

Colony Financial, Inc.
Form 8-K/A
March 09, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

Amendment No. 1 to

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 9, 2012

COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2450 Broadway, 6th Floor

Santa Monica, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

90404
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 282-8820

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On January 13, 2012, Colony Financial, Inc. (the **Company**) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the **Original 8-K**) to disclose that a joint venture between a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of an investment fund managed by an affiliate of Colony Financial Manager, LLC, the Company's external manager, had acquired through foreclosure 100% of the equity interests in certain entities that owned and operated a portfolio of 103 limited service hotels (the **Acquisition**). In the Original 8-K, the Company indicated that, to the extent necessary, the financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K and the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K would be filed by amendment to the Original 8-K within 71 calendar days of the date on which the Original 8-K was required to be filed.

Upon further analysis following completion of the Acquisition, the Company has determined that the Acquisition was not significant under Section 11-01(b) of Regulation S-X and that such financial statements and pro forma financial statements are therefore not required to be filed. Accordingly, the Company hereby amends the Original 8-K filed on January 13, 2012 to eliminate the references to the subsequent filing of financial statements and pro forma financial information relating to the Acquisition.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 9, 2012

COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.

By:

/s/ Darren J. Tangen

Darren J. Tangen
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer