MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL INC /MD/ Form 8-K January 27, 2016

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): January 26, 2016

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-13881 |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission |
| of incorporation) | File Number) |

52-2055918 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

20817

(Zip Code)

10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 380-3000

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:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Marriott International, Inc. issued a press release yesterday disclosing the growth of its global hotel portfolio in 2015, including the number of new contracts signed during the year and the number of open properties at year-end 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. We are furnishing the following exhibit with this report:

Exhibit 99 - Press release issued January 26, 2016

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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.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: January 27, 2016

By: /s/ Bao Giang Val Bauduin Bao Giang Val Bauduin Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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