in January 2013.

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 \$0.20 per common share of beneficial interest for the quarter ending December 31, 2012. The fourth quarter dividend will be paid on January 25, 2013 to common shareholders of record on December 31, 2012.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press release dated December 4, 2012

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.

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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

December 4, 2012

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 December 4, 2012