

DiamondRock Hospitality Co
Form 8-K/A
November 21, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
November 8, 2006**

DiamondRock Hospitality Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland

001-32514

20-1180098

*(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800
Bethesda, MD 20817**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(240) 744-1150

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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DiamondRock Hospitality Company had reported in a Form 8-K filed on November 8, 2006 (the **Original Form 8-K**) that it acquired the Conrad Hotel, located at 520 N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Illinois (the **Hotel**). Pursuant to the rules of the United States Securities Exchange Commission, we have 71 days after the date on which the Original Form 8-K was filed to amend such filing to include audited financial statements for the Hotel. This Form 8-K/A is being filed to provide our investors with such financial statements and pro forma financial information. No other change is effected by this Form 8-K/A.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) *Financial Statements of Business Acquired.*

Financial statements for LCP-WB Chicago, LLC with report of independent registered public accounting firm

Independent Auditors Report
Consolidated Balance Sheet
Consolidated Statement of Operations and Members Equity
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 8, 2006
Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 8, 2006
Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the period from January 1, 2006 to September 8, 2006
Notes to Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Period from January 1, 2006 to September 8, 2006
Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2005
Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

(c) *Not applicable.*

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit No.	Description
23.1	Consent of BDO Seidman, LLP

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Members
LCP - WB Chicago, LLC

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of LCP WB Chicago, LLC and subsidiaries as of September 30, 2006 and the related consolidated statement of operations and members' equity, and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LCP WB Chicago, LLC and subsidiaries as of September 30, 2006 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the nine months then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BDO Seidman, LLP
Chicago, Illinois
October 27, 2006, except for Note 7
which is as of November 8, 2006

LCP WB Chicago, LLC

Consolidated Balance Sheet

<i>September 30,</i>	2006
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 971,385
Accounts receivable, trade	1,840,713
Inventories	127,471
Prepaid expenses and other	339,216
Total Current Assets	3,278,785
Restricted Cash	2,296,654
Investment in Real Estate	
Real property	20,841,042
Building and improvements	61,559,556
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	7,467,117
Operating equipment	1,129,353
	90,997,068
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,821,963)
Net Investment in Real Estate	88,175,105
Other Assets	
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$153,085	680,913
Interest rate cap agreements, at fair value	34,416
Total Other Assets	715,329
	\$ 94,465,873

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

<i>September 30,</i>	2006
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Liabilities and Members Equity	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 550,568
Accrued expenses	3,522,717
Current portion of deferred Key Money	337,500
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Total Current Liabilities	4,410,785
Deferred Key Money, net	3,790,155
Long-Term Debt	71,000,000
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Total Liabilities	79,200,940
Commitments and Contingencies	
Members Equity	15,264,933
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	\$ 94,465,873
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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Consolidated Statement of Operations and Members Equity

<i>For the nine months ended September 30,</i>	2006
Revenue	
Rooms	\$ 11,719,124
Food and beverages	3,360,098
Other departments	172,602
Other income	136,911
Total revenue	15,388,735
Departmental Expenses	
Rooms	3,205,111
Food and beverages	2,845,854
Other departments	128,793
Total departmental expenses	6,179,758
Income before undistributed operating expenses	9,208,977
Undistributed Operating Expenses	
Property operation and maintenance	942,334
Sales and marketing	1,427,173
General and administrative	2,067,027
Energy costs	598,473
Property taxes and general insurance	1,155,034
Management fees, net of amortization of deferred Key Money	61,015
Depreciation	2,422,310
Total undistributed operating expenses	8,673,366
Income before other income (expenses)	535,611
Other Income (Expenses)	
Interest income	124,595
Interest expense	(3,589,727)
Total other income (expenses)	(3,465,132)
Net Loss	(2,929,521)
Members equity, beginning of period	18,194,454
Members equity, end of period	\$ 15,264,933

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

<i>For the nine months ended September 30,</i>	2006
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Net loss	\$ (2,929,521)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation	2,422,310
Amortization of deferred financing costs as interest	125,065
Amortization of deferred Key Money	(337,500)
Market value adjustment to interest rate caps	44,193
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	(1,257,322)
Inventories	(32,237)
Prepaid expenses and other	(206,369)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,438,741
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(732,640)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Receipt of deferred Key Money	2,177,000
Change in restricted cash	590,445
Capital expenditures	<u>(2,647,760)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>119,685</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(612,955)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, at beginning of period	<u>1,584,340</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, at end of period	\$ <u>971,385</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information	
Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,359,476

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

LCP - WB Chicago, LLC

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Organization and Nature of Operations

LCP-WB Chicago, LLC (the Company), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed on September 7, 2005 for the purpose of acquiring, owning, managing, financing and disposing of Company property. On November 7, 2005 the Company, through its subsidiaries, purchased Le Meridien Chicago, a 311-room hotel in Chicago, Illinois, and rebranded the property as the Conrad Chicago.

