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): May 15, 2017

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	000-29507	20-2932652
	(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)		File Number)	Identification No.)
		7621 Little Avenue, Suite 414	
		Charlotte, North Carolina 28226	
		(Address of principal executive offices)	
	Reg	gistrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 366-51	22
		N/A	
	((Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)	
Chec	k 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:
[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und	er the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
[]	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under t	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 15, 2017, Chanticleer Holdings Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its first quarter earnings results. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company will hold a conference call on Monday May 15, 2017 at 4:30 pm. Eastern Time. To access the call, dial (877) 407-8133 approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. International callers please dial (201) 689-8040. To access the webcast, including the quarterly slide presentation, log onto the Chanticleer website at: http://www.chanticleerholdings.com/

A replay of the teleconference will be available until June 15, 2017 and may be accessed by dialing (877) 481-4010. International callers may dial (919) 882-2331. Callers should use conference ID: 10393.

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 also excludes pre-opening and closing costs for our restaurants, non cash expenses, transaction and severance related expenses, change in fair value of derivative liability and other income and expenses. In addition, Restaurant EBITDA also excludes management fee income, franchise revenue 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 used internally in planning and evaluating the Company's operating 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 to the press release. For further information, please refer to Chanticleer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be filed wit

The information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 15, 2017, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting").

A total of 12,835,293 shares of the Company's common stock were present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting to consider and vote on the matters listed below. This represented approximately 54% of the Company's shares of common stock that were outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. The proposals set forth below, each of which is described in more detail in the Company's 2017 definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 19, 2017, were submitted to a vote of the stockholders and approved at the Annual Meeting.

Proposal 1 - To elect the five directors

The Company's stockholders elected the following five directors, based on the following final voting results:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Broker Non-Votes
Michael D. Pruitt	8,553,945	7,032	-	4,274,316
Gregory E. Kraut	8,553,945	7,032	-	4,274,316
Neil C. Kiefer	8,553,945	7,032	-	4,274,316
Keith J. Johnson	8,553,945	7,032	-	4,274,316
Russell J. Page	8,553,945	7,032	-	4,274,316

Proposal 2 – To authorize the Company's Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse stock split between one-for-two (1:2) and one-for-ten (1:10) by June 30, 2017 (the "Reverse Stock Split")

The Company's stockholders authorized the Company's Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse stock split between one-for-two (1:2) and one-for-ten (1:10) by June 30, 2017 (the "Reverse Stock Split"), based on the following final voting results:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes	
8.553.402	7.032	543	4,274,316	

Proposal 3 – To approve an amendment to the Company bylaws to authorize the Board of Directors to set the maximum size of the board between five (5) and nine (9) seats, from time to time

The Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the Company's bylaws to authorize the Board of Directors to set the maximum size of the board between five (5) and nine (9) seats, from time to time, based on the following final voting results:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Broker Non-Votes
8.211.945	7.032	342,000	4.274.316

Proposal 4 - To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our Named Executive Officers (as defined in the Proxy Statement)

The Company's stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our Named Executive Officers (as defined in the Proxy Statement), based on the following final voting results:

<u>For</u>	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
7,990,502	7,032	563,443	4,274,316

Proposal 5 - To ratify the appointment of Cherry Bekaert LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017

The Company's stockholders ratified the appointment of Cherry Bekaert LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, based on the following final voting results:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Broker Non-Votes
8,554,564	5,870	543	0

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press release of Chanticleer Holdings Inc. dated May 15, 2017.

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)

Date: May 15, 2017 By: /s/ Michael D. Pruitt

Name: Michael D. Pruitt Title: Chief Executive Officer

Chanticleer Holdings Reports Operating Results for First Quarter Ended March 31, 2017

CHARLOTTE, NC – May 15, 2017 — Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: HOTR) ("Chanticleer," or the "Company"), owner, operator and franchisor of multiple branded restaurants in the U.S. and abroad, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2017.

First Quarter Financial Highlights

- Total revenue for the first quarter decreased 2.5% to \$9.9 million from \$10.1 million in the prior year, primarily due to unusually inclement weather in Oregon and Washington state which caused store closures and decreased traffic during January and February. The prior year also benefited approximately \$0.1 million from BGR franchise deals that did not recur in the current quarter.
- Cost of sales as a percentage of restaurant sales was 33.1%, consistent with the comparable quarter last year.
- General and administrative expenses as a percentage of total revenue improved to 14.0% from 16.6% in the comparable quarter last year.
- Operating loss from continuing operations was \$1.0 million compared to \$0.9 million in the comparable quarter last year.
- Net loss attributable to Common Shareholders was \$1.8 million, (\$0.8) per share, compared to \$1.4 million, \$(0.7) per share in the comparable quarter last year.
- Restaurant EBITDA was \$0.9 million compared to \$1.1 million for the comparable quarter of last year.
- Adjusted EBITDA was a loss of \$288 thousand compared to a loss of \$230 thousand in the comparable quarter last year.
- During the quarter, the Company opened one new Little Big Burger in Portland, and expects to open 8 to 12 new stores during 2017.

