

HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST
Form 8-K
August 25, 2016

**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): **August 25, 2016**

HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11527

(Commission File Number)

04-3262075

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

02458-1634

(Zip Code)

617-964-8389

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 - o 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 August 25, 2016, 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 5.625% Senior Notes due 2017 for a redemption price equal to the principal amount of \$300.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding the date of redemption. This redemption is expected to occur on or about September 26, 2016.

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 5.625% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2017; IF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES OCCUR, THE EXPECTED REDEMPTION OF THE 5.625% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2017 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/ John G. Murray
Name:	John G. Murray
Title:	President and Chief Operating Officer

Date: August 25, 2016