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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 29, 2005

JOHN Q. HAMMONS HOTELS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-13486	43-1695093
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 JOHN Q. HAMMONS PARKWAY
SUITE 900
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(417) 864-4300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 29, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that it and its principal stockholder, John Q. Hammons, have extended the exclusivity period in which they have agreed to negotiate exclusively with an investor group led by JQH Acquisition, LLC, regarding a possible merger transaction. The exclusivity period, which was previously scheduled to expire on April 30, 2005, has been extended through May 24, 2005. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release issued today. This information and the press release are being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
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99.1	Press Release, dated April 29, 2005, issued by the registrant

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.

JOHN Q. HAMMONS HOTELS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul E. Muellner

Name: Paul E. Muellner
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 29, 2005

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Press Release, dated April 29, 2005, issued by John Q. Hammons
Hotels, Inc.

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JOHN Q. HAMMONS HOTELS AGREES TO CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY WITH INVESTOR GROUP THROUGH MAY 24, 2005

SPRINGFIELD, MO.--APRIL 29, 2005--John Q. Hammons Hotels, Inc. (AMEX:JQH) announced today that it and its principal stockholder, John Q. Hammons, have agreed to continue to negotiate exclusively with an investor group led by JQH Acquisition, LLC through May 24, 2005 regarding a possible merger transaction. The exclusivity period was previously scheduled to expire on April 30, 2005. Although terms of the investor group's proposal remain subject to further discussion and negotiation, the proposal contemplates a merger transaction in which the Company's Class A shares would be purchased for \$24.00 cash per share.

Commenting on the continuation of exclusivity, the Chairman of the Special Committee, David Sullivan, said, "We believe that the additional time will help the parties work through a number of items that remain to be negotiated, particularly with respect to the documentation of the various arrangements that have been agreed to in principle between the investor group and Mr. Hammons. There can be no assurance, however, even with this additional time, that a transaction will be consummated."

ABOUT JOHN Q. HAMMONS HOTELS, INC.

John Q. Hammons Hotels, Inc. is a leading independent owner and manager of affordable upscale, full service hotels located primarily in key secondary markets. The Company owns 46 hotels located in 20 states, containing 11,370 guest rooms or suites, and manages 14 additional hotels located in seven states containing 3,158 guest rooms or suites. The majority of these 60 hotels operate under the Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn and Marriott trade names. Most of the hotels are located near a state capitol, university, convention center, corporate headquarters, office park or other stable demand generator. Additional information is available at the Company's web site: <http://www.jqh.com>.