

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Form 8-K

March 10, 2016

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): March 9, 2016 (March 4, 2016)

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 March 4, 2016, Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust (the “Registrant”), through its majority-owned operating partnership subsidiary Ramco-Gershenson Properties, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership”), entered into an amendment to extend its \$60 million unsecured term loan. This amendment extends the maturity date of September 30, 2018 to March 3, 2023 and adds an accordion feature allowing up to \$125 million in total borrowings, subject to lenders' approvals.

As part of the refinancing, the Registrant entered into an interest rate swap which effectively fixed the interest rate on the term loan through the maturity date.

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 Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 8, 2016

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: March 9, 2016

by:/s/ GEOFFREY BEDROSIAN
Geoffrey Bedrosian
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary