

Chesapeake Lodging Trust  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2013

**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): February 21, 2013**

**CHESAPEAKE LODGING TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-34572**  
(Commission

File Number)

**27-0372343**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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1997 Annapolis Exchange Parkway, Suite 410

Annapolis, MD  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 972-4140

21401  
(Zip Code)

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 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 21, 2013, Chesapeake Lodging Trust issued a press release indicating that its Board of Trustees had declared cash dividends in the amounts of \$0.24 per share payable to its common shareholders and \$0.484375 per share payable to its preferred shareholders, both of record as of March 29, 2013. The dividends will be paid on April 15, 2013. As March 29, 2013 falls on a holiday observed by the New York Stock Exchange, the effective record date for both dividends will be the close of business on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

**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: February 25, 2013

**CHESAPEAKE LODGING TRUST**

By: /s/ Graham J. Wootten  
Graham J. Wootten  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer