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PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA Form 8-K February 15, 2011

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): February 9, 2011

#### PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California 1-10709 95-4300881 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation) Identification No.)

701 Western Avenue, Glendale, California 91201-2349 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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:

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

(a) On February 9, 2011, PS Business Parks, L.P. (the "Partnership"), a controlled entity of PS Business Parks, Inc., borrowed \$121 million from Public Storage, a Maryland real estate investment trust and affiliate of PS Business Parks, Inc. The loan has a term of six months, can be repaid in part or in full at any time prior to the maturity date and has an interest rate of LIBOR plus 0.85%. Proceeds from the loan were used to repurchase all of the Partnership's outstanding 7.50% Series J Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units at a discount to par and to repay, in full, the balance outstanding on the Partnership's credit facility, which has an interest rate of LIBOR plus 1.8%.

A copy of the promissory note evidencing the loan is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference into this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being filed with this Report:

Exhibit 10.1- Promissory Note dated February 9, 2011 Exhibit 99.1-Press Release dated February 10, 2011

#### **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.

Date: February 14, 2011 PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC.

By: /s/ Edward A. Stokx

Edward A. Stokx, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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