**Equity Commonwealth** Form 8-K February 15, 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): February 15, 2017

### **EQUITY COMMONWEALTH**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9317 04-6558834

(Commission Employer File Number No.)

Two

North

Riverside

Plaza,

60606 Suite

2100,

Chicago,

IL

(Address

of

Principal(Zip Code)

Executive

Offices)

(312) 646-2800

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 15, 2017, Equity Commonwealth, or the Company, issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016, and also provided certain supplemental operating and financial data for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. Copies of the Company's press release and supplemental operating and financial data are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, respectively.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated February 15, 2017.
- 99.2 Fourth Quarter 2016 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data.

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#### **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.

# **EQUITY COMMONWEALTH**

By: /s/ Adam S. Markman Name: Adam S. Markman

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: February 15, 2017