

DiamondRock Hospitality Co  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2009

**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 15, 2009**

**DiamondRock Hospitality Company**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>001-32514</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>20-1180098</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800</b><br><b>Bethesda, MD</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>20817</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(240) 744-1150**

(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))

**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On December 15, 2009, DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the Company ) announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular common stock dividend (the Dividend ) of \$0.33 per share. The Dividend is payable on January 29, 2010, to holders of record of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at the close of business on December 28, 2009.

A copy of the press release announcing the Dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated December 15, 2009

**SIGNATURE**

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.

DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY

Date: December 15, 2009

By: /s/ Sean M. Mahoney

Sean M. Mahoney  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
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| 99.1        | Press Release, dated December 15, 2009 |