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): August 17, 2015 (August 17, 2015)

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-29507 (Commission File Number) 20-2932652

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7621 Little Avenue, Suite 414 Charlotte, North Carolina 28226 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 366-5122

N/A

(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 of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 17, 2015, Chanticleer Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued August 17, 2015

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 duly authorized.

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael D. Pruitt

Name: Michael D. Pruitt Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 17, 2015

Chanticleer Holdings Second Quarter Revenue Increases 65% to a Record \$10.8 Million; Restaurant EBITDA Grows 68% to \$1 Million Compared to Q2 2014

CHARLOTTE, NC – August 17, 2015 — Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: HOTR) ("Chanticleer," or the "Company"), owner, operator and franchisor of multiple branded restaurants in the U.S. and abroad, announced today record revenue and Restaurant EBITDA for the second quarter ended June 30, 2015 ("Q2 2015").

Mike Pruitt, Chairman and CEO of Chanticleer commented, "We continued to execute our growth strategy in the second quarter, expanding our number of branded restaurants worldwide to 47 through a combination of new store openings, franchising and acquisitions. Importantly, our second quarter revenue was coupled with Restaurant EBITDA of approximately \$1 million. Over the past year, we have more than doubled our restaurant store count and we anticipate that trend to continue in the second half of the year as we will add another 4 restaurants from our July acquisition of BT's Burger Joint as well as another 8 restaurants from our planned acquisition of Little Big Burger, which is expected to close in the third quarter."

Mr. Pruitt continued, "We have built a strong platform of branded restaurants in the better burger space with our ownership of American Burger Company and BGR the Burger Joint, and the recent acquisition of BT's Burger Joint which significantly enhances our market position in North Carolina. Our planned acquisition of Little Big Burger will add an iconic West Coast brand with exceptional unit economics and a scalable business model. We believe the talent and expertise of our operating team, coupled with the inherent advantages of scale in our business model, position us very well to create substantial shareholder value."

Financial highlights for the second quarter 2015 include:

- Restaurant store count of Company-owned and franchise stores worldwide increased 114% to 47.
- Total Q2 2015 revenue increased 65% to a record \$10.8 million as compared to \$6.5 million in Q2 2014.
- Franchise operations contributed revenue of \$135,000.
- On a non-GAAP basis, Q2 2015 restaurant EBITDA was \$1 million, an increase of 68% as compared to \$591K in Q2 2014, and a sequential increase of 46% as compared to \$680K in Q1 2015.
- Operating loss was \$2.1 million in Q2 2015 as compared to \$1.4 million in Q2 2014. The increase was largely due to higher G&A Expenses and Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses.
- Q2 2015 Net loss of \$0.24 per common share as compared to \$0.21 per common share in Q2 2014.

Recent Company highlights:

- In April 2015, the Company opened a new Hooters in Townsville, Australia.
- In June 2015, the Company announced that BGR: The Burger Joint was voted "Best Burger in DC" and second in "Best Fries" in 2015 Best of Washington, DC metro area.
- In July 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of BT's Burger Joint.

- In July 2015, the Company signed a definitive agreement to acquire Little Big Burger.
- In July 2015, Chanticleer announced that its quick healthy concept, Just Fresh, plans to offer franchising opportunities later this year.
- In July 2015, the Company opened a BGR the Burger Joint franchise store in Dallas, TX.
- In August 2015, the Company opened a new Hooters in Port Elizabeth South Africa.
- In August, announced plans to increase its ownership in the Hooters Australia entities from 60% to 80% as well as acquire a 50% ownership interest in Margaritaville Darling Harbor.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. prepares its condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). In addition to disclosing financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP, the Company discloses information regarding Adjusted EBITDA and Restaurant EBITDA, which differ from the term EBITDA as it is commonly used. In addition to adjusting net income (loss) from continuing operations to exclude taxes, interest, and depreciation and amortization, Adjusted EBITDA and Restaurant EBITDA also exclude pre-opening costs for our restaurants, non-cash expenses, change in fair value of derivative liability. Restaurant EBITDA also excludes management fee income and general and administrative expenses. Adjusted EBITDA and restaurant EBITDA are not measures of performance defined in accordance with GAAP. However, adjusted EBITDA and restaurant EBITDA are onto measures of performance and by the Company's creditors. Accordingly, management believes that disclosure of these metrics offers investors, bankers and other stakeholders an additional view of the company's operations that, when coupled with the GAAP results, provides a more complete understanding of the Company's financial results.

