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December 05, 2006

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):

December 5, 2006

Reckson Associates Realty Corp.

and

Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Reckson Associates Realty Corp. -

Maryland

Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. -

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13762

(Commission File Number)

Reckson Associates Realty Corp. -

11-3233650

Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. -

11-3233647

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

625 Reckson Plaza Uniondale, New York 11556

(Address of principal executive offices)

516-506-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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(17 CFR 230.42	25)			
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CFR 240.14a-12)				
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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))				

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 4, 2006, Reckson Associate Realty Corp.'s ("Reckson") board of directors, by a vote of its independent directors, determined that the proposal from American Real Estate Partners, L.P. ("AREP") raised significant financial and legal issues and issued a press release announcing its determination and its decision to proceed with Reckson's special meeting of shareholders on December 6, 2006. Reference is hereby made to the press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference. Accordingly, Reckson has terminated all discussions or negotiations with entities associated with AREP.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 5, 2006

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunder duly authorized.

RECKSON ASSOCIATES REALTY CORP.

By: /s/	Mic	hael	Ma	turo
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Name: Michael Maturo

Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Reckson Associates Realty Corp., its **General Partner**

By: /s/ Michael Maturo

Name: Michael Maturo

Title: President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

Date: December 5, 2006

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99.1	Press Release, dated December 5, 2006