

INNSUITES HOSPITALITY TRUST
Form 8-K
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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): **January 3, 2005**

INNSUITES HOSPITALITY TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-07062
(Commission
File Number)

34-6647590
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**InnSuites Hotels Centre, 1615 E. Northern Avenue,
Suite 102, Phoenix, Arizona**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

85020
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(602) 944-1500**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information provided in Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 1.01.

Item 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review

On January 3, 2005, McGladrey & Pullen LLP, InnSuites Hospitality Trust's independent registered public accounting firm, advised the Trust's Chief Financial Officer of the need to correct errors in previously filed financial statements as addressed in Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 20.

McGladrey & Pullen LLP determined that the Trust's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended October 31, 2003, April 30, 2004 and July 31, 2004 and the Trust's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2004 did not properly classify the results of operations of hotel properties that were sold, but in which the Trust has continuing involvement pursuant to management contracts, licensing contracts or other contractual arrangements, as continuing operations. With respect to the Trust's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended October 31, 2003 only, the Trust did not properly account for a gain on sale to a related party of \$377,330, of which its portion had a net income effect of \$192,080, for the Flagstaff, Arizona hotel property as an increase to shareholders' equity.

In the Trust's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended October 31, 2004, expected to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about January 7, 2005, the Trust will restate its financial statements for the period ended October 31, 2003 to correct the errors described above.

The Trust's Chief Financial Officer has discussed the accounting issues described above with McGladrey & Pullen LLP. The members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees have been informed of McGladrey & Pullen LLP's determinations and discussed the necessary changes in the Quarterly and Annual Reports referred to above with the Chief Financial Officer.

The Trust provided a copy of this Form 8-K to McGladrey & Pullen LLP on January 4, 2005 and requested McGladrey & Pullen LLP to furnish the Trust with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to their agreement with the disclosures contained herein. That letter will be filed by amendment as an exhibit to this Form 8-K within two business days after the Trust's receipt of that letter.

The Trust currently anticipates filing amended Quarterly and Annual Reports on or about January 26, 2005.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 4, 2005, the Board of Trustees of InnSuites Hospitality Trust appointed Mason E. Anderson to the Board of Trustees of the Trust, effective immediately. Mr. Anderson will also serve as a member of the Trust's Audit, Compensation, Governance and Nominating, and Executive Committees. Mr. Anderson is independent, as such term is defined by Securities and Exchange Commission rules and the continued listing standards of the American Stock Exchange.

In connection with his appointments, effective January 4, 2005, Mr. Anderson entered into an Indemnification Agreement with the Trust (the Indemnification Agreement), whereby the Trust agreed to indemnify Mr. Anderson against all liabilities and expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or disposition of any action, suit or other proceeding by the Trust or any other person in which Mr. Anderson may be involved or with which he may be threatened, while in office or thereafter, by reason of being or having been a Trustee of the Trust, except with respect to matters as to which he is adjudicated to have acted in bad faith or with willful misconduct or reckless disregard of his duties or gross negligence or not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his action was in the best interests of the Trust. The Trust may make advance payments under the Indemnification Agreement, provided that Mr. Anderson shall have given a written undertaking to reimburse the Trust in the event it is subsequently determined that he is not entitled to such indemnification. A copy of the Indemnification Agreement is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 4, 2005, the Trust's independent Trustees approved the implementation of the proposals approved at the Trust's 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on December 10, 2004. Those proposals permit the issuance of Shares of Beneficial Interest of the Trust (a) in exchange for the cancellation of indebtedness owed by the Trust to RRF Limited Partnership, the Trust's operating partnership (the Partnership), and certain affiliates of James F. Wirth, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Trust, (b) in consideration of all general partner interests of Yuma Hospitality Properties, Ltd. held by the Partnership, and (c) upon the conversion of Class B limited partnership units in the Partnership by Mr. Wirth and certain of his affiliates. The proposals are intended to return the Trust to compliance with the American Stock Exchange's continued listing standards.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
- 7.1 Correspondence from independent accountant regarding non-reliance on a previously issued audit report or completed interim review (to be filed by amendment).
- 10.1 Indemnification Agreement by and between InnSuites Hospitality Trust and Mason E. Anderson dated January 4, 2005.
- 99.1 Press Release of InnSuites Hospitality Trust issued January 5, 2005.

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.

InnSuites Hospitality Trust

By: /s/ Anthony B. Waters
Anthony B. Waters
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 7, 2005