

DUKE REALTY CORP
Form 8-K
December 06, 2017

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): December 5, 2017

DUKE REALTY CORPORATION
DUKE REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Duke Realty Corporation:

Indiana
(State of
Formation)
Duke Realty Limited Partnership:

1-9044
(Commission
File Number)

35-1740409
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**Indiana
(State of
Formation)**

**0-20625
(Commission
File Number)
600 East 96th Street**

**35-1898425
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46240

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(317) 808-6000**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 5, 2017, Duke Realty Corporation, an Indiana corporation (the Company), and Duke Realty Limited Partnership, an Indiana limited partnership (the Operating Partnership) of which the Company is the sole General Partner, entered into a Terms Agreement (including the related Underwriting Agreement, dated as of June 16, 2016, attached as Annex A thereto and made a part thereof, the Terms Agreement) with each of Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., RBC Capital Markets, LLC, U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Jefferies LLC and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., on behalf of the underwriters named therein (the Underwriters), pursuant to which the Underwriters agreed to purchase from the Operating Partnership \$300 million aggregate principal amount of the Operating Partnership's 3.375% Senior Notes Due 2027 (the Notes). The issuance and sale of the Notes is expected to occur on December 12, 2017, subject to customary closing conditions. The Operating Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes to fund development and for general corporate purposes, and it may use a portion of the proceeds to repay borrowings under its revolving credit facility.

The Notes were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to the Operating Partnership's automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203744-01) (as the same may be amended or supplemented, the Registration Statement), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The material terms of the Notes are described in the Operating Partnership's final prospectus supplement, as filed with the Commission on December 6, 2017 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) of the Securities Act, which relates to the offer and sale of the Notes and supplements the Operating Partnership's prospectus, as filed with the Commission on April 30, 2015, contained in the Registration Statement.

A copy of the Terms Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Report), and the information in the Terms Agreement is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by this reference. The above description of the Terms Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Terms Agreement incorporated by reference into this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Other Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this Report pursuant to Item 601 of the Commission's Regulation S-K in lieu of filing the otherwise required exhibit to the Registration Statement. This Report is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, and, as such, the Company and the Operating Partnership are incorporating by reference the exhibit to this Report to cause it to be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement as an exhibit thereto. By filing this Report and the exhibit hereto, however, neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership believe that any of the information set forth herein or in the exhibit hereto represent, individually or in the aggregate, a fundamental change (as such term is used in Item 512(a)(1)(iii) of the Commission's Regulation S-K) in the information set forth in, and incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement.

Exhibit Number	Description
1.1	<u>Terms Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2017 (including the related Underwriting Agreement, dated as of June 16, 2016, attached as Annex A thereto and made part thereof), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and the Underwriters.</u>

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.

DUKE REALTY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ann C. Dee
Ann C. Dee

Executive Vice President, General
Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

**DUKE REALTY LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP**

By: DUKE REALTY CORPORATION, its
general partner

By: /s/ Ann C. Dee
Ann C. Dee

Executive Vice President, General
Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 6, 2017