

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Form 8-K

July 06, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): July 6, 2015 (June 29, 2015)

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-10093

(Commission File Number)

13-6908486

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

31500 Northwestern Highway, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive offices)

48334

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 350-9900

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 6, 2015, Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust (the “Registrant”), issued a press release announcing the entry into agreements on June 29, 2015 to acquire its partner's ownership interests in seven shopping centers totaling \$185.9 million, including the assumption of its partner's pro rata share of debt of \$48.1 million. The \$48.1 million in debt has interest rates ranging from 2.9% to 5.8% and is due at various maturity dates from January 2017 through January 2023.

The transactions have been approved by the Registrant's Board of Directors and are expected to close in the third quarter of 2015.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of Registrant

The information set forth in Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust dated July 6, 2015.

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.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Date: July 6, 2015

by:/s/GREGORY R. ANDREWS  
Gregory R. Andrews  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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Exhibit No. Description

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