Subsequent to the close of the quarter, Chanticleer announced the completion of a \$6 million financing with certain strategic investors, two of whom are partnering with the Company for the continued roll out of Little Big Burger restaurants via joint ventures and franchising. \$5 million of proceeds was used to pay off, in full, the Florida Mezzanine note payable.

Mike Pruitt, Chairman and CEO of Chanticleer commented, "We are beginning to accelerate growth of company stores and are also receiving substantial interest in Little Big Burger franchising opportunities. Store revenues were impacted in January and February by inclement weather that hampered customer traffic in our Pacific Northwest locations. We saw improved store performance in March, which continued during April. The financing we announced last week strengthens our balance sheet providing a stronger foundation to drive growth in our high performing brands as we shift our focus from internal integration projects to organic growth and franchising initiatives."

Mr. Pruitt continued, "Last month, we opened our 10th Little Big Burger in the Hillsboro neighborhood in Portland, Oregon with a record setting grand opening crowd and we will continue to open additional LBB stores throughout the year. Additionally, we announced a multi-unit franchise deal with a restauranteur, who is also a recent large investor in Chanticleer, to bring a minimum of eight LBB locations to Southern California by 2021. Our better burger brands, led by Little Big Burger, are our growth engine and we are executing on our strategy to drive expansion, build scale and drive efficiencies throughout our restaurant network. We remain on track to open 8-12 new company and franchise stores and continue to expect to achieve positive EBITDA for 2017. Additionally, we continue to focus our efforts toward our strategic goal of doubling our store count by 2020."

Conference Call

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For further information, please refer to Chanticleer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-K to be filed with the SEC on or about March 29, 2017 available online awww.sec.gov.

About Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.

Headquartered in Charlotte, NC, Chanticleer Holdings (HOTR), owns, operates and franchises fast casual and full service restaurant brands, including American Burger Company, BGR – Burgers Grilled Right, Little Big Burger, Just Fresh and Hooters.

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 press release 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.

Our operations involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside our control, and any one of which, or a combination of which, could materially affect our results of operations and whether the forward-looking statements ultimately prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements in this press release include, without limitation, statements reflecting management's expectations for future financial performance and operating expenditures, expected growth, profitability and business outlook, increased sales and marketing expenses, and the expected results from the integration of our acquisitions.

Forward-looking statements are only current predictions and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements to be materially different from those anticipated by such statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, the Company's ability to manage growth; integrate acquisitions; manage debt; meet development goals; and other important risks and uncertainties referenced and discussed under the heading titled "Risk Factors" in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements contained in this press release are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements.

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 website or otherwise. The Company does not assume any obligations to update the forward-looking statements provided to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date on which they were made.

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Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

	- 2	Unaudited) arch 31, 2017	Dece	mber 31, 2016
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash	S	277,820	S	268,575
Accounts and other receivables		349,003		524,481
Inventories		520,024		539,550
Prep aid expenses and other current as sets		424,231		461,074
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2	1,571,078		1,793,680
Property and equipment, net		11,498,775		11,513,693
Goodwill		12,438,151		12,405,770
Intangible as sets, net		6,441,840		6,530,243
Investments		800,000		800,000
Deposits and other assets		465,526		442,737
TOTAL ASSETS	s	33,215,370	S	33,486,123
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	S	5,265,366	S	5,553,068
Current maturities of long-term debt and notes payable,		784,628		6,171,649
Current maturities of capital leases payable		14,952		18,449
Due to related parties		194,350		194,350
Deferred rent		100,260		173,775
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	6,359,556	S¥	12,111,291
Long-term debt, less current portion		6,013,791		287,445
Convertible notes payable, net of debt discount		0,0.5,77		207,175
of \$0 and \$46,936, respectively		3,374,022		3,678,064
Redeemable preferred stock: no par value, 62,876 and 19,050 shares issued		3,571,022		5,070,001
and out standing, net of discount of \$173,666 and \$0, respectively		589,314		257,175
Deferred rent		2,051,058		1,961,751
Deferred tax liabilities		1,485,554		1,485,554
TOTAL LIABILITIES		19,873,294	- N	19,781,280
Commitments and contingencies (Note 15)				
Common stock subject to repurchase obligation; 562,900 shares issued and				
outs tanding		349,000		349,000
		547,000		549,000
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock: no par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; 62,896 and				
19,050 issued issued and outstanding, respectively		-		-
Common stock: \$0.0001 par value; authorized 45,000,000				
shares; issued and outstanding 22,149,108 and 21,337,247				2000
shares, respectively		2,215		2,140
Addit ional paid in capital		57,099,151		55,924,269
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,108,828)		(1,155,658)
Accumulated deficit		(43,957,536)		(42,206,325)
Total Chanticleer Holdings, Inc, Stockholder's Equity	7	12,035,002	7	12,564,426
Non-Controlling Interests		958,074	60	791,417
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQ UITY	30	12,993,076	520	13,355,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	S	33,215,370	S	33,486,123