LCP-WB Chicago Mezz, LLC and LCP-WB Chicago Operator, LLC, both Delaware limited liability companies, are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. The Company will continue in effect until September 7, 2055 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Company's Limited Liability Agreement.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements include the financial position and operating results of LCP-WB Chicago, LLC and its wholly owned subsidiaries. The effects of intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from the operation of the hotel are recognized when the services are provided. Revenues consist of room sales, food and beverage sales and other hotel department revenues, such as telephone and parking sales.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

An allowance for doubtful accounts is maintained at a level management believes is sufficient to cover potential losses based on historical trends and known current factors impacting the Company's customers. At September 30, 2006, the Company has determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary.

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Inventories

Inventories consist of food and beverages that are valued at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, or market.

Restricted Cash

The loan and management agreements described in Notes 3 and 4 require that escrow accounts be maintained for future purchases and replacements of furniture, fixtures and equipment, as well as for the payment of real estate taxes and general insurance premiums. In addition, the Key Money described in Note 5 was required to be placed in a Renovation Reserve account to help fund a property improvement plan.

Investment in Real Estate

The original investment in real property, building and furniture, fixtures and equipment was recorded at fair value in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141, Business Combinations (SFAS No. 141). Property and equipment purchased after the hotel acquisition date is recorded at cost. Real property represents air rights with no expiration date that are stated at cost. Other property and equipment is stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of 39 years for the building, five to 10 years for building improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment and three years for operating equipment. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable pursuant to the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets. As of September 30, 2006, management of the Company does not believe that the carrying amounts of its long-lived assets have been impaired.

Deferred Financing Costs

Costs incurred in obtaining the Company's long term debt are being amortized over the term of the related debt. Amortization expense of \$125,065 is included in interest expense on the consolidated statement of operations.

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Deferred Key Money

Key Money received in conjunction with entering into the hotel management agreement described in Note 4 is being deferred and amortized over the term of the hotel management agreement. Deferred Key Money of \$4,127,655 that appears on the accompanying consolidated balance sheet is being amortized against management fees on the accompanying consolidated statement of operations and members' equity.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are charged to operations when incurred and approximated \$232,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

Interest Rate Cap Agreements

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities (SFAS No. 133), as amended by SFAS No. 138, requires an entity to recognize all derivatives as assets or liabilities measured at fair value. The Company is party to interest rate cap agreements which qualify as derivatives under SFAS No. 133. The agreements, in notional amounts totaling \$71,000,000, cap the LIBOR rate at 5.5%. The fair value of the agreements was \$34,416 at September 30, 2006.

Income Taxes

No provision has been made for federal or state income taxes since such taxes, if any, are the liability of the Members rather than the Company.

Limited Liability Agreement

Profits and losses from operations and distribution of net cash flows, as defined, are allocated to the Members in accordance with the limited liability agreement.

Except as provided in the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and Limited Liability Agreement, no member shall be personally liable for any debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a member of a limited liability company.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses and the note payable approximate fair value based on the short-term maturity of these instruments.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets, liabilities and the amount of any contingent assets or liabilities disclosed in the financial statements at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. Long-Term Debt

On November 7, 2005, the Company entered into a first mortgage note agreement with a third party in the amount of \$41,000,000 to help finance the acquisition. The note bears interest at LIBOR plus 0.42% per annum (effective rate was 5.83% at September 30, 2006) and requires monthly payments of interest only from December 6, 2005 through maturity on November 7, 2007.

On November 7, 2005, the Company also executed a mezzanine loan agreement with a third party in the amount of \$30,000,000 to help finance the acquisition. The note bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.62% per annum (effective rate was 8.03% at September 30, 2006) and requires monthly payments of interest only from December 6, 2005 through maturity on November 7, 2007.

The Company has three successive options to extend the loans for a one-year period. In order to exercise each option, the Company must maintain, perform or provide certain extensions, reimbursements and notifications, including an extension of the interest rate cap agreements.

The Company is able to prepay the loans without penalty or premium, except during the first 12 months during which time prepayment is prohibited.

The loans are collateralized by substantially all the Company's assets. A member was also required to supply an irrevocable standby letter of credit for \$1,677,000, any draw downs and expense for which the Company is required to reimburse.

