DiamondRock Hospitality Co Form 8-K March 04, 2013

# 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):

March 1, 2013

## **DiamondRock Hospitality Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland 001-32514 20-1180098

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1500

Bethesda, MD 20814

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(240) 744-1150

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

- " 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))

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

On March 1, 2013, John L. Williams submitted his resignation from the Board of Directors of DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the Company ), effective May 1, 2013, concurrent with his previously-announced retirement from the Company.

#### **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.

#### DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY

Date: March 4, 2013 By: /s/ William J. Tennis

William J. Tennis

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary