



If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 29, 2017, Hospitality Properties Trust, or the Company, delivered a notice of redemption to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, with respect to all of the Company's outstanding 6.70% Senior Notes due 2018 for a redemption price equal to the principal amount of \$350.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding the date of redemption. This redemption is expected to occur on or about October 29, 2017.

**WARNING REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

**THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K CONTAINS FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 AND OTHER SECURITIES LAWS. THESE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE BASED UPON THE COMPANY'S PRESENT EXPECTATIONS, BUT THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMPANY EXPECTS TO REDEEM ALL OF ITS OUTSTANDING 6.70% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2018; IF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES OCCUR, THE EXPECTED REDEMPTION OF THE 6.70% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2018 MAY BE DELAYED OR MAY NOT OCCUR.**

**FOR THESE REASONS, AMONG OTHERS, INVESTORS SHOULD NOT PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE UPON ANY FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT.**

**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.

**HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST**

By: /s/ Mark L. Kleifges

Name: Mark L. Kleifges

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: September 29, 2017