

Chatham Lodging Trust  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 2012

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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):

May 1, 2012

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-34693

27-1200777

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

50 Cocoanut Row, Suite 216, Palm Beach,  
Florida

33480

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(561) 802-4477

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Top of the Form**ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

On May 1, 2012, Chatham Lodging Trust (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The matters on which the shareholders voted, in person or by proxy were:

- (i) for the election of the Trustees of the Company to serve until our 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
- (ii) the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2012; and
- (iii) approval, in an advisory and non-binding vote, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

All of the nominees were elected, the ratification to select the independent registered public accountants was approved, and the compensation of the Company's named executive officers was approved. The results of the voting were as follows:

| Trustee             | Votes For | Votes<br>Against/Withheld | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Jeffrey H. Fisher   | 9,329,969 | 256,274                   | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Miles Berger        | 9,497,747 | 88,496                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Thomas J. Crocker   | 9,558,625 | 27,618                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Jack P. DeBoer      | 9,560,859 | 25,384                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Glen R. Gilbert     | 9,560,859 | 25,384                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| C. Gerald Goldsmith | 9,495,513 | 90,730                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Robert Perlmutter   | 9,560,859 | 25,384                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Rolf E. Ruhfus      | 9,560,859 | 25,384                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |
| Joel F. Zemans      | 9,497,239 | 89,004                    | 0       | 2,681,661        |

Ratification of the selection of independent registered public accountants:

|            |               |             |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstentions |
| 11,803,199 | 462,424       | 2,281       |

Approval of compensation of named executive officers:

|           |               |             |                  |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
| 8,991,983 | 592,228       | 2,032       | 2,681,661        |

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**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.

CHATHAM LODGING TRUST

*August 3, 2012*

By: *Dennis M. Craven*

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*Name: Dennis M. Craven*  
*Title: Chief Financial Officer*