

CommonWealth REIT  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2014

**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): **April 23, 2014**

**COMMONWEALTH REIT**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-9317**  
(Commission File Number)

**Two Newton Place, 255 Washington Street,**  
**Suite 300, Newton, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**04-6558834**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**02458-1634**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 332-3990**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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*In this Current Report on Form 8-K, the terms the Company, we, us and our refer to CommonWealth REIT.*

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

As previously disclosed in our definitive information statement, April 23, 2014 was the record date for determining shareholders entitled to vote at our special meeting of shareholders. The special meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2014. As of the close of business on April 23, 2014, 118,425,140 common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share ( Common Shares ), were outstanding and entitled to vote at the special meeting. Only holders of record of Common Shares as of the close of business on April 23, 2014 are entitled to vote at the special meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**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.

COMMONWEALTH REIT

By:	/s/ John C. Popeo
Name:	John C. Popeo
Title:	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 5, 2014