

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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With the listing of the Class A shares of common stock of Retail Properties of America, Inc. ( RPAI ), formerly Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc., on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ), many stockholders have moved shares of RPAI into a brokerage account.

Please be aware that the enclosed proxy card relates only to those shares which you continue to hold directly in your name. If you own any additional shares that are held by a bank or broker, you will receive a separate proxy mailing from your bank or broker relating to the RPAI shares you hold in a brokerage account.

We urge you to sign and return the enclosed proxy card plus any proxy voting forms that you may receive from your bank or broker with respect to RPAI shares held in a brokerage account in order to ensure that ALL of your shares of RPAI will be represented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on October 9, 2012. Your vote is very important. Please promptly mark, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card in the enclosed envelope or you may vote by telephone or internet by following the instructions shown on the enclosed proxy card. If you have any questions regarding voting your shares, please contact our proxy solicitor, Morrow & Co., LLC at (800) 573-4804. Thank you for your continued support of RPAI.

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