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): January 17, 2020

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc.

| (Ex | xact Name of Regis | trant as Specified in Charter) | |
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| Delaware | 00 | 01-38125 | 81- 2560811 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | | ommission | (IRS Employer |
| of Incorporation) | File | e Number) | Identification No.) |
| 132 E. Putnam Avenue, Floor 2W, Cos Cob, C | | T | 06807 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's | s telephone number | , including area code: (855) 39 | 8-0443 |
| | | N/A | |
| (Former N | lame or Former Ado | dress, if Changed Since Last Ro | eport) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing in provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): | is intended to simul | taneously satisfy the filing obli | gation of Holdco under any of the following |
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| Emerging growth company $oxtimes$ | | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by chonew or revised financial accounting standards provided p | | | e extended transition period for complying with any |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act | t: | | |
| Title of each class | | Ticker symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | | CSSE | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| 9.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Pre- \$0.0001 par value per share | ferred Stock, | CSSEP | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 17, 2020, Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") announced the timing for the payment of its declared regular monthly dividend, for February 2020, of \$0.2031 per share of the Company's 9.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 (the "<u>Series A Preferred Stock</u>"). The dividend will be payable on February 18, 2020 to holders of record as of January 31, 2020. The dividend will be paid in cash.

On January 17, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the dividend. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 17, 2020.

SIGNATURE

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: January 17, 2020 CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT INC.

By: /s/ William J. Rouhana, Jr.

Name: William J. Rouhana, Jr. Title: Chief Executive Officer



Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Announces Timing of Regular Monthly Dividend for February 2020 for Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock

COS COB, CT – January 17, 2020 – Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE, CSSEP), a growing media company building online video-on-demand ("VOD") networks that provide video content for all screens, today announced the timing for the payment of its declared regular monthly dividend of \$0.2031 per share of its 9.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock for February 2020. The dividend will be payable on February 18, 2020 to holders of record as of January 31, 2020. The dividend will be paid in cash.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq:CSSE) (the "Company") is a growing media company building and acquiring streaming video-on-demand networks (VOD) that provide content for all screens. The Company owns a majority stake in Crackle Plus, a joint venture with Sony Pictures Television, which owns and operates a variety of ad-supported and subscription-based VOD networks including Crackle, Popcornflix, Popcornflix Kids, Truli, Pivotshare, Españolflix and FrightPix. The Company also acquires and distributes video content through its Screen Media subsidiary and produces long and short-form original content through Landmark Studio Group, its Chicken Soup for the Soul Originals division and through APlus.com. Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment is a subsidiary of Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC, which publishes the famous book series and produces super-premium pet food under the Chicken Soup for the Soul brand name.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks (including those set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2019, as amended April 30, 2019 and June 4, 2019) and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements. The Company expressly disclaims any obligations or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with respect thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based. Investors should realize that if our underlying assumptions for the projections contained herein prove inaccurate or that known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from our expectations and projections.

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