Chatham Lodging Trust Form 8-K March 01, 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): March 1, 2016

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-34693 27-1200777

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation or Organization)

222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 200

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(561) 802-4477

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 1, 2016, Chatham Lodging Trust (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its board of trustees had voted to raise the monthly common dividend 10 percent from \$0.10 to \$0.11, which translates to an annual run rate of \$1.32 per common share. The Company declared a monthly common share dividend of \$0.11 for March 2016, which is payable April 29, 2016, to shareholders of record on March 31, 2016.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

March 1, 2016 By: /s/ Jeremy B. Wegner

Name: Jeremy B. Wegner

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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