

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

Form 8-K

September 11, 2008

## 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): September 11, 2008

## HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-14625  
(Commission File Number)

53-0085950  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500

Bethesda, Maryland

20817

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240) 744-1000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 11, 2008, Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. ( Host ) announced that Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. ( Host LP ), for whom Host acts as sole general partner, has entered into an agreement through its 32.1% owned joint venture in the Netherlands to purchase six hotels in three European countries for approximately \$565 million, which includes the assumption of debt totaling approximately \$434 million. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the Report.

The information in the Report, including the exhibit, is provided under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and 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 in the Report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

**Forward-looking Statements**

The discussion in this Report on Form 8-K 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, 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 include, but are not limited to: national and local economic and business conditions, including the potential for terrorist attacks, that will affect occupancy rates at our hotels and the demand for hotel products and services; operating risks associated with the hotel business; risks associated with the level of our indebtedness and our ability to meet covenants in our debt agreements; relationships with property managers; our ability to maintain our properties in a first-class manner, including meeting capital expenditure requirements; our 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; our ability to complete acquisitions and dispositions; and our ability to continue to satisfy complex rules in order for us to qualify as a Real Estate Investment Trust for federal income tax purposes and other risks and uncertainties associated with our business described in our filings with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The completion of this acquisition is subject to numerous closing conditions, including but not limited to those listed in this Current Report, and there can be no assurances that the transactions will be completed. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information is as of the date of this filing and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in expectations.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                           |
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| 99.1               | Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.'s Press Release. |

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.

**HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.**

Date: September 11, 2008

By: /s/ Brian G. Macnamara  
Name: Brian G. Macnamara  
Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller