

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST INC

Form 8-K

December 16, 2010

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):

December 14, 2010

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-51199
(Commission File Number)

42-1579325
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60523
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(630) 218-8000**

Not Applicable

(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)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 14, 2010, the Board declared the fourth quarter 2010 distribution of \$0.05625 per share, payable on January 10, 2011, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 2010. This represents the fifth consecutive quarter-to-quarter increase in distribution rates and equates to a 2.25% annualized yield assuming a purchase price of \$10.00 per share or a 3.3% annualized yield based upon the December 31, 2009 annual statement of value of \$6.85 per share. Each distribution is determined quarterly by our Board and the annualized yield is not necessarily indicative of future distributions.

The information in this report is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The statements and certain other information contained in this report, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as may, will, expect, continue, remains, intend, aim, goals, towards, should, prospects, could, future, potential, position, focus, and probable, or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the safe harbors created thereby. These statements should be considered as subject to the many risks and uncertainties that exist in the Company's operations and business environment. Such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. These uncertainties include, but are not limited to, economic conditions, market demand and pricing, competitive and cost factors, and other risk factors.

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.

**INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL
ESTATE TRUST, INC.**

(Registrant)

By:

/s/ Dennis K. Holland
Dennis K. Holland
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: December 16, 2010