

ORIENT EXPRESS HOTELS LTD
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October 15, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 8)**

**Orient-Express Hotels Ltd.
(Name of Issuer)**

**Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class Securities)**

**G67743107
(CUSIP Number)**

**D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.
Attn: Compliance Department
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New York, NY 10036
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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**Copies to:
Andrew Dietderich, Esq.
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
125 Broad Street
New York, NY 10004
October 14, 2008**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.
FEIN 13-4046559

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

2,273,300

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,273,300

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,273,300

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
5.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C.
FEIN 20-0805088

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2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 945,344

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
945,344

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
945,344

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.
FEIN 13-3799946

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AF

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2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

945,378

EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
945,378

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
945,378

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.
FEIN 13-3695715

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(b)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8
3,218,678

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,218,678

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,218,678

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
7.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

David E. Shaw

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

- (a)
- (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF -0-

8 SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

SHARED VOTING POWER
3,218,678

9 EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON -0-

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

3,218,678

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

3,218,678

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

7.6%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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Item 1. Security and the Issuer

This Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed by D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (Valence), D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (Oculus), D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (DESCO LLC), D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (DESCO LP), and David E. Shaw, a citizen of the United States of America (David E. Shaw , and together with Valence, Oculus, DESCO LLC, and DESCO LP, collectively, the Reporting Persons) on February 13, 2008 with the Securities Exchange Commission (the SEC) and amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed on May 27, 2008, by Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed on June 3, 2008, by Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed on August 4, 2008, by Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed on August 25, 2008, by Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13D filed on September 25, 2008, by Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 3, 2008, and by Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 7, 2008 (as amended, the Schedule 13D), relating to the shares of Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Class A Shares), of Orient-Express Hotels Ltd. (the Issuer). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 22 Victoria Street, P.O. Box HM 1179, Hamilton HMEX, Bermuda. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise provided herein, all Items of the Schedule 13D remain unchanged.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented, with effect from the date of the event giving rise to this Amendment, as follows:

At the Special General Meeting held on October 10, 2008, a representative of the Requisitioning Shareholders read and submitted to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the Board) a statement reflecting the Requisitioning Shareholders' view of the current corporate governance structure of the Issuer and objecting to the Class B shares of the Issuer being counted towards a quorum of the Special General Meeting, being voted in connection with any resolution put before the shareholders of the Issuer, or otherwise being considered outstanding for purposes of calculating the total voting power of the Issuer's shareholders under the Bermuda Companies Act.

On October 14, 2008, Valence, Oculus, and CR Intrinsic Investors issued a press release urging the Board to abide by the unequivocal mandate of the holders of Class A Shares and collapse the Issuer's circular ownership and voting structure so that the Board and management of the Issuer can be held accountable to the Issuer's true economic owners and stating that a meeting had been requested with the Board in an effort to seek a resolution of this matter that would benefit all shareholders.

The foregoing descriptions of the statement read at the October 10, 2008 Special General Meeting and the October 14, 2008 press release do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the documents themselves, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 3 and 4, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

- Exhibit 1 Power of Attorney, granted by David E. Shaw relating to D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc., in favor of the signatories hereto, among others, dated October 24, 2007.
- Exhibit 2 Power of Attorney, granted by David E. Shaw relating to D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc., in favor of the signatories hereto, among others, dated October 24, 2007.
- Exhibit 3 Statement read and submitted to the Board of Directors at the Special General Meeting, held on October 10, 2008, of Orient-Express Hotels Ltd.
- Exhibit 4 Press release, dated October 14, 2008, issued by D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., and CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC.
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: October 15, 2008

D. E. SHAW VALENCE PORTFOLIOS,
L.L.C.

By: D. E. SHAW & CO., L.P., as
Managing Member

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias
Title: Chief Compliance Officer

D. E. SHAW OCULUS PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

By: D. E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C., as
Managing Member

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias
Title: Chief Compliance Officer

D. E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias
Title: Chief Compliance Officer

D. E. SHAW & CO., L.P.

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias
Title: Chief Compliance Officer

DAVID E. SHAW

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias
Title: Attorney-in-Fact for David E.
Shaw