Adjusted EBITDA and Restaurant EBITDA should not be considered as alternatives to net loss or to net cash used in operating activities as a measure of operating results or of liquidity. It may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies, and it excludes financial information that some may consider important in evaluating the company's performance. A reconciliation of GAAP net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA and Restaurant EBITDA is included in the accompanying financial schedules.

For further information, please refer to Chanticleer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 14, 2015, available online atwww.sec.gov.

About Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.

Headquartered in Charlotte, NC, Chanticleer Holdings (HOTR), together with its subsidiaries, owns and operates restaurant brands in the United States and internationally. The Company is a franchisee owner of Hooters® restaurants in international markets including Australia, South Africa, and Europe, and two Hooters restaurants in the United States. The Company also owns and operates American Burger Co., BGR the Burger Joint, BT's Burger Joint and owns a majority interest in Just Fresh restaurants in the U.S.

For further information, please visit<u>www.chanticleerholdings.com</u> Facebook: <u>www.Facebook.com/ChanticleerHOTR</u> Twitter: <u>http://Twitter.com/ChanticleerHOTR</u> Google+: <u>https://plus.google.com/u/1/b/118048474114244335161/118048474114244335161/posts</u>

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include projections, predictions, expectations or statements as to beliefs or future events or results or refer to other matters that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by these statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report are based on various factors and were derived using numerous assumptions. In some cases, you can identify these forward-looking statements by the words "anticipate", "estimate", "plan", "project", "continuing", "ongoing", "target", "aim", "expect", "believe", "intend", "may", "will", "should", "could", or the negative of those words and other comparable words. You should be aware that those statements reflect only the Company's predictions. If known or unknown risks or uncertainties should materialize, or if underlying assumptions should prove inaccurate, actual results could differ materially from past results and those that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to:

- Operating losses may continue for the foreseeable future; we may never be profitable;
- Inherent risks in expansion of operations, including our ability to acquire additional territories, generate profits from new restaurants and franchise operations, find suitable sites and develop and construct locations in a timely and cost-effective way;
- Inherent risks associated with acquiring and starting new restaurant concepts and store locations:
- General risk factors affecting the restaurant industry, including current economic climate, costs of labor and food prices;
- Intensive competition in our industry and competition with national, regional chains and independent restaurant operators;
- Our rights to operate and franchise the Hooters-branded restaurants are dependent on the Hooters' franchise agreements;
- We do not have full operational control over the businesses of our franchise partners or operations where we hold less 100% ownership;
- Failure to protect our intellectual property rights, including the brand image of our restaurants;
- Our business has been adversely affected by declines in discretionary spending and may be affected by changes in consumer preferences;
- Increases in costs, including food, labor and energy prices;
- Our business and the growth of our Company is dependent on the skills and expertise of management and key personnel;
- Constraints could affect our ability to maintain competitive cost structure, including, but not limited to labor constraints;
- Work stoppages at our restaurants or supplier facilities or other interruptions of production;
- Our food service business and the restaurant industry are subject to extensive government regulation;
- We may be subject to significant foreign currency exchange controls in certain countries in which we operate;
- Inherent risk in foreign operations and currency fluctuations;
- We may not attain our target development goals and aggressive development could cannibalize existing sales;
- Current conditions in the global financial markets and the distressed economy;
- A decline in market share or failure to achieve growth;

- Unusual or significant litigation, governmental investigations or adverse publicity, or otherwise;
- Our debt financing agreements expose us to interest rate risks, contain obligations that may limit the flexibility of our operations, and may limit our ability to raise additional capital;
- Adverse effects on our results from a decrease in or cessation or clawback of government incentives related to investments; and
- Adverse effects on our operations resulting from certain geo-political or other events

Chanticleer cannot be certain that any expectation, forecast, or assumption made in preparing any forward-looking statements will prove accurate, or that any projection will be realized. It is to be expected that there will be differences between projected and actual results. The statements in this press release are made as of the date of this press release, even if subsequently made available by the Company on its web site or otherwise. We undertake no obligation to update the forward-looking statements provided to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which they were made. Further information on our business, including important factors which could affect actual results are discussed in the Company's filings with the SEC, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K under the headings "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

