RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST Form S-8 POS July 14, 2009

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Registration No. 333-160168

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 14, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE
AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 13-6908486

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

31500 Northwestern Highway, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan

48334

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust 2008 Restricted Share Plan for Non-Employee Trustees

&

2009 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Dennis E. Gershenson

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting companyo (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On June 23, 2009, Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust (the Registrant) filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-160168 (the Registration Statement), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) registering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), 151,000 common shares of beneficial interest of the Registrant, par value \$0.01 per share, that may be issued pursuant to the Registrant s 2008 Restricted Share Plan for Non-Employee Trustees and 900,000 common shares of beneficial interest of the Registrant, par value \$0.01 per share, that may be issued pursuant to the Registrant s 2009 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan (collectively, the Common Shares). This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is being filed to update the reference to Exhibit 24 in the Index to Exhibits and to include the electronic signature of Grant Thornton LLP in Exhibit 23.1, Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm , both of which were inadvertently omitted.

Except as described above, no other changes have been made to the Registration Statement, the Registration Statement continues to speak as of the date of the Registration Statement, and we have not updated the disclosures contained therein to reflect any events which occurred at a date subsequent to the filing of the Registration Statement. Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement should be read in conjunction with the Registrant s filings made with the SEC subsequent to the date of the Registration Statement.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Farmington Hills, State of Michigan, on July 14, 2009.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

By: /s/ Richard J. Smith Richard J. Smith Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Exhibit

23.1* Consent of Grant Thornton LLP

Power of Attorney (included after the signature of the Registrant contained on Signature Page 1 of this

Registration Statement)

* Filed herewith