#### 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):

January 22, 2024

### **DiamondRock Hospitality Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-32514 (Commission File Number)

20-1180098 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1400 Bethesda, MD 20814 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (240) 744-1150

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. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	DRH	New York Stock Exchange
	8.250% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value		
	\$0.01 per share	DRH Pr A	New York Stock Exchange
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

This Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws and regulations. These forward-looking statements are identified by their use of terms and phrases such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "project," "anticipate," "position," and other similar terms and phrases, including references to assumptions and forecasts of future results. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the forward-looking statements are made. These risks include, but are not limited to national and local economic and business conditions, including the impact of COVID-19 on occupancy rates at our hotels and the demand for hotel products and services, and those risks and uncertainties described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on February 24, 2023 and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2023, August 4, 2023 and November 3, 2023. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information in this Current Report is as of the date of this Current Report, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in our expectations.

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

On January 22, 2024, DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the "Company") made available on its website an updated investor presentation for use at upcoming conferences and meetings containing, among other things, a preliminary estimate of fourth quarter and full year 2023 revenues and RevPAR compared to 2022 and 2019. A copy of the presentation is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation by reference language in any such filing.

#### ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the slide presentation attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference herein. Additionally, the Company has posted the slide presentation in the investor relations/presentations section of its website at www.drhc.com.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing. This Current Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are included with this report: Exhibit No. Description						
99.1	Investor Presentation - January 2024					
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document					
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document					
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document					
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document					
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document					
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File					

#### SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY

Dated: January 22, 2024

By: /s/ Briony R. Quinn Briony R. Quinn Senior Vice President and Treasurer



#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements made during this presentation are forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements generally include the words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "plan," "estimate," "project," "will," "intend" or other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding industry outlook, results of operations, cash flows, business strategies, growth and value opportunities, capital and other expenditures, financing plans, expense reduction initiatives and projected dispositions.

Factors that could cause actual results to materially differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements include, without limitation, national and local economic and business conditions, including the impact of COVID-19 on occupancy rates at DiamondRock Hospitality Company's (the "Company") hotels and the demand for hotel products and services, and those risks and uncertainties discussed in the most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which the Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in our other public filings which you should carefully review. The forward-looking statements made are based on our beliefs, assumptions and expectations of future performance, taking into account all information currently available to the Company. Actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements made in this presentation. The forward-looking statements made in this presentation are subject to the safe harbor of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Although the Company believes the expectations reflect ed in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information in this presentation is as of the date presentation, and the Company undertakes no obliga update any forward-looking statement to conform the sta to actual results or changes in the Company's expectation

This presentation contains statistics and other data that he obtained or compiled from information made available b party service providers and believed to be reliable, I accuracy and completeness of the information is not a The Company has not independently verified any information.

#### **USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

We use the following non-GAAP financial measures t believe are useful to investors as key measures of our op performance: EBITDA, EBITDAre, Adjusted EBITDA, EBITDA, Hotel Adjusted EBITDA, FFO and Adjusted FFO. measures should not be considered in isolation or as a sul for measures of performance in accordance wit GAAP. EBITDA, EBITDAre, Adjusted EBITDA, Hotel EBITD/ Adjusted EBITDA, FFO and Adjusted FFO, as calculated may not be comparable to other companies that do not such terms exactly as the Company.

A detailed explanation of these non-GAAP financial me and the reconciliation of such measures to the most comparable financial measures prepared in accordance w GAAP can be found in the Company's third quarter 2023 e press release dated November 1, 2023.

