

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/

Form 8-K

April 16, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 16, 2009

Weingarten Realty Investors

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Texas

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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1-9876
(Commission File Number)

74-1464203
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2600 Citadel Plaza Drive, Suite 300, Houston, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77008
(Zip Code)

(713) 866-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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:

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The company estimates that its Funds From Operations (FFO), a widely accepted supplemental measure of REIT performance, will be between \$1.89 and \$2.14 per diluted common share of beneficial interest for the year ending December 31, 2009 after considering the effect of the proposed offering of 25,500,000 common shares of beneficial interest announced today. This FFO estimate does not include impairment charges, if any, that may be taken in 2009.

Please refer to Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, which are incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information in this item shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any disclosure document relating to the company, except to the extent, if any, expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated April 16, 2009 issued by Weingarten Realty Investors. |
| 99.2 | Press Release, dated April 16, 2009 issued by Weingarten Realty Investors. |

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.

Date: April 16, 2009

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS

By: /s/ Joe D. Shafer
Joe D. Shafer
Vice President/Chief Accounting Officer