

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC
Form 8-K
June 17, 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): **June 14, 2010**

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12993
(Commission
File Number)

95-4502084
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

385 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 299
Pasadena, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

91101
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 578-0777**

N/A

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

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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 for Certain Officers.

Anniversary Bonus Plan

On June 14, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. (the Company) adopted the Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. Anniversary Bonus Plan (the Anniversary Bonus Plan) effective as of July 1, 2010. The Anniversary Bonus Plan provides for the payment of a cash bonus to each full-time employee of the Company following completion of every 5 full years of service with the Company at a rate of \$1,000 per year of service.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Anniversary Bonus Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. Anniversary Bonus Plan

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.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

Date: June 17, 2010

By: /s/ Dean A. Shigenaga
Dean A. Shigenaga,
Chief Financial Officer