

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

Form 8-K

July 01, 2011

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): June 28, 2011

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-11290
(Commission

File Number)

56-1431377
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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450 South Orange Avenue

Suite 900

Orlando, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (407) 265-7348

32801

(Zip Code)

Not applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 28, 2011, National Retail Properties, Inc. (the Company) announced the launch and pricing of an underwritten public offering of up to \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.500% Notes due 2021 (the Notes) pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated June 28, 2011, among the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. The Notes will be governed by the Indenture dated as of March 25, 1998, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, to be supplemented by a tenth supplemental indenture. The offering is expected to close on July 6, 2011.

The Notes offered will be senior unsecured obligations of the Company, will mature on July 15, 2021 and will rank equally with all of the Company's other existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The Notes will bear interest at 5.500% per annum. Interest on the Notes will be payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning on January 15, 2012.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibits listed in the following index relate to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-157583) of the Company and are filed herewith for incorporation by reference into such Registration Statement.

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated June 28, 2011, among the Company and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

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.

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin B. Habicht
Name: Kevin B. Habicht
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: July 1, 2011