

HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST
Form 8-K
May 31, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **May 30, 2013**

HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11527
(Commission File Number)

Two Newton Place, 255 Washington Street,
Suite 300, Newton, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

04-3262075
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

02458-1634
(Zip Code)

617-964-8389

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 30, 2013, Hospitality Properties Trust, or the Company, issued a press release announcing that it has elected to redeem all of its 6,700,000 outstanding 7% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, or the Series C Preferred Shares, for a redemption price equal to the liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share plus all accrued and unpaid dividends to the redemption date, and without interest, in accordance with the terms of the articles supplementary to the Company's amended and restated declaration of trust, as amended to date, applicable to the Series C Preferred Shares. This redemption is expected to occur on July 1, 2013. A copy of the Company's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

WARNING CONCERNING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K CONTAINS STATEMENTS WHICH CONSTITUTE 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 INTENT, BELIEFS OR EXPECTATIONS, BUT FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO OCCUR AND MAY NOT OCCUR FOR VARIOUS REASONS, INCLUDING SOME REASONS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE COMPANY'S CONTROL. FOR EXAMPLE:

- THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K STATES THAT THE COMPANY HAS ELECTED TO REDEEM ALL OF ITS OUTSTANDING SERIES C PREFERRED SHARES AND THAT THIS REDEMPTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR ON JULY 1, 2013. HOWEVER, THE EXPECTED REDEMPTION OF THE SERIES C PREFERRED SHARES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED OR IT COULD BE DELAYED DUE TO THE OCCURRENCE OF UNFORESEEN OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

YOU SHOULD NOT PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE UPON THE COMPANY'S FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS.

EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE COMPANY DOES NOT INTEND TO UPDATE OR CHANGE ANY FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION, FUTURE EVENTS OR OTHERWISE.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated May 30, 2013.

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:	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 31, 2013