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Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

		une 30, 2015 Unaudited)	December 31, 2014		
ASSETS	,	e nuuliteu)			
Current assets:					
Cash	\$	2,808,181	\$	245,828	
Accounts and other receivables		413,473		313,509	
Inventories		591,294		532,803	
Due from related parties		45,615		46,015	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		517,986		330,745	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,376,549	-	1,468,900	
Property and equipment, net		14,572,594		13,315,409	
Goodwill		15,812,260		15,617,308	
Intangible assets, net		6,024,161		3,396,503	
Investments at fair value		35,362		35,362	
Other investments		1,550,000		1,550,000	
Deposits and other assets		401,262		408,492	
TOTAL ASSETS	•		•		
IOTAL ASSETS	\$	42,772,188	\$	35,791,974	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Current maturities of long-term debt and notes payable	\$	3,195,365	\$	1,813,647	
Current maturities of convertible notes payable, net of debt discount of \$731,125 and \$63,730,					
respectively		268,875		436,270	
Derivative liability		1,847,192		1,945,200	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		6,868,504		5,580,131	
Current maturities of capital leases payable		55,521		42,032	
Deferred rent		609,601		118,986	
Due to related parties		616,829		1,299,083	
Deferred revenue		25,250		-	
Liabilities of discontinued operations		177,204		177,393	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		13,664,341		11,412,742	
Convertible notes payable, net of debt discount of \$1,237,727 and \$1,872,587, respectively		2,012,274		1,477,413	
Capital leases payable, less current maturities		40,393		36,628	
Deferred rent		1,955,636		2,196,523	
Deferred tax liabilities		618,220		686,884	
Long-term debt, less current maturities, net of debt discount of \$257,800 and \$343,733, respectively		2,867,180		5,009,283	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	21,158,044	-	20,819,473	
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Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock: no par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; none issued and outstanding		-		-	
Common stock: \$0.0001 par value; authorized 45,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 13,681,330					
and 7,249,442 shares at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		1,368		725	
Additional paid in capital		46,040,386		32,601,400	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(3,122,634)		(1,657,908)	
Non-controlling interest		4,818,673		4,904,471	
Accumulated deficit		(26,123,649)		(20,876,187)	
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		21,614,144		14,972,501	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	42,772,188	\$	35,791,974	
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Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	Ju	ne 30, 2014	
Revenue:						
Restaurant sales, net	\$ 10,480,370	\$ 6,443,489	\$ 18,902,212	\$	11,711,957	
Gaming income, net	99,823	75,724	231,850		131,235	
Management fee income - non-affiliates	77,903	25,151	179,124		50,151	
Franchise income	134,939		150,998		-	
Total revenue	10,793,035	6,544,364	19,464,184		11,893,343	
Expenses:						
Restaurant cost of sales	3,616,930	2,292,745	6,578,588		4,169,671	
Restaurant operating expenses	6,384,905	3,766,452	11,453,044		6,869,978	
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses	391,442	260,981	598,189		260,981	
General and administrative expenses	2,081,583	1,236,160	3,979,936		2,844,743	
Depreciation and amortization	408,311	382,072	846,948		726,683	
Total expenses	12,883,171	7,938,410	23,456,705		14,872,056	
Loss from operations	(2,090,136)		(3,992,521)		(2,978,713)	
Other (expense) income	(_,;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;		(0) =	_	(_,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Interest expense	(1,373,797)	(350,760)	(2,078,649)		(687,541)	
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	232.854	272,100	570,907		704,200	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	252,054	272,100	(170,089)		704,200	
Realized gains on securities	-	4,127	(170,007)		101,472	
Equity in losses of investments			-		(40,694	
Other income	76,859	4,552	75,326		7,838	
Total other (expense) income	(1,064,084)	(69.981)	(1,602,505)		85,275	
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Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(3,154,220)	(1,464,027)	(5,595,026)		(2,893,438	
Income tax (benefit) provision	(4,734)		(37,654)		(7,509)	
Loss from continuing operations	(3,149,486)	(1,465,406)	(5,557,372)		(2,885,929	
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	2,088	(72,300)	189		(104,973)	
Consolidated net loss	(3,147,398)	(1,537,706)	(5,557,183)		(2,990,902	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	201,184	126,642	342,968		129,528	
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.	\$ (2,946,214)	\$ (1,411,064)	\$ (5,214,215)	\$	(2,861,374	
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.:						
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (2,948,302)	\$ (1,338,764)	\$ (5,214,404)	\$	(2,756,401	
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	2,088	(72,300)	189		(104,973)	
	\$ (2,946,214	\$ (1,411,064	\$ (5,214,215	\$	(2,861,374	
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.	\$ (2,540,214))	\$ (3,214,213)	φ	(2,001,574	
Other comprehensive loss:						
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities (none						
applies to non-controlling interest)	\$ -	\$ (3,809)	\$ -	\$	(15,527	
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain				Ф		
	(160,426)	15,419	(1,464,726)		51,165	
Other comprehensive loss	\$ (3,106,640)	<u>\$ (1,399,454)</u>	<u>\$ (6,678,941)</u>	\$	(2,825,736	
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. per common share, basic and diluted:						
Continuing operations attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted			() = -)	¢	(D. 1-	
	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.56)	\$	(0.45	
Discontinued operations attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$	(0.02	
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted				ψ	(
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Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Six Month	s Ended
	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (5,557,183)	\$ (2,990,902
Less net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	342,968	129,528
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.	(5,214,215)	(2,861,374
Net (income) loss from discontinued operations	(189)	104,973
Net loss from continuing operations	(5,214,404)	(2,756,401
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	846,948	777,375
Equity in losses of investments	-	40,694
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	472,770	
Common stock and warrants issued for services	186,830	330,75
Amortization of debt discount	1,592,414	582,617
Amortization of warrants	22,375	44,750
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	(570,907)	(704,200
(Decrease) in amounts payable to affiliate	(681,855)	
(Increase) decrease in accounts and other receivables	(84,668)	76,323
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	10,955	437,228
Decrease in inventory	57,813	100,730
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,057,729	449,993
(Decrease) increase in deferred rent	(309,868)	12,693
Decrease in deferred income taxes	(68,664)	(64,683
Net cash used in operating activities from continuing operations	(2,682,532)	(672,124
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations	(4,500)	(250,102
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,687,032)	(922,226
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(872,246)	(1,629,359
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(4,265,429)	27,527
Net cash used in investing activities from continuing operations	(5,137,675)	(1,601,832
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from sale of common stock and warrants	8.0(1.212	200.000
	8,961,213	200,000
Loan proceeds	2,204,369	1,458,308
Loan repayments Advances from investors and partners	(760,138)	681,801
Subsidiary capital received	-	33,500
Capital lease payments	-	
	(27,405)	(85,633
Net cash provided by financing activities from continuing operations	10,378,039	2,287,970
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	9,021	51,165
Net increase (decrease) in cash	2,562,353	(184,917
Cash, beginning of period	245,828	442,694
Cash, end of period	\$ 2,808,181	\$ 257,777

