

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC
Form 8-K
August 11, 2010

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) August 10, 2010

Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32223
(Commission File Number)

33-1082757
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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200 West Madison Street, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

(312) 658-5000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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):

- .. 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-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 10, 2010, Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its board of directors (the Board) appointed Raymond L. (Rip) Gellein, Jr. as chairman of the Board effective August 10, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 10, 2010

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.

August 11, 2010

STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.

By: /s/ PAULA C. MAGGIO
Name: **Paula C. Maggio**
Title: **Senior Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel**