

PENNSYLVANIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Form 8-K
October 13, 2009

**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): 10/09/2009

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-6300

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

23-6216339
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

The Bellevue, 200 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

215-875-0700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))
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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Company") has agreed that on October 13, 2009, it will issue to a holder of Notes (as defined below) 1,300,000 of its common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$1.00 per share ("Shares"), and pay \$13.3 million in cash in exchange for \$35.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.00% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2012 (the "Notes") of its subsidiary, PREIT Associates, L.P., which are guaranteed by the Company and exchangeable for Shares. In connection with this October repurchase, the Company will recognize a gain on extinguishment of debt of \$9.9 million. Separately, in September 2009, the Company repurchased \$12.0 million in aggregate principal amount of the Notes for \$7.2 million in cash, and recognized a gain on extinguishment of debt in connection with that transaction of \$4.2 million. After the October transaction and the September 2009 repurchase, \$167.4 million in aggregate principal amount of the Notes will remain outstanding.

The Company's issuance of the Shares is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, under Section 3(a)(9) of such Act. No commission or other remuneration was paid or given directly or indirectly in connection with this transaction.

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.

Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust

Date: October 13, 2009

By: /s/ Bruce Goldman

Bruce Goldman
Executive Vice President and General Counsel