

Sotherly Hotels Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2017

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, 2017

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) (State or Other Jurisdiction	001-36091 (Sotherly Hotels LP)	20-1965427 (Sotherly Hotels LP) (IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	Identification No.)
410 W. Francis Street		23185

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Williamsburg, Virginia

(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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 1, 2017, Kim E. Sims resigned as a member of the board of directors of Sotherly Hotels Inc. (“Sotherly” or the “Company”), a Maryland corporation and the sole general partner of Sotherly Hotels LP, a Delaware limited partnership, effective immediately. Mr. Sims did not serve on any committees of the board of directors of the Company.

Mr. Sims resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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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: March 6, 2017 SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

By: /s/ David R. Folsom  
David R. Folsom  
President and Chief Operating Officer

SOTHERLY HOTELS LP

by its General Partner,  
SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

By: /s/ David R. Folsom  
David R. Folsom  
President and Chief Operating Officer