## **OPERATIONS UPDATE**



Margaritaville Beach House Key West

## **Q4 AND 2023 PRELIMINARY RESULTS**

Another DRH Record: 2023 Comparable Total Revenue Up 4.0% vs 2022 and Up 11.3% vs 2019 2023 Comparable RevPAR Up 3.1% vs 2022 and Up 8.7% vs 2019

#### Q4 Comparable Results:

Supply

Demand

RevPAR

ADR

Occupancy

- Revenue: +0.4% vs 2022 and +10.0% vs 2019
- RevPAR: -0.6% vs 2022 and +6.1% vs 2019

0.8%

1.8%

1.0%

3.0%

4.1%

#### RESORTS **URBAN** Resort RevPAR vs 2022 2023 Group Revenue vs 2019 Q4'23 RevPAR vs 22 **Convention Volume Forecast** vs 2019 100% 8% Margaritaville Beach 110% +11.6% 6% House Key West 90% 90% Tranquility Bay Resort +5.8% 4% 70% Westin Ft. Lauderdale 2% +5.8% 80% The Landing Resort & Spa +4.4% 0% 50% 02 03 04 2019 2022 2023 2024 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 -2% **Continued Sequential Year-Over-Year** Group Revenue Up 3%+ from 2019 & Strong **RevPAR Improvement in Resorts Convention Calendar** DRH 2024 GROWTH STORY -2024 COSTAR/STR FORECAST

- Positive Lodging Demand and Supply Set Up
- Improving Performance at Resorts •
- Large Group Footprint in Strong **Citywide Convention Markets**
- Full Year Renovation Benefit from The Dagny



## DIAMONDROCK AT A GLANCE





- FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
	<u>Q3 2023</u>
TTM Revenue	\$1.1B
TTM Corporate Adj. EBITDA	\$282MM
Total Debt <sup>1</sup>	\$1.2B
Net Debt <sup>2</sup> to TTM EBITDA	3.8x
Total Debt to Gross Book Value	29%
<ol> <li>Excludes preferred capital</li> <li>Cash includes corporate cash, excludes preferred capital</li> </ol>	

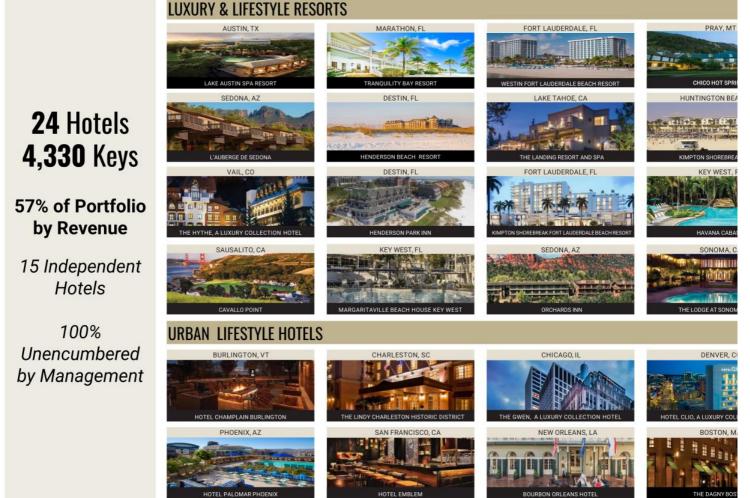


## - DIVERSIFIED GEOGRAPHY -----

MARKET	% OF EBIT
Atlanta	1.:
Austin	2.
Boston	10.
Burlington	2.7
Charleston	3.1
Chicago	14.
DC	1.1
Denver	3.7
Destin	3.7
Florida Keys	8.4
Fort Lauderdale	7.7
Fort Worth	4.:
Huntington Beach	2.7
Lake Tahoe	1.4
New Orleans	2.0
New York City	6.9
Paradise Valley/Yellowstone	0.9
Phoenix	1.8
Salt Lake City	2.9
San Diego	2.9
San Francisco	0.3
Sausalito	3.9
Sedona	4.
Sonoma	2.8
Vail	4.
Total	100

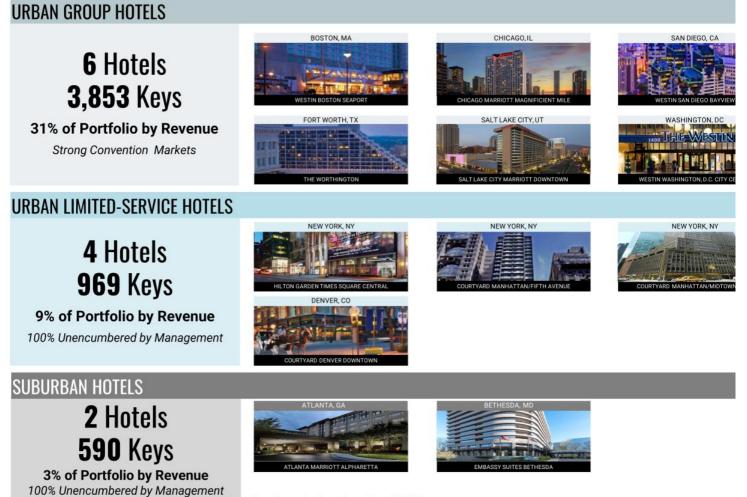
3. 2022 EBITDA, proforma for 2022 & 2023 acquisitions

## WELL POSITIONED PORTFOLIO: LEISURE AS A LONG-TERM SECULAR DRIVER



Notes: Revenue is trailing twelve months as of Q3 2023

## WELL POSITIONED PORTFOLIO: GROUP AND URBAN DEMAND RECOVERY



Notes: Revenue is trailing twelve months as of Q3 2023

## **ROI CASE STUDIES - THE DAGNY**



## **Conversion from Hilton Boston to The Dagny**

Conversion from Hilton brand to an independent lifestyle hotel with renovated rooms and bathrooms, a state-of-the-art gym, improved n spaces, and a new sense of arrival



- Completion: August 1, 2023
- Total Cost: \$32MM
- Increase Cost over Hilton Renovation: \$5MM
- Incremental NOI for
   Independent hotel: \$1MM
- Exit value increase: \$14MM-30MM (50-100 bps on cap rate)



## 2024 ROI PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



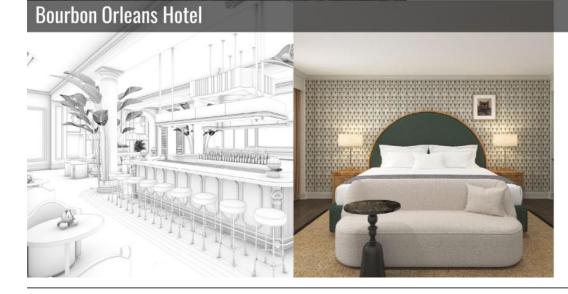
# Conversion to Curio brand and a new chef-driven restaurant

- Est. Completion: Summer 202
  - \$8.6MM
- Stabilized Yield on Cost: 10%

**Total Cost:** 

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- Adds an additional lifestyle hotel to the r
- Expected to enhance exit value



Repositioning and rebrand hotel to a lifestyle boutique

- Est. Completion: Late
- Total Cost: \$12.7
- Stabilized Yield on Co



## POTENTIAL LONGER TERM CAPITAL PROJECTS



## 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year Recognized as Sector Leader

## 2023 DRH GRESB SCORE & RECOGNITION



#### **GRESB REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT**

- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> GRESB Score among U.S. Listed Hotels
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> GRESB Score among Listed Hotels
- Ranked 18<sup>th</sup> GRESB Score among U.S. Listed Companies (Top 15%)

#### **GRESB PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

 Ranked 1st within the U.S. Hotels with a score "A" compared to the Peer Group Average of "B and the GRESB Global Average of "B"

## **GRESB ANNUAL RESULTS VS PEER GROUP**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DRH GRESB Score	53	75	81	84	86	82	85
Peer Score Average	57	58	69	69	72	65	77
Index to Peer Score Average	93%	129%	117%	122%	119%	126%	110%