Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. Form 8-K June 07, 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): June 7, 2016

RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-51485

Delaware 72-1060618 (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Edgar Filing: Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc. - Form 8-K

incorporation)

Identification No.)

1030 W. Canton Avenue, Ste. 100

Winter Park, FL 32789

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(407) 333-7440

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc. will meet with investors and analysts and present at the Baird 2016 Global Consumer, Technology & Services Conference on June 7th through June 9th in New York, NY, the Piper Jaffray Consumer Conference on June 15th in New York, NY, and at the Jefferies 2016 Consumer Conference on June 21st and June 22nd in Nantucket, MA. A copy of the presentation, substantially in the form expected to be used in such meetings, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. Also, a copy of the reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures used in the presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Investor Update June 2016 Presentation.

Exhibit 99.2 Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures used in the Investor Update June 2016 Presentation.

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.

RUTH'S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

Date: June 7, 2016 By:/s/ Arne G. Haak Arne G. Haak Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer