

Red Lion Hotels CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 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): October 18, 2018 (October 15, 2018)**

**RED LION HOTELS CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)**

**001-13957**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**91-1032187**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

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**1550 Market Street, Suite 350**

**Denver, Colorado 80202**

**(Address of Principal Executive Office)**

**(509) 459-6100**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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 5.02. Departure Of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On October 15, 2018, Red Lion Hotel Corporation's Chief Financial Officer Douglas L. Ludwig tendered his resignation to the Company due to personal health issues.

Mr. Nate Troup, the Company's Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer, will assume the duties of the principal financial officer on an interim basis while the Company conducts a search for a replacement.

Prior to joining the Company in May 2018, Mr. Troup, age 41, was the Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller for Westmoreland Coal Company (WCC) from June 2015. Since 2016, Mr. Troup additionally served as the Interim Chief Financial Officer for Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP (WMLP), a subsidiary of WCC. From 2011 until 2015, Mr. Troup held several progressive roles including Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer, Controller during his tenure at DigitalGlobe, Inc. Prior to DigitalGlobe, Mr. Troup held roles at The Siegfried Group, LLP and Ernst & Young.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                                 |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | <u>Press Release dated October 18, 2018</u> |

**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.

**Red Lion Hotels Corporation**

/s/ Thomas L. McKeirnan  
Thomas L. McKeirnan  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: October 18, 2018