

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Form 8-K

July 31, 2013

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): July 29, 2013

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-10093

(Commission File Number)

13-6908486

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

31500 Northwestern Highway, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan

(Address of principal executive offices)

48334

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 350-9900

Not applicable

(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:

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

Item 5.03 Amendments to the Article of Incorporation or Bylaws; Changes in Fiscal Year

On July 29, 2013, the Company approved Articles of Amendment (the “Articles of Amendment”) amending the Company’s Declaration of Trust to increase the number of the Company’s authorized common shares of beneficial interest from 80,000,000 to 120,000,000 common shares. The Articles of Amendment were filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the “Department”) on, and effective as of, July 31, 2013. A copy of the Articles of Amendment is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Articles of Amendment, as filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland on July 31, 2013.

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.

RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

Date: July 31, 2013

by:/s/GREGORY R. ANDREWS
Gregory R. Andrews
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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