

ORIENT EXPRESS HOTELS LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2010

**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) **February 23, 2010**

**ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-16017**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**22 VICTORIA STREET**  
**HAMILTON HM 12, BERMUDA**

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(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 simultaneously to satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act.
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act.
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.
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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 February 23, 2010, the registrant announced its annual consolidated earnings for the year ended December 31, 2009. 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

99 News release of Orient-Express Hotels Ltd. dated February 23, 2010 regarding annual consolidated earnings for the year ended December 31, 2009, being furnished to the Commission.



**SIGNATURES**

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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: February 24, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

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