Hyatt Hotels Corp Form 8-K December 12, 2014

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): December 11, 2014

HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-34521 (Commission

20-1480589 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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71 South Wacker Drive, 12th Floor

Chicago, IL 60606
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 750-1234

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 11, 2014, Hyatt Hotels Corporation (the Company) announced that the Company s Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to an additional \$400 million of the Company s common stock. As of December 11, 2014, the Company had approximately \$465 million available under its share repurchase authorization (including the \$400 million authorized on December 11, 2014). These repurchases may be made from time to time in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions, or otherwise, including pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan, at prices that the Company deems appropriate and subject to market conditions, applicable law and other factors deemed relevant in the Company s sole discretion. The common stock repurchase authorization does not obligate the Company to repurchase any dollar amount or number of shares of common stock, and may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The Company intends to pay for shares repurchased with cash from its balance sheet. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Hyatt Hotels Corporation Press Release dated December 11, 2014

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.

Date: December 12, 2014

Hyatt Hotels Corporation

By: /s/ Rena Hozore Reiss Rena Hozore Reiss

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary