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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): April 30, 2014

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16017 98-0223493

(Commission file number) (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)

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.):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in this Current Report is furnished to the Commission under Item 2.02 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition). In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in the filing. The registrant is a foreign private issuer and, therefore, is exempt from Regulation FD.

On April 30, 2014, the registrant announced its first quarter consolidated earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. The news release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- News release of Orient-Express Hotels Ltd. dated April 30, 2014 regarding first quarter consolidated earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, being furnished to the Commission.

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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.

## ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

By: /s/ Edwin S. Hetherington Name: Edwin S. Hetherington

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 1, 2014

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

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