

EMPIRE RESORTS INC
Form 8-K
March 25, 2019

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): March 25, 2019

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,

12701

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P.O. Box 5013, Monticello, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 8.01. Other Events.

On March 25, 2019, the New York State Gaming Commission (the "NYSGC") approved a request by Montreign Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Resorts World Catskills ("Montreign"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Empire Resorts, Inc., to adjust certain conditions of its gaming facility license (the "Gaming Facility License") with respect to Resorts World Catskills (the "Casino") to reduce the minimum number of slot machines from no less than 2,150 to no less than 1,600.

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: March 25, 2019

EMPIRE RESORTS, INC.

By: /s/ Ryan Eller

Name: Ryan Eller

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer