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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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2018

SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

SOTHERLY HOTELS LP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland (Sotherly Hotels Inc.)
Delaware (Sotherly Hotels LP)**
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

**001-32379 (Sotherly Hotels Inc.)
001-36091 (Sotherly Hotels LP)**
(Commission File Number)

**20-1531029 (Sotherly Hotels Inc.)
20-1965427 (Sotherly Hotels LP)**
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**410 W. Francis Street
Williamsburg, Virginia**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

23185
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (757) 229-5648

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:

- 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).

Sotherly Hotels Inc. **Sotherly Hotels LP**

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.

Sotherly Hotels Inc. **Sotherly Hotels LP**

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 26, 2018, affiliates of Sotherly Hotels Inc. (the “Company”), the sole general partner of Sotherly Hotels LP (the “Operating Partnership”), entered into a first amendment to loan agreement, amended and restated promissory note, and other related documents with International Bank of Commerce to amend the terms of the mortgage loan on The Whitehall hotel located in Houston, TX.

Pursuant to the amended loan documents:

- the maturity date is extended until February 26, 2023;
- the loan amortizes on a 25-year schedule with payments of principal and interest beginning immediately;
- the loan has an initial principal balance of \$15.0 million, with no additional principal available.

The other material terms of the original loan documents, including the following, were not amended and remain in effect:

- the loan carries a floating interest rate of the 30-day LIBOR plus 3.5%, subject to a floor rate of 4.0%;
- the loan is subject to a prepayment fees; and
- the loan is guaranteed by Sotherly Hotels LP.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The disclosure required by this item is included in Item 1.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 27, 2018

SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

By: _____ /s/ Anthony E. Domalski
Anthony E. Domalski
Chief Financial Officer

SOTHERLY HOTELS LP

by its General Partner,
SOTHERLY HOTELS INC.

By: _____ /s/ Anthony E. Domalski
Anthony E. Domalski
Chief Financial Officer

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