RECKSON ASSOCIATES REALTY CORP Form 8-K December 15, 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 15, 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) <u>1-13762</u> (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)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

In connection with Reckson Associates Realty Corp.'s pending merger agreement with SL Green Realty Corp., on December 15, 2006, Scott Rechler entered into a letter agreement to amend certain sections of the amendment to his existing Employment and Noncompetition Agreement and Severance Agreement (the "<u>Amendment</u>"). Pursuant to the Amendment, Mr. Rechler agreed to waive his right to receive \$24,962,267 in severance, provided that Reckson's pending merger with SL Green is consummated, a previously announced dividend of an aggregate of approximately \$25 million representing approximately \$0.29 in cash per share and unit is paid by Reckson immediately prior to the consummation of the pending merger with SL Green and the transactions contemplated by the letter agreements between SL Green and Mr. Rechler (among others) and the related asset purchase agreements are consummated. A copy of the Amendment is attached as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

 Exhibit No.
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 10.1
 Letter Agreement, dated December 15, 2006, by and between Reckson Associates Realty Corp. and Scott Rechler

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/ Michael Maturo

Name: Title: Michael Maturo President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Reckson Associates Realty Corp., its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Maturo

Name: Title: Michael Maturo President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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