

Chatham Lodging Trust  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2011

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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):

August 16, 2011

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 Cocoanut 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 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

Wholly owned subsidiaries of Chatham Lodging Trust (the "Company") issued a \$15.8 million loan that is secured by the Residence Inn New Rochelle, New York. The loan carries an interest rate of 5.75 percent and matures in 2021. The loans will amortize based on a 25-year amortization period.

The loan is secured by a first mortgage lien on the respective hotel and its related equipment, fixtures, personal property and other assets. The loan agreement and related documents contain representations, warranties, covenants, conditions and events of default customary for single-property mortgage financings of this type.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Press release dated August 17, 2011 announcing the Residence Inn New Rochelle, New York financing.

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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

*August 17, 2011*

By: *Dennis M. Craven*

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*Name: Dennis M. Craven*  
*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated August 17, 2011