

DUKE REALTY CORP
Form 8-K
March 15, 2013

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 12, 2013

DUKE REALTY CORPORATION
DUKE REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Duke Realty Corporation:

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Indiana
(State of Formation)

1-9044
(Commission

35-1740409
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

Duke Realty Limited Partnership:

Indiana
(State of Formation)

0-20625
(Commission

35-1898425
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

600 East 96th Street

Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46240

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 808-6000

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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 12, 2013, Duke Realty Corporation, an Indiana corporation (the *Company*), and Duke Realty Limited Partnership, an Indiana limited partnership (the *Operating Partnership*) of which the Company is the sole General Partner, entered into a Terms Agreement (including the related Underwriting Agreement, dated as of January 10, 2013, attached as Annex A thereto and made a part thereof, the *Terms Agreement*) with each of Barclays Capital Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, on behalf of the underwriters named therein (the *Underwriters*), pursuant to which the Underwriters agreed to purchase from the Operating Partnership \$250 million aggregate principal amount of the Operating Partnership's 3.625% Senior Notes Due 2023 (the *Notes*). The issuance and sale of the Notes was completed on March 15, 2013. The Operating Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes to repay outstanding indebtedness with near-term maturities and for other general corporate purposes.

The Notes were issued under the Indenture, dated as of July 28, 2006 (the *Indenture*), as supplemented by the Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2013 (the *Supplemental Indenture*), by and between the Operating Partnership and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (as successor to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association), as trustee (the *Trustee*).

The Notes were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *Commission*) pursuant to the Operating Partnership's automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-181030-01) (as the same may be amended or supplemented, the *Registration Statement*), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*). The material terms of the Notes are described in the Operating Partnership's final prospectus supplement, as filed with the Commission on March 13, 2013 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) of the Securities Act, which relates to the offer and sale of the Notes and supplements the Operating Partnership's prospectus, as filed with the Commission on April 30, 2012, contained in the Registration Statement.

Pursuant to General Instruction F to the Commission's Form 8-K, a copy of the Terms Agreement and a copy of the Supplemental Indenture are filed as Exhibit 1.1 and Exhibit 4.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this *Report*). The Indenture previously was filed with the Commission on July 31, 2006 as Exhibit 4.1 to the Operating Partnership's prior registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-136173-01). The information in the Terms Agreement and the Supplemental Indenture is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by this reference.

The above descriptions of the terms of the Terms Agreement and the Supplemental Indenture are qualified in their entirety by reference to the previously filed Indenture and the copies of the Supplemental Indenture and Terms Agreement incorporated by reference into this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Other Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this Report pursuant to Item 601 of the Commission's Regulation S-K in lieu of filing the otherwise required exhibits to the Registration Statement. This Report is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, and, as such, the Company and the Operating Partnership are incorporating by reference the exhibits to this Report to cause them to be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement as exhibits thereto. By filing this Report and the exhibits hereto, however, neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership believe that any of the information set forth herein or in the exhibits hereto represent, individually or in the aggregate, a fundamental change (as such term is used in Item 512(a)(1)(iii) of the Commission's Regulation S-K) in the information set forth in, and incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement.

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Exhibit Number	Description
1.1	Terms Agreement, dated as of March 12, 2013 (including the related Underwriting Agreement, dated as of January 10, 2013, attached as Annex A thereto and made a part thereof), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Underwriters.
4.1	Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2013, by and between the Operating Partnership and the Trustee, including the form of global note evidencing the 3.625% Senior Notes Due 2023.
5.1	Legality opinion of Alston & Bird LLP.
8.1	Tax opinion of Alston & Bird LLP.
23.1	Consent of Alston & Bird LLP (included in exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Alston & Bird LLP (included in exhibit 8.1).
99.1	Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution (as required by Item 14 of Part II of Form S-3).

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.

DUKE REALTY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ann C. Dee
Ann C. Dee
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

DUKE REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: DUKE REALTY CORPORATION,

its general partner

By: /s/ Ann C. Dee
Ann C. Dee
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

Date: March 15, 2013