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

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Revenue:				arch 31, 2016
Restaurant sales, net	\$	9,653,154	S	9,804,690
Gaming income, net		106,067		99,534
Management fee income		24,990		25,000
Franchise income		75,786		182,552
Total revenue	8	9,859,997	()	10,111,776
Expens es:	100			
Restaurant cost of sales		3,191,390		3,249,970
Restaurant operating expenses		5,674,560		5,515,013
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses		14,435		7,555
General and a dministrative expenses		1,375,620		1,674,880
Depreciation and amortization		593,380		570,441
Total expenses	100	10,849,385	5.	11,017,859
Operating loss from continuing operations	8	(989,388)	·	(906,083)
Other (expense) income	100			
Interest expense		(404, 136)		(600,926)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities		1.5		615,662
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(362,822)		
Other income		12,234		7,736
Total other (expense) income	105	(754, 724)		22,472
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	200	(1,744,112)	10	(883,611)
Income tax expense		(3,797)		(33,987)
Loss from continuing operations		(1,747,909)		(917,598)
Discontinued operations				************
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax				(679,381)
Consolidated net loss		(1,747,909)		(1,596,979)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest of				
continuing operations		20,843		171,616
Net los s attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.	\ -	(1,727,066)		(1,425,363)
Net los s attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.:				
Dividends on redeemable preferred stock	8 <u>1</u>	(24, 147)	<u> </u>	
Net loss attributable to common shareholders of	5000		5900	0.03/02/02/03/03
Chantic leer Holdings, Inc.	\$	(1,751,213)	\$	(1,425,363)
Net los s attributable to Chanti cleer Holding s, Inc. per common				
share, basic and dil uted:	\$	(0.08)	\$	(0.07)
Weighted average shares out standing, basic and diluted	38	22,106,236		21,337,247

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Three Months Ended

	Ma	rch 31, 2017	Ma	rch 31, 2016
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	S	(1,747,909)	S	(1,596,979)
Net loss from discontinued operations		100 0 20		679,381
Net loss from continuing operations	-	(1,747,909)		(917,598)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss from continuing operations to net cash provided by		(3, 3, 5, 5)		
(used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		593,380		570,440
Loss on extinguishment of debt		362,822		_
Common stock and warrants issued for services		102,791		-
Amortization of debt discount		122,694		363,159
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts and other receivables		175,478		(80,697)
Prepaid and other assets		14,054		207,532
Inventory		19,526		74,802
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(231,283)		627,014
Change in amounts payable to related parties		**************************************		175,000
Derivative liabilities		52		(615,662)
Deferred income taxes		52		32,233
Deferred rent		15,793		(219,725)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations		(572,654)		216,498
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations		-		(75,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	_	(572,654)		141,498
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment		(450,641)		(256,975)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(4.0,041)		(72,215)
Net cash used in investing activities from continuing operations		(450,641)		(329,190)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from sale of preferred stock		591,651		
Expenses related to sale of preferred stock		(258,153)		
Loan proceeds		512,780		
Loan repayments		(194,069)		(136,575)
Capital lease payments		(4,779)		(10,783)
Contribution of non-controlling interest		375,000		13,017
Net cash provided by financing activities from continuing operations		1,022,430		(134,341)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		10,110		4,468
Net increase (decrease) in cash		9,245		(317,565)
Cash, beginning of period		268,575		1,224,415
Cash, end of period	S	277,820	S	906,850

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconcilation of Net Loss to EBITDA

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended

		arch 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Loss from Continuing Operations	\$	(1,747,909)	\$	(917,598)	
Interest expense		404,136		600,926	
Income tax		3,797		33,987	
Depreciation and amortization		593,380		570,441	
EBITDA	S	(746,596)	\$	287,756	
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses	72	14,435		7,555	
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities		-		(615,662)	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		362,822		0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	
Transaction and severence related expenses		92,750		98,399	
Other income	105	(12,234)		(7,736)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(288,823)	\$	(229,688)	
General and administrative expenses	0	1,302,870		1,576,481	
Franchise revenues		(75,786)		(182,552)	
Management fee revenue		(24,990)		(25,000)	
Restaurant EBITDA	\$	913,271	\$	1,139,241	