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Chatham Lodging Trust
Form 8-K
January 04, 2016

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): January 4, 2016

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | 001-34693 (Commission File Number) | 27-1200777 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, Florida (Address of principal executive offices) | 33401 (Zip Code) | |
| (561) 802-4477 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | | |

Not Applicable
(Registrant's Former Address)

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:

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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 January 4, 2016, Chatham Lodging Trust (“Chatham”) announced that its board of trustees declared a special, one-time common dividend of \$0.08 per share that will be treated as received by shareholders for tax purposes in 2016, but will be applied by Chatham against its 2015 taxable income. The special dividend is payable January 29, 2016, to shareholders of record on January 15, 2016.

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.

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

January 4, 2016

By: /s/ Jeremy B. Wegner

Name: Jeremy B. Wegner

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer