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 4, 2022

Booking Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

06-1528493

1-36691

Delaware

| (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commiss) | ion File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 800 Connecticut Avenue | Norwalk | Connecticut | 06854 |
| (A | address of principal office) | | (zip code) |
| | Registrant's telephone numb | per, including area code: (203 |) 299-8000 |
| | (Former name or former a | N/A address, if changed since last | report) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form provisions: | n 8-K filing is intended to simultan | neously satisfy the filing obliq | gation of the registrant under any of the following |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Ru | ale 425 under the Securities Act (| 17 CFR 230.425) | |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-1 | 2 under the Exchange Act (17 CF | FR 240.14a-12) | |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications p | ursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the | e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240. | 14d-2(b)) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications p | ursuant to Rule 13e-4c under the | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13 | 3e-4(c)) |
| | Securities Registered P | ursuant to Section 12(b) of th | ne Act: |
| Title of Each Class: | Tr | ading Symbol | Name of Each Exchange on which Registered: |
| Common Stock par value \$0.008 per share | | BKNG | The NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| 2.150% Senior Notes Due 2022 | | BKNG 22 | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| 2.375% Senior Notes Due 2024 | | BKNG 24 | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| 0.100% Senior Notes Due 2025 | | BKNG 25 | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| 1.800% Senior Notes Due 2027 | | BKNG 27 | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| 0.500% Senior Notes Due 2028 | | BKNG 28 | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Emerging growth company □ | 4 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). The check mark if the registrant has expressions of the chapter. | elected not to use the extende | the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule and transition period for complying with any new or revised |

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 4, 2022, Booking Holdings Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of Booking Holdings' unaudited consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2022, unaudited consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and unaudited consolidated statement of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2022, are included in the financial and statistical supplement attached to the press release. The unaudited consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2022, unaudited consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and unaudited consolidated statement of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2022 shall be treated as "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, but all other information in the press release shall be treated as "furnished."

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| (d) | Exhibits | |
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| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press release (which includes a financial and statistical supplement and related information) issued by Booking Holdings Inc. on May 4, 2022 relating to, among other things, its first quarter 2022 earnings. The unaudited consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2022 and unaudited consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and unaudited consolidated statement of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2022 shall be treated as "filed" for the purposes of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the remaining information shall be treated as "furnished." |
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

BOOKING HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ David I. Goulden

Name: David I. Goulden

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 4, 2022