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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 21, 2018

EMPIRE RESORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-12522
(Commission
File Number)

13-3714474
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

c/o Monticello Casino and Raceway, State Route 17B,
P.O. Box 5013, Monticello, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

12701
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (845) 807-0001

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 to the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 21, 2018, Empire Resorts, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the resignation of Charles Degliomini from his position as an Executive Vice President of the Company effective as of December 7, 2018. The Company will continue to pay Mr. Degliomini’s base salary payable under his employment agreement with the Company until December 31, 2018. There were no disagreements between the Company and Mr. Degliomini on any matters relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 21, 2018

EMPIRE RESORTS, INC.

By: /s/ Ryan Eller

Name: Ryan Eller

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer