
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): September 28, 2018

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, 3rd 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)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Emerging growth company
 - 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.
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 28, 2018, The ONE Group Hospitality, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the transition of Celeste Fierro from her role as Senior Vice President -- Operations to a newly created role of Vice President of Special Events, effective October 1, 2018.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 28, 2018, the Company also announced the appointment of Connie Collins as Vice President of Operations and Global Training. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Collins served as the Chief Operating Officer at Bravo Brio Restaurants Inc. and held various roles with McCormick & Schmick’s Seafood Restaurants, Starr Restaurants, Copeland’s of New Orleans and Clyde’s Restaurant Group.

Also on September 28, 2018, Tyler Loy has joined the Company in a newly created position as Vice President of Strategy and Measurement. Mr. Loy most recently served as VP of Finance for Pacific Bells and was previously VP of Off-Premises and Catering for Einstein Noah Restaurant Group.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release, dated September 28, 2018.</u>

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: September 28, 2018

THE ONE GROUP HOSPITALITY, INC.

By: /s/ Emanuel Hilario

Name: Emanuel Hilario

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



THE ONE GROUP HOSPITALITY, INC. STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP TEAM

NEW YORK -- (BUSINESS WIRE) – September 28, 2018 -- The ONE Group Hospitality, Inc. (“The ONE Group” or the “Company”) (Nasdaq: STKS) today announced it strengthened its leadership team with the creation of a new position to focus on the special events business and two new executive hires.

- Celeste Fierro has transitioned from her most recent role as Senior Vice President – Operations to the newly created position of Vice President of Special Events.
- Connie Collins has joined the Company as Vice President of Operations and Global Training, overseeing all US Restaurant Operations and Global Training initiatives.
- Tyler Loy has joined the Company in a newly created position as Vice President of Strategy and Measurement.

“Celeste’s extensive experience in special event planning, corporate events and charitable functions make her ideally suited to take on this new position as we look to expand our special offsite events business, including major sporting events,” said Emanuel (“Manny”) Hilario, President and CEO of The ONE Group.

Mr. Hilario continued, “We are also pleased to name two experienced executives to our team as we continue to improve operating performance and enhance restaurant margins while focusing on high-margin, asset light growth. Our US Operations now reports to Connie Collins, Vice President of Operations and Global Training, who joined us last month. Most recently, Connie was Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Bravo Brio Restaurant Group and previously held various roles with McCormick & Schmick’s Seafood Restaurants, Starr Restaurants, Copeland’s of New Orleans, and Clyde’s Restaurant Group. Tyler Loy, Vice President of Strategy and Measurement, brings significant industry, financial and strategic experience to this new position. He most recently served as VP of Finance for Pacific Bells and was previously VP of Off-Premises and Catering for Einstein Noah Restaurant Group.”

About STK Restaurants

STK artfully blends the modern steakhouse and chic lounge into one, offering a dynamic, fine dining experience with the superior quality of a traditional steakhouse. STK distinguishes itself by focusing on the social experience with a sleek, contemporary design and an in-house DJ who creates an infectious, high-energy vibe.

STK Restaurants are currently located in New York City, South Beach, Orlando, Chicago, Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Diego, Toronto, London, Ibiza, Dubai, Mexico City, and Milan. For more information please visit <http://togrp.com/brand/stk/>.

About The ONE Group

The ONE Group (Nasdaq: STKS) is a global hospitality company that develops and operates upscale, high-energy restaurants and lounges and provides hospitality management services for hotels, casinos and other high-end venues both nationally and internationally. The ONE Group’s primary restaurant brand is STK, a modern twist on the American steakhouse concept with locations in major metropolitan cities throughout the U.S., Mexico, Europe and the Middle East. The ONE Group’s food and beverage hospitality services business, ONE Hospitality, provides the development, management and operations for premier restaurants and turn-key food and beverage services within high-end hotels and casinos. Additional information about The ONE Group can be found at www.togrp.com.

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