

Washington Prime Group Inc.
Form 8-K
March 23, 2015

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): **March 17, 2015**

WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC.*

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36252
(Commission
File Number)

046-4323686
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)

43215
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(614) 621-9000**

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last Report.)

*On January 15, 2015, Washington Prime Group Inc. began doing business as WP Glimcher.

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 - 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))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 17, 2015, Washington Prime Group, L.P. (the **Operating Partnership**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Washington Prime Group, Inc. (the **Company**) entered into a purchase agreement (the **Purchase Agreement**) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and RBS Securities Inc., as representatives of the several initial purchasers named therein (collectively, the **Initial Purchasers**), to issue and sell \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 3.850% Senior Notes due 2020 in a private placement to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**).

The Purchase Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants by the Operating Partnership and customary closing conditions. Under the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Operating Partnership has agreed to indemnify the Initial Purchasers against certain liabilities. The Purchase Agreement has been included to provide investors and security holders with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual information about the Operating Partnership or the Company. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Purchase Agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures exchanged between the parties in connection with the execution of the Purchase Agreement. The representations and warranties may have been made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties to the agreement instead of establishing these matters as facts, and may be subject to standards of materiality applicable to the contracting parties that differ from those applicable to investors. Investors are not third-party beneficiaries under the Purchase Agreement and should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates. The Operating Partnership and the Initial Purchasers also agreed to enter into a registration rights agreement. The description of the Purchase Agreement contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange, and there is not expected to be a public market for the notes. The notes will be offered only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act, and outside the United States, only to non-U.S. investors pursuant to Regulation S. The offering and sale of the notes will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent an effective registration statement or an applicable exemption from registration requirements or a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act or any state securities laws. This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. Any offers of the notes will be made only by means of a private offering memorandum.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits

Description of Document

- 10.1 Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2015, by and between Washington Prime Group, L.P. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and RBS Securities Inc., as representatives of the initial purchasers named therein.

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.

Washington Prime Group Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: March 23, 2015

By: /s/ Robert P. Demchak
Name: Robert P. Demchak
Title: Secretary and General Counsel