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Form 8-K
January 11, 2019

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): January 11, 2019

PEBBLEBROOK HOTEL TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland | 001-34571 | 27-1055421 |
| _____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | _____ (Commission File Number) | _____ (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, 1100 West, Bethesda, Maryland | 20814 |
| _____ (Address of principal executive offices) | _____ (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240)
507-1300

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 11, 2019, Laura H. Wright, a member of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (the “Company”), delivered her notice of resignation from the Board, which will take effect February 15, 2019. Ms. Wright has served as a trustee since the Company’s initial public offering in December 2009. She chaired its Audit Committee from December 2009 until January 2016 and has served on the Board’s Compensation Committee or its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee since December 2009. Ms. Wright’s notice stated that as her personal and professional commitments have changed, her resignation from the Board provides her the opportunity to balance her schedule and obligations and, given her length of tenure as a trustee of the Company, provides the Board the opportunity to refresh its membership. Her notice further stated that her resignation is not the result of any disagreement. The Board has expressed its deep appreciation to Ms. Wright for her service and significant contributions to the Board and its committees throughout the Company’s public existence.

The Board intends to appoint a replacement independent trustee in due course. Until such appointment, the Board will reduce the size of the Board to six trustees, effective February 15, 2019.

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.

PEBBLEBROOK HOTEL TRUST

January 11, 2019 By: /s/ Raymond D. Martz

Name: Raymond D. Martz

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary