

AGREE REALTY CORP
Form 8-K
September 20, 2017

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): September 20, 2017

AGREE REALTY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12928

(Commission file number)

38-3148187

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

70 E. Long Lake Road

48304

(Zip code)

Bloomfield Hills, MI

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(248) 737-4190**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 3, 2017, Agree Limited Partnership (the “Operating Partnership”), the majority-owned operating partnership of Agree Realty Corporation (the “Company”), entered into a Note Purchase Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the institutional investors named therein (the “Purchasers”) in connection with the private placement (the “Private Placement”) of \$100 million aggregate principal amount of its 4.19% senior unsecured notes due September 20, 2029 (the “Notes”). The Notes are guaranteed by the Company. The closing of the Private Placement was consummated on September 20, 2017, and, on that date, the Operating Partnership issued the Notes.

The Notes bear interest at an annual fixed rate of 4.19% and mature on September 20, 2029. Interest is payable semi-annually on September 30th and March 31st of each year, beginning on March 31, 2018.

The Operating Partnership may at any time prepay the Notes, in whole or in part, in an amount not less than 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest plus a “make-whole” prepayment premium. In the event of a Change in Control (as defined in the Agreement) of the Company, the Company shall be required to offer to prepay the Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The Agreement contains customary affirmative and negative covenants for agreements of this type including, among others, limitations on the Company, Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries with respect to incurrence of indebtedness, disposition of assets and mergers and transactions with affiliates. The Agreement contains customary events of default with customary grace periods, as applicable. The Operating Partnership may use the proceeds from the sale of the Notes to repay amounts outstanding on an existing credit facility and for general corporate purposes.

The Notes are being sold in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state or other jurisdiction's securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state or other jurisdictions' securities laws.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement. The Company will file a copy of the Agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending September 30, 2017.

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

The information set forth in Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 20, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the Private Placement. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. Information contained on or accessible through any website reference in the press release is not part of, or incorporated by reference in, this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the inclusion of any such website address in this Current Report on Form 8-K by incorporation by reference of the press release is as an inactive textual reference only.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
99.1

Description
Press release, dated September 20, 2017.

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.

**AGREE REALTY
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Howe
Name: Kenneth R. Howe
Interim Chief
Title: Financial Officer
and Secretary

Date: September 20, 2017