

Public Storage
Form 8-K
October 07, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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): October 6, 2016

PUBLIC STORAGE

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33519
(Commission

File Number)

95-3551121
(IRS. Employer

Identification No.)

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701 Western Avenue,
Glendale, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

91201-2349
(Zip Code)

(818) 244-8080

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 October 6, 2016, the Company entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement"), with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC for the sale of 14,000,000 of its depositary shares ("Depositary Shares") with each representing 1/1,000 of a 4.90% Cumulative Preferred Share of Beneficial Interest, Series E, of the Company (the "Preferred Shares"). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 2,100,000 additional Depositary Shares to cover over-allotments. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The underwriters have performed investment banking and advisory services for the Company from time to time for which they have received customary fees and expenses. The underwriters may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for the Company in the ordinary course of their business.

The lenders under our revolving credit facility include Bank of America, N.A., an affiliate of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated; Morgan Stanley Bank, an affiliate of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC; UBS Loan Finance LLC, an affiliate of UBS Securities LLC, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, an affiliate of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is agent of the facility and also a lender under the revolving credit facility. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, an affiliate of Wells Fargo Securities LLC, is also the lender under our term loan.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders

Upon issuance of the Preferred Shares referenced in Item 5.03 below, the ability of the Company to make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment on, any other shares of beneficial interest of the Company ranking junior to or on a parity with the Preferred Shares, will be subject to certain restrictions in the event that the Company does not declare distributions on the Preferred Shares during any distribution period.

The terms of the Preferred Shares are set forth in the Articles Supplementary to the Company's Declaration of Trust, as amended, that are filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The terms of the Depositary Shares are set forth in the Master Deposit Agreement entered into as of May 31, 2007 by the Company with Computershare Trust Company, N. A., as depositary, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 6, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

(a) Under the Company's Declaration of Trust, as amended, the Board of Trustees is authorized without further shareholder action to provide for the issuance of up to 100,000,000 preferred shares of beneficial interest. On October 7, 2016, the Company filed with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation, Articles Supplementary designating 16,100 of the Company's preferred shares of beneficial interest as 4.90% Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series E.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement relating to the Company's depository shares each representing 1/1,000 of a 4.90% Cumulative Preferred Share of beneficial interest, Series E |
| 3.1 | Articles Supplementary for the Preferred Shares |
| 4.1 | Master Deposit Agreement between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as depository, dated as of May 31, 2007, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 6, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP as to the legality of the Preferred Shares and Depository Shares |
| 23.1 | Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |

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.

PUBLIC STORAGE

By: /s/ Lily Y. Hughes
Lily Y. Hughes
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer &

Date: October 7, 2016

Corporate Secretary

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