

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2017

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 6, 2017

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland 1-10093 13-6908486  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

31500  
Northwestern  
Highway,  
Suite  
48334  
300,  
Farmington  
Hills,  
Michigan  
(Address  
of  
executive  
offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 350-9900

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

5.02(e): On March 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees (the "Committee") of Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust (the "Trust") approved the adoption of the 2017 Executive Incentive Plan for the Trust's chief executive officer (the "CEO"), chief operating officer (the "COO") and the chief financial officer (the "CFO"). The individuals will participate in a short-term incentive program, based on the achievement of operating funds from operations per share, property acquisition and property disposition targets, subject to the Trust's achievement of a ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA below a specified threshold. The CEO will have a target short-term incentive opportunity equal to 125% of base salary, while the COO and CFO will each have a target opportunity equal to 75% of base salary.

Threshold payout (50% of target incentive), target payout (100% of target incentive) and maximum payout (200% of target incentive) will be determined by the Committee based on its assessment of the achievement of these performance goals. The operating funds from operations per share metric, the property acquisition metric and the property disposition metric shall account for 80%, 10% and 10% of the potential award, respectively.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the 2017 Executive Incentive Plan attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

10.1 2017 Executive Incentive Plan dated March 6, 2017

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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.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON  
PROPERTIES TRUST

Date: March 10, 2017 By: /s/ GEOFFREY  
BEDROSIAN  
Geoffrey Bedrosian  
Executive Vice  
President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Secretary



EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

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