

Extended Stay America, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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 25, 2016**

**EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**001-36190**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**46-3140312**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**11525 N. Community House Road, Suite 100**

**28277**

**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (980) 345-1600**

**ESH HOSPITALITY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction of</b> <b>incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>001-36191</b> <b>(Commission</b> <b>File Number)</b>	<b>27-3559821</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b> <b>Identification Number)</b>
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- .. 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 February 24, 2016, William Kussell notified the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Extended Stay America, Inc. (the Company ) of his intention to resign from the Board, effective upon the election of his successor. Mr. Kussell's decision to resign was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the operations, policies or practices of the Company. The Company expresses its appreciation for Mr. Kussell's service as a member of the Board.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.

Date: February 25, 2016

By: /s/ John R. Dent

Name: John R. Dent

Title: General Counsel

ESH HOSPITALITY, INC.

Date: February 25, 2016

By: /s/ John R. Dent

Name: John R. Dent

Title: General Counsel