

CatchMark Timber Trust, Inc.
Form 8-K
October 18, 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 13, 2017

CATCHMARK TIMBER TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-36239
(Commission

File Number)
5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 2325

20-3536671
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Atlanta, Georgia 30328

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (855) 858-9794

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 13, 2017, CatchMark Timber Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Company), and CatchMark Timber Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the Company's wholly owned subsidiary (the Operating Partnership), entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Raymond James & Associates, Inc. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as representatives of the underwriters named therein (collectively, the Underwriters), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriters 4,000,000 shares of its Class A common stock and also agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriters, at the option of the Underwriters, an aggregate of up to 600,000 additional shares of Class A common stock (collectively, the Securities). The Securities were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-218466) (as the same may be amended and/or supplemented, the Registration Statement) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, agreements and obligations, conditions to closing and termination provisions. It also provides for customary indemnification by each of the Company and the Underwriters against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions in respect of those liabilities. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The material terms of the Securities are described in the Company's prospectus supplement, as filed with the Commission on October 13, 2017 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) of the Securities Act, which relates to the offer and sale of the Securities and supplements the Company's base prospectus contained in the Registration Statement, as filed with the Commission on June 2, 2017.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 17, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of its previously-announced underwritten public offering of 4,600,000 shares of its Class A common stock at a price to the public of \$12.35 per share, which number of shares includes the exercise in full of the underwriters' option to purchase up to 600,000 additional shares. A copy of the press release is attached with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 1.1 | <u>Underwriting Agreement dated October 13, 2017 by and among CatchMark Timber Trust, Inc., CatchMark Timber Operating Partnership, L.P., and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I thereto</u> |
| 5.1 | <u>Opinion of Venable LLP</u> |
| 23.1 | <u>Consent of Venable LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u> |

Press Release Regarding Closing of Class A Common Stock Offering

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CATCHMARK TIMBER TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Brian M. Davis
Brian M. Davis
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: October 17, 2017