Sotherly Hotels Inc. Form 8-K December 18, 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): December 18, 2015

SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

SOTHERLY HOTELS LP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (Sotherly Hotels Inc.) 001-32379 (Sotherly Hotels Inc.) 20-1531029 (Sotherly Hotels Inc.)

Delaware (Sotherly Hotels LP) 001-36091 (Sotherly Hotels LP) 20-1965427 (Sotherly Hotels LP)

(State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

410 W. Francis Street

Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (757) 229-5648

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- "Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 18, 2015, Sotherly Hotels Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company") and the sole general partner of Sotherly Hotels LP, a Delaware limited partnership, issued a press release (the "Press Release") providing the Company's outlook for 2016. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The Press Release contains "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). In the Press Release, the Company has provided reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information included in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto), shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Sotherly Hotels Inc. dated December 18, 2015, providing the Company's outlook for 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2015 SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

By:/s/ Andrew M. Sims Andrew M. Sims Chief Executive Officer

SOTHERLY HOTELS LP

by its General Partner, SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

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