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Restaurant EBITDA (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended				
	Ju	ne 30, 2015		June 30, 2014		June 30, 2015		June 30, 2014
Net loss	\$	(3,147,398)	\$	(1,537,706)	\$	(5,557,183)	\$	(2,990,902)
Non-controlling interest	·	(201,184)	+	(126,642)	-	(342,968)	+	(129,528)
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.:		(2,946,214)	_	(1,411,064)	_	(5,214,215)	_	(2,861,374)
Discontinued operations		2,088	_	(72,300)	_	189	_	(104,973)
Net loss from continuing operations attributable to Chanticleer			_	<u> </u>				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Holdings, Inc.		(2,948,302)		(1,338,764)		(5,214,404)		(2,756,401)
Interest expense		1,373,797		350,760		2,078,649		687,541
Income tax (benefit) provision		(4,734)		1,379		(37,654)		(7,509)
Depreciation and amortization		408,311		382,072		846,948		726,683
EBITDA		(1,170,928)		(604,553)		(2,326,461)		(1,349,686)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities		(232,854)		(272,100)		(570,907)		(704,200)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		-		170,089		-
Realized gains on securities		-		(4,127)		-		(101,472)
Equity in losses of investments		-		-		-		40,694
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses		391,442		260,981		598,189		260,981
Adjusted EBITDA		(1,012,340)		(619,799)		(2,129,090)		(1,853,683)
General and administrative expenses		2,081,583		1,236,160		3,979,936		2,844,743
Management fee revenue		(77,903)		(25,151)		(179,124)		(50,151)
Restaurant EBITDA	\$	991,340	\$	591,210	\$	1,671,722	\$	940,909