

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP PLC /NEW/  
Form 6-K  
July 30, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For 30 July 2015

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC  
(Registrant's name)

Broadwater Park, Denham, Buckinghamshire, UB9 5HJ, United Kingdom  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F      Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes      No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Statement re recent press speculation

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Exhibit No: 99.1

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

30 July 2015

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC ("IHG")

Statement Regarding Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. ("Starwood")

Following recent market speculation, the Board of Directors of IHG states that it is not in talks with Starwood with a view to a combination of the businesses.

A copy of this announcement is also available on IHG's website at [www.ihgplc.com](http://www.ihgplc.com).

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC  
(Registrant)

By:                                        /s/ H. Patel  
Name:                                    H. PATEL

Title: COMPANY SECRETARIAL OFFICER

Date: 30 July 2015