CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST Form 8-K March 25, 2010

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): March 22, 2010

CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas 1-12110 76-6088377

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

Three Greenway Plaza, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77046

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 354-2500

Not applicable

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

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 22, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Trust Managers of Camden Property Trust (the Company) approved the grant of options to purchase common shares of the Company to the executive officers named below pursuant to the Company s 2002 Share Incentive Plan and the Option Award Agreement, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. Each of these options has an exercise price equal to the closing price of our common shares on the date of the grant and expires ten years from the date of grant. These option grants vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant. In consideration of these option grants, each executive officer named below waived the right to receive an equal number of reloaded options, all of which reloaded options would have been fully vested on the date of grant.

Executive OfficerOptionsRichard J. Campo18,698D. Keith Oden18,698H. Malcolm Stewart5,970

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

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99.1 Form of Option Certificate for options granted on March 22, 2010

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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.

Date: March 25, 2010

CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST

By: /s/ Michael P. Gallagher

Michael P. Gallagher

Vice President Chief Accounting Officer

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