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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) September 18, 2007

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16017

98-0223493

(Commission File Number)

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

22 VICTORIA STREET HAMILTON HM 12, BERMUDA

(Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

441-295-2244

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On September 18, 2007, the registrant issued a letter to The Indian Hotels Company Limited ("IHCL") in reply to its letter to the registrant dated September 14, 2007 and included as an exhibit to IHCL's Schedule 13-D dated September 17, 2007 filed with the Commission, and issued a related news release. The letter and news release of the registrant dated September 18, 2007 are attached as Exhibits to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Letter from the registrant dated September 18, 2007 replying to The Indian Hotels Company Limited.
- 99.2 News release of the registrant dated September 18, 2007 regarding reply to The Indian Hotels Company Limited.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

By: /s/ Edwin S. Hetherington Name: Edwin S. Hetherington Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: September 18, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Number	Description
99.1	Letter dated September 18, 2007 to The Indian Hotels Company Limited.
99.2	News Release dated September 18, 2007.