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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: August 1, 2014

SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland 001-35074 27-2962512

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation or Organization)

12600 Hill Country Boulevard, Suite R-100

Austin, Texas 78738

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(512) 538-2300

(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 1, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared cash dividends per share of its common and preferred shares and per common unit of the Company's operating partnership.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued August 1, 2014.

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.

SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Christopher R. Eng

Christopher R. Eng

Senior Vice President, General Counsel,

Date: August 1, 2014 Chief Risk Officer and Secretary

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