

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Form 8-K

April 26, 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): April 26, 2017 (April 26, 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 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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))

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

On April 26, 2017, Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust (the “Trust”) and Dennis Gershenson, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Trust, entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the “Amended Agreement”), amending and restating the employment agreement entered into on April 6, 2017. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings set forth in the Amended Agreement.

The only change in the Amended Agreement from the employment agreement entered into on April 6, 2017 is to cap Mr. Gershenson’s severance payments at three times the sum of his base salary and target short term incentive award. Under the Amended Agreement, in the event of the termination of Mr. Gershenson’s employment for Good Reason or by the Trust not for Cause, whether or not following a change in control, Mr. Gershenson will be entitled to receive his base salary and target short term incentive award for the shorter of 36 months or the period through December 31, 2020.

The forgoing does not constitute a complete summary of the terms of the Amended Agreement and reference is made to the complete form of the Amended Agreement that is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this report and hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated April 26, 2017, between Ramco Gershenson Properties Trust and Dennis Gershenson

**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: April 26, 2017                      By: /s/ GEOFFREY BEDROSIAN

Geoffrey Bedrosian

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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