

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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):

**January 12, 2010**

**INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-51199**  
(Commission File Number)

**42-1579325**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60523**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(630) 218-8000**

**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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers, Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 12, 2010, the Board of Directors of Inland Western Retail Real Estate, Inc. (the Company ) increased the annual base salary for Steven P. Grimes, the Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, from \$375,000 to \$450,000 (which is the amount of base salary paid to Mr. Grimes' predecessor as Chief Executive Officer and President). This salary increase is effective as of January 1, 2010 and recognizes Mr. Grimes' increased responsibilities since being appointed Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company on October 13, 2009, in addition to maintaining his current duties as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

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The statements and certain other information contained in this report, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as may, will, expect, continue, remains, intend, aim, towards, should, prospects, could, future, potential, believes, and probable, or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the safe harbors created thereby. These statements should be considered as subject to the many risks and uncertainties that exist in the Company's operations and business environment. Such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. These uncertainties include, but are not limited to, economic conditions, market demand and pricing, competitive and cost factors, and other risk factors.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Dennis K. Holland*  
Dennis K. Holland  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 14, 2010