

ONE Group Hospitality, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2016

**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 20, 2016**

**THE ONE GROUP HOSPITALITY, INC.**

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

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction</b><br><b>of incorporation)</b> | <b>001-37379</b><br><b>(Commission File Number)</b> | <b>14-1961545</b><br><b>(IRS Employer</b><br><b>Identification No.)</b> |
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**411 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**New York, New York 10014**

**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 624-2400**

**(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 20, 2016, The ONE Group Hospitality, Inc. (the “**Company**”) announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary had entered into a license agreement with Horizon Hospitality Holdings Limited to open an STK restaurant at The Address Downtown Dubai hotel on Emaar Boulevard and an STK Beach at the Rixos Hotel in the Marina District of Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Both are expected to open in 2017. A third restaurant is anticipated to open in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and the Company is currently evaluating locations in Abu Dhabi for the venue.

**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.

Dated: December 20, 2016 THE ONE GROUP  
HOSPITALITY, INC.

By: /s/ Samuel Goldfinger  
Name: Samuel Goldfinger  
Title: Chief Financial Officer