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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of: April 2015

Commission File Number: 001-34656

China Lodging Group, Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

No. 2266 Hongqiao Road Changning District Shanghai 200336 People's Republic of China (86) 21 6195-2011 (Address of principal executive office)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

China Lodging Group, Limited

By: <u>/s/ Qi Ji</u> Name: Qi Ji Title: *Chief Executive Officer*

Date: April 15, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 China Lodging Group, Limited Announces Preliminary Hotel Operating Results for First Quarter of 2015

China Lodging Group, Limited (HTHT) Announces Its Preliminary Results for Hotel Operations in the First Quarter of 2015

SHANGHAI, China, April 15, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- China Lodging Group, Limited (Nasdaq:HTHT) ("China Lodging Group" or the "Company"), a leading and fast-growing multi-brand hotel group in China, today announced its preliminary results for the hotel operations in the first quarter ended March 31, 2015.

Hotel Development

		Number of h	Number of rooms in operation				
	Opened	Closed ⁽¹⁾	Net added	As of	Net added	As of	
	in Q1 2015	in Q1 2015	in Q1 2015	March 31, 2015	in Q1 2015	March 31, 2015	
Leased hotels	8	(2)	6	617	1,845	74,180	
Manachised hotels	177	(20)	157	1,533	14,093	150,782	
Franchised hotels	19		19	27	1,649	2,580	
Total	204	(22)	182	2,177	17,587	227,542	

(1) In the first quarter, two leased hotels were closed due to lease expiration. 20 manachised hotels were closed, among which, 12 were transformed to franchised model and eight contracts expired.

	Number of hotels in pipeline as of March 31, 2015			
Leased hotels	22			
Manachised and franchised hotels	664			
Total	686			

Operating Metrics

	For the quarter ended						
	March 31, December 31,		March 31,				
	2014	2014	2015				
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)							
Leased hotels	84%	87%	83%				
Manachised hotels	86%	86%	81%				
Franchised hotels	N/A	N/A	66%				
Blended	86%	87%	82%				
Average daily room rate (in RMB)							
Leased hotels	179	190	182				
Manachised hotels	165	169	161				
Franchised hotels	N/A	N/A	174				
Blended	171	176	168				
RevPAR (in RMB)							
Leased hotels	151	166	150				
Manachised hotels	143	145	131				
Franchised hotels	N/A	N/A	115				
Blended	146	153	137				

Like-for-like performance for leased and manachised hotels opened for at least 18 months during the current quarter

	As of and for the quarter ended							
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	2014	2015	change					
Total	1,280	1,280						
Leased hotels	527	527						
Manachised and franchised hotels	753	753						
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)	88%	85%	-3%					
Average daily room rate (in RMB)	172	171	-1%					
RevPAR (in RMB)	152	145	-5%					

Business Update by Segment

Hotel breakdown by segment

	Number of hotels in operation				
	Net added	As of			
	in Q1 2015	March 31, 2015			
Economy hotels	154	1,973			
HanTing Hotel	90	1,738			
Leased hotels	1	503			
Manachised hotels	89	1,235			
Hi Inn	31	189			
Leased hotels		41			
Manachised hotels	25	142			
Franchised hotels	6	6			
Elan Hotel	33	46			
Manachised hotels	29	42			
Franchised hotels	4	4			
Midscale and upscale hotels	28	204			
JI Hotel	13	130			
Leased hotels	4	66			
Manachised hotels	9	64			
Starway Hotel	14	69			
Leased hotels	1	4			
Manachised hotels	4	48			
Franchised hotels	9	17			
Joya Hotel		3			
Leased hotels		2			
Manachised hotels		1			
Manxin Hotels & Resorts	1	2			
Leased hotels		1			
Manachised hotels	1	1			
Total	182	2,177			

Same-hotel operational data by segment

	<u>Number of hotels in</u> <u>operation</u> As of March 31,		Same-hotel RevPAR For the quarter ended March 31, yoy		Same-hotel ADR		_	<u>Same-hotel</u> Occupancy			
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	2014	2015	2014	2015	change	2014	2015	change	2014	2015	change
Economy hotels	1,207	1,207	148	139	-6%	167	164	-2%	89%	85%	-4%
Leased hotels	488	488	149	141	-5%	170	167	-2%	87%	84%	-3%
Manachised and franchised hotels	719	719	147	137	-6%	164	161	-2%	89%	85%	-4%
Midscale hotels	73	73	214	225	5%	267	277	4%	80%	81%	1%
Leased hotels	39	39	233	245	5%	282	295	5%	83%	83%	0%
Manachised hotels	34	34	187	194	4%	243	249	2%	77%	78%	1%
Total	1,280	1,280	152	145	-5%	172	171	-1%	88%	85%	-3%

About China Lodging Group, Limited

China Lodging Group, Limited is a leading and fast-growing multi-brand hotel group in China. The Company provides business and leisure travelers with high-quality, and conveniently-located hotel products under seven brands, namely, Joya Hotel, Manxin Hotels & Resorts, JI Hotel, Starway Hotel, HanTing Hotel, Elan Hotel, and Hi Inn. For more information, please visit the Company's website: http://ir.huazhu.com.

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The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by applicable law.

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