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October 23, 2012

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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 23, 2012

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-12494 62-1545718

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number)

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

Suite 500, 2030 Hamilton Place Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37421 (Address of principal executive office, including zip code)

(423) 855-0001

Incorporation)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

(c) Shell Company Transactions

Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is incorporated by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-182515 on Form S-3 filed by CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission as exhibits thereto and are filed as part of this Report:

Exhibit Number Description

5.4 Opinion of Husch Blackwell LLP as to the legality of registered securities.

23.8 Consent of Husch Blackwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.4).

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SIGNATURE

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.

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

/s/ Farzana K. Mitchell
Farzana K. Mitchell
Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: October 23, 2012