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): February 14, 2017

THE ONE GROUP HOSPITALITY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-37379 (Commission File Number) 14-1961545 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

411 W. 14th Street, 2nd Floor New York, New York 10014 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 624-2400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 14, 2017, The ONE Group Hospitality, Inc. announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary had entered into a license agreement with Katara Hospitality to open an STK restaurant at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel located in West Bay Lagoon in Doha, Qatar.

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.

Dated: February 14, 2017

THE ONE GROUP HOSPITALITY, INC.

By: /s/ Samuel Goldfinger

Name: Samuel Goldfinger Title: Chief Financial Officer