

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

Form 8-K

November 19, 2010

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): November 18, 2010

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation)

450 South Orange Avenue

Suite 900

Orlando, Florida

001-11290
(Commission

File Number)

56-1431377
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

32801

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 18, 2010, the Board of Directors (the Board) of National Retail Properties, Inc. (the Company) appointed, pursuant to the recommendation of the Governance and Nominating Committee, David M. Fick to the Board of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Fick, 53, is a professional faculty member at the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School where he teaches graduate-level Real Estate Finance, Capital Markets and Investments. He is President of Nandua Oyster Company, an aquaculture business he founded in 2007. Mr. Fick served as Managing Director at Stifel Nicolaus & Company, a successor to Legg Mason Wood Walker. In that position he headed Real Estate Research and was an analyst covering real estate investment trusts from 1997 to 2010. During this period he was also a member of the Legg Mason Real Estate Capital Investment Committee. Mr. Fick also served as Equity Vice President, Finance with Alex Brown Kleinwort Benson and LaSalle Partners from 1993 to 1995, and was Chief Financial Officer at Mills Corporation and Western Development Corporation from 1991 to 1994. Prior to that he was a practicing certified public accountant (CPA) and consultant with a national accounting firm, specializing in the real estate industry. He is also a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and is a CPA.

The Board has appointed Mr. Fick to serve on the Audit Committee.

No plan, contract or arrangement was entered into and no awards or grants were made at the time Mr. Fick was appointed to the Board.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 19, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Fick described above in Item 5.02. The press release is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated November 19, 2010

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: November 19, 2010