Belmond Ltd. Form 8-K May 22, 2015

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 (earliest event reported): May 21, 2015

BELMOND LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

001-16017

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

98-0223493 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22 Victoria Street Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(441) 295-2244

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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- o 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 May 21, 2015, Belmond Ltd. (the "Company") issued a news release announcing the sale of its 50% interest in the 167-room Hotel Ritz by Belmond in Madrid, Spain, to a joint venture between Mandarin Oriental International Limited and The Olayan Group, for gross proceeds of €130.0 million. At the same time, the Company ended its agreement to manage the hotel. As part of the transaction, the Company, along with its joint venture partner, Omega Capital S.L., sold the entity that owns the hotel, Hotel Ritz Madrid SA. After the repayment of outstanding property-level debt and the payment of other fees, net proceeds to the Company are expected to be €39.2 million or \$43.6 million as of May 21, 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2014, Hotel Ritz contributed an EBITDA loss of \$0.6 million, including the benefit of management fee income, to the Company's total adjusted EBITDA, and EBITDA for Hotel Ritz was €2.6 million after management fees. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99 News release of Belmond Ltd. dated May 21, 2015 regarding Hotel Ritz by Belmond.

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### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

### BELMOND LTD.

By: /s/ Richard M. Levine Name: Richard M. Levine

Title: Secretary

Date: May 22, 2015

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

News release of Belmond Ltd. dated May 21, 2015 regarding Hotel Ritz by Belmond.

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