The Company has entered into interest rate cap agreements with a third party in notional amounts equal to \$41,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The agreements cap the LIBOR rate at 5.5% through the initial terms of the loans.

Under terms of the mortgage loan agreement, the Company is required to deposit monthly into a FF&E Reserve escrow account an amount equal to 2% of monthly gross revenues during the initial loan term and 3% during the extension terms. Disbursements from the escrow account for eligible replacements and capital improvements are subject to lender approval. The Company is currently putting 4% of monthly gross revenues into such an escrow account due to a requirement in the management agreement described in Note 4.

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The Company must also maintain a real estate tax and general insurance escrow account that requires monthly deposits of an amount sufficient to accumulate payments by the 30th day prior to the date they come due.

4. Management Agreements and Key Money

The Company has entered into an agreement with Conrad Hotels USA, Inc. (Property Manager) to manage the property. The agreement expires on the earlier of November 7, 2015 or the occurrence of certain events, as defined.

The property management agreement provides for a management fee equal to the sum of the base fee of 1.5% of gross revenues (increasing annually in 0.5% increments to 3.0% by the fifth year of the agreement) and an incentive fee of 15% of cash flow, as defined. Property management fees totaled \$231,510 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

The property management agreement requires that the Company deposit 4% of monthly gross revenues, as defined, into a Capital Renewals Reserve to fund future capital expenditures. In the event of a default on the loan described in Note 3, the lender may freeze and obtain sole control of this cash account.

In connection with the property management agreement, the Property Manager agreed to advance the Company \$4,500,000 in Key Money to help fund a property improvement plan. The Company received \$2,323,000 as of December 31, 2005. The remaining \$2,177,000 was received on January 2, 2006.

The agreement can be terminated by the Company beginning in the third full operating year if certain operating performance standards pertaining to net cash flow and a yield index, as defined, are not met. If terminated, some of the Key Money referred to above is required to be repaid in the year of termination as follows: year 3 - \$2.2 million; year 4 - \$1.7 million; year 5 - \$1.0 million. The Property Manager has a one-time right to prevent the termination of the agreement through a cure payment.

The Company also had a management agreement with a third party to manage the food and beverage operations which expired in May 2006. The management fee was equal to 3.0% of gross receipts generated in the food and beverage service areas each fiscal year. The agreement also provided for an incentive fee equal to 50% of the amount by which net annual receipts exceed 15% of gross receipts for the same period. Included in food and beverage expenses are management fees associated with the agreement that totaled \$52,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

The LLC agreement provides for an administrative fee of 1% of monthly gross revenues be paid to LCP Chicago Investors, LLC, a member, for the performance of management and administrative duties set forth in the agreement. The administrative fee totaled \$167,005 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

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5. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and an overnight investment account. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents with a high-quality financial institution. At times, cash balances may be in excess of the \$100,000 FDIC insurance limit.

6. Contingencies

The nature of the operations of the Company exposes it to the risk of claims and litigation in the normal course of business. Although the outcome of any potential matters cannot be determined, management believes the ultimate resolution of these matters would not have a material adverse effect on the financial position or operations of the Company.

7. Subsequent Event

On November 8, 2006, the Company sold the Conrad Chicago to DiamondRock Hospitality Company.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company's historical financial information for the year ended December 31, 2005 has been derived from our historical financial statements audited by KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm. The Company's historical financial information as of and for the period ended September 8, 2006 has been derived from our unaudited historical financial statements. The following unaudited pro forma financial information gives effect to the following:

Our acquisitions of the Torrance Marriott, the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort & Spa, a portfolio of hotels consisting of the Marriott Los Angeles Airport, Marriott's Frenchman's Reef and Morning Star Beach Resort, Renaissance Worthington Hotel and Marriott Atlanta Alpharetta (the Capital Hotel Investment Portfolio), the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, the Orlando Airport Marriott, the Chicago Marriott, the Westin Atlanta North and the Conrad Chicago;

Our borrowings under (i) the \$62.5 million mortgage debt on the Frenchman's Reef & Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort, (ii) the \$82.6 million mortgage debt on the Marriott Los Angeles Airport, (iii) the \$57.4 million mortgage debt on the Renaissance Worthington Hotel, (iv) the \$59 million mortgage debt on the Orlando Airport Marriott, and (v) the \$220 million mortgage debt on the Chicago Marriott;

Repayment of approximately \$44 million of mortgage debt related to the Torrance Marriott and \$20 million of mortgage debt relating to the Lodge at Sonoma, a Renaissance Resort & Spa.

The refinancing of the \$23