Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. Form 8-K May 25, 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): May 23, 2016

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-34452 (Commission File Number) **27-0467113** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) Identification No.)

c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC

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New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

JPMorgan Facility

On May 23, 2016, ACREFI Holdings J-I, LLC and ACREFI Holdings J-II, LLC (the Sellers), each an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the Company), entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to the Fourth Amended and Restated Master Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (the JPMorgan Facility). The Amendment increased the maximum aggregate purchase price under the JPMorgan Facility from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000.

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.

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.

By: /s/ Megan B. Gaul Name: Megan B. Gaul

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer

and Secretary

Date: May 25, 2016