

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2017

**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): October 26, 2017**

**APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Maryland</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>001-34452</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>27-0467113</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC</b>		<b>10019</b>
<b>9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor</b>		<b>(Zip Code)</b>
<b>New York, New York</b>		

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200**

**n/a**

**(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

***JPMorgan Facility***

On October 26, 2017, ACREFI Holdings J-I, LLC and ACREFI Holdings J-II, LLC, each an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc., entered into the first amendment (the **Amendment**) to the Fifth Amended and Restated Master Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (the **JPMorgan Facility**). The Amendment increased the maximum facility amount under the JPMorgan Facility from \$975.0 million to \$1.25 billion.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE  
FINANCE, INC.**

By: /s/ Jai Agarwal  
Name: Jai Agarwal  
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Secretary

Date: October 27, 2017