DiamondRock Hospitality Co Form 8-K November 14, 2012

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):

November 13, 2012

DiamondRock Hospitality Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-32514 (Commission 20-1180098 (IRS Employer

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of Incorporation)

File Number) 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1500 **Identification No.)**

Bethesda, MD 20814

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(240) 744-1150

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 13, 2012, the Company issued a press release reporting the impact of Hurricane Sandy on its expected financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and year ending December 31, 2012. A copy of that press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The press release has also been posted in the investor relations/presentations section of its website at <u>www.drhc.com</u>.

The information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

See Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

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.

DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY

Date: November 14, 2012

By: /s/ William J. Tennis William J. Tennis Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

99.1

Press release dated November 13, 2012.

Description