

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL INC /MD/
Form 8-K
April 06, 2018

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): April 3, 2018

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-13881
(Commission
File Number)

52-2055918
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

20817
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 380-3000

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On April 3, 2018, Marriott International, Inc. (we or us) entered into a Terms Agreement with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and the other Underwriters listed on Schedule I thereto (the Terms Agreement, which incorporates by reference the Underwriting Agreement General Terms and Provisions, dated June 9, 2006 (the Underwriting Agreement) (which we previously filed on June 14, 2006 as Exhibit 1.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K)) to issue \$450 million aggregate principal amount of our 4.000% Series X Notes due 2028 (the Notes). On April 6, 2018, we received net proceeds of approximately \$443 million from the offering of the Notes, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated expenses of the offering. We expect to use these proceeds for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, stock repurchases or repayment of outstanding commercial paper or other borrowings.

We will pay interest on the Notes on April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing on October 15, 2018. The Notes will mature on April 15, 2028, and we may redeem them, in whole or in part, at our option, under the terms provided in the Form of Note.

We issued the Notes under an indenture dated as of November 16, 1998 with The Bank of New York Mellon, as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee (the Indenture) (which we previously filed as Exhibit 4.1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 1, 1999).

In connection with the public offering of the Notes, we filed a Prospectus dated February 15, 2018 and a Prospectus Supplement dated April 3, 2018 (the Prospectus Supplement) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, each of which forms a part of our Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-223058) (the Registration Statement). We are filing the Terms Agreement, the Indenture Officer s Certificate pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture, the Form of Note, and a legal opinion of our counsel, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, on the Notes as exhibits to this report for the purpose of incorporating them as exhibits to the Registration Statement.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. We are filing the following exhibits with this report:

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| Exhibit 1.1 | <u>Terms Agreement, dated April 3, 2018, among Marriott International, Inc. and the Underwriters named therein.</u> |
| Exhibit 4.1 | <u>Form of Note for the 4.000% Series X Notes due 2028.</u> |
| Exhibit 4.2 | <u>Indenture Officer s Certificate (with respect to the 4.000% Series X Notes due 2028) pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture, dated April 6, 2018.</u> |
| Exhibit 5.1 | <u>Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, dated April 6, 2018.</u> |
| Exhibit 23.1 | <u>Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).</u> |

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.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: April 6, 2018

By: /s/ Bao Giang Val Bauduin
Bao Giang Val Bauduin
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer