Chesapeake Lodging Trust Form 8-K March 26, 2015

### **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): March 23, 2015

### CHESAPEAKE LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

**001-34572** (Commission

**27-0372343** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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# 1997 Annapolis Exchange Parkway, Suite 410

Annapolis, MD 21401 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (410) 972-4140

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " 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 March 23, 2015, Chesapeake Lodging Trust (the Trust ) and Chesapeake Lodging, L.P. entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as underwriters, in connection with the public offering of 4,000,000 of the Trust s common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Shares ). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Trust granted the underwriters an option to purchase an additional 600,000 Common Shares, which was exercised in full by the underwriters on March 24, 2015. The closing of the offering is expected to occur on or about March 27, 2015. The Trust estimates that the net proceeds from the offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering costs payable by the Trust, will be approximately \$153.7 million. The Trust expects to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay outstanding borrowings under its revolving credit facility.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The summary set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 1.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### Exhibit

- No. Description
- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated March 23, 2015, by and among the Trust, Chesapeake Lodging, L.P., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
- 5.1 Opinion of Polsinelli PC regarding the legality of the Common Shares
- 23.1 Consent of Polsinelli PC (included in Exhibit 5.1)

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 26, 2015 CHESAPEAKE LODGING TRUST

By: /s/ Graham J. Wootten Graham J. Wootten Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer