

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.
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March 17, 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): March 12, 2008

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-14625
(Commission File Number)

53-0085950
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500

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Bethesda, Maryland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240) 744-1000

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ITEM 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc., (Host) the sole general partner of Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. (Host LP) announced the following transaction. On March 12, 2008, Host LP issued 5,575,540 common partnership interests (OP units) in Host LP, representing a 1% interest in Host LP, to outside limited partners in Pacific Gateway, Ltd., a California limited partnership (Pacific Gateway) that owns the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina (the Hotel). The number of OP units issued was based on the closing price of the common stock of Host of \$16.68 per share on March 12, 2008. In exchange for the issuance of these OP units, the outside limited partners of Pacific Gateway assigned their remaining approximately 10% partnership interests in Pacific Gateway, and other economic rights, including the right to receive 1.7% of Hotel sales, to a wholly owned subsidiary of Host LP. As a result of the transaction, Host LP now owns 100% of the interests in the Hotel. The OP units were issued in a private placement pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). Host owns approximately 96% of the partnership interests in Host LP.

Under the terms of the Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Host L.P., dated as of February 22, 2007, as amended (the Partnership Agreement), holders of limited partnership interests have a OP unit redemption right which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement, permits the redemption of OP units for cash, or at the election of the Host, registered shares of common stock of Host. If the OP units are redeemed for shares of common stock of Host, Host will issue the shares of common stock of Host in a private placement pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

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: March 17, 2008

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