

**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 10, 2008**

**DiamondRock Hospitality Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32514**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-1180098**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800**  
**Bethesda, MD 20817**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(240) 744-1150**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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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-4(c))

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

The Board of Directors of DiamondRock Hospitality Company ("DiamondRock") has authorized the purchase by DiamondRock of up to 4.8 million shares of our common stock and DiamondRock intends to begin purchasing shares in the open market in a manner complying with the rules of the Securities Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange.

The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate and regulatory requirements, market conditions, corporate liquidity requirements and other corporate priorities. DiamondRock may suspend or terminate its stock repurchase program at any time without prior notice. In addition, DiamondRock's Board of Directors may, at any time, increase the authorization of the number of shares to be purchased.

On March 10, 2008, DiamondRock issued a press release announcing the stock repurchase program. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

See Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

**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 11, 2008

By: /s/ Michael D. Schechter  
Michael D. Schechter  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated March 10, 2008.

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#### **DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCES 4.8 MILLION SHARE STOCK BUY BACK PROGRAM**

BETHESDA, MD — March 10, 2008 — DiamondRock Hospitality Company (“DiamondRock”) (NYSE: DRH) announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the purchase by DiamondRock of up to 4.8 million shares of our common stock and DiamondRock intends to begin purchasing shares in the open market in a manner complying with the rules of the Securities Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange.

The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate and regulatory requirements, market conditions, corporate liquidity requirements and other corporate priorities. DiamondRock may suspend or terminate its stock repurchase program at any time without prior notice. In addition, DiamondRock’s Board of Directors may, at any time, increase the authorization of the number of shares to be purchased.

*About DiamondRock Hospitality Company*

*DiamondRock Hospitality Company is a self-advised real estate investment trust (REIT) that is an owner of premium hotel properties. DiamondRock owns 20 hotels with approximately 9,600 rooms. For further information, please visit DiamondRock’s website at [www.drhc.com](http://www.drhc.com).*

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