

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on October 08, 2013**

**RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** July 26, 2013  
**Date:** October 08, 2013 **Time:** 10:00 AM EDT  
**Location:** The Ballantyne Hotel & Lodge  
10000 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy  
Charlotte, NC 28277

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Annual Report
2. Notice & Proxy Statement
3. Mailing Insert

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## How To Vote

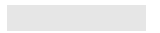
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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

**1. Election of Directors**

**Nominees**

- 01 KENNETH H. BEARD    02 FRANK A. CATALANO, JR.    03 PAUL R. GAUVREAU    04 GERALD M. GORSKI  
05 STEVEN P. GRIMES  
06 RICHARD P. IMPERIALE    07 KENNETH E. MASICK    08 BARBARA A. MURPHY    09 THOMAS J. SARGEANT

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

- 2** Approval of an advisory resolution on executive compensation.
- 3** To approve the Third Amended and Restated Independent Director Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- 4** Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as RPAI's independent registered public accounting firm for 2013.

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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With the listing of the Class A shares of common stock of Retail Properties of America, Inc. ( RPAI ) on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ), many stockholders have moved shares of RPAI into a brokerage account.

Please be aware that the enclosed proxy card relates only to those shares which you continue to hold directly in your name. If you own any additional shares that are held by a bank or broker, you will receive a separate proxy mailing from your bank or broker relating to the RPAI shares you hold in a brokerage account.

We urge you to sign and return the enclosed proxy card plus any proxy voting forms that you may receive from your bank or broker with respect to RPAI shares held in a brokerage account in order to ensure that ALL of your shares of RPAI will be represented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on October 8, 2013. Your vote is very important. Please promptly mark, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card in the enclosed envelope or you may vote by telephone or internet by following the instructions shown on the enclosed proxy card. If you have any questions regarding voting your shares, please contact our proxy solicitor, Morrow & Co., LLC at (800) 573-4804. Thank you for your continued support of RPAI.

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