

Extended Stay America, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2018

**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)    January 2, 2018**

**EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**001-36190**  
**(Commission**

**46-3140312**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**incorporation or organization)**

**File Number)**

**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>001-36191</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>27-3559821</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification Number)</b>
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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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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-4c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 2, 2018, Extended Stay America, Inc. (the Corporation ) and ESH Hospitality, Inc. ( ESH REIT ) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the Board of Directors of ESH REIT extended the maturity of their combined Paired Share repurchase program through December 31, 2018, each effective January 1, 2018. Repurchases may be made at management's discretion from time to time in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or by other means (including Rule 10b5-1 trading plans), subject to compliance with existing debt agreements. Depending on market conditions and other factors, these repurchases may be commenced or suspended from time to time without prior notice. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc., dated January 2, 2018, announcing extension of share repurchase program.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**SIGNATURES**

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: January 2, 2018

By: /s/ John R. Dent  
Name: John R. Dent  
Title: General Counsel

ESH HOSPITALITY, INC.

Date: January 2, 2018

By: /s/ John R. Dent  
Name: John R. Dent  
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