

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

Form 8-K

July 14, 2017

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): July 14, 2017 (July 14, 2017)

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-35568

20-4738467

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S.  
Employer  
Identification  
No.)

16435 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 320

Scottsdale, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

(480) 998-3478

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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:

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):

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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On July 14, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. (the “Company”) adopted a resolution prohibiting the Company from electing to be subject to Section 3-803 of Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of the Maryland General Corporation Law (the “MGCL”), which is commonly referred to as the Maryland Unsolicited Takeovers Act, unless a proposal to repeal such resolution is first approved by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the votes cast on the matter by stockholders of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors. Section 3-803 of the MGCL, together with other provisions of Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of the MGCL, permits the board of directors of a Maryland corporation with a class of equity securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and at least three independent directors to elect to classify the board of directors without stockholder approval.

By adopting this resolution, the Company will be prohibited from classifying the Board without first obtaining stockholder approval. The Company filed Articles Supplementary with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland reflecting the adoption of this resolution.

The foregoing summary of the resolution adopted by the Board and the related Articles Supplementary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Articles Supplementary, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Articles Supplementary of Healthcare Trust of America, Inc., dated July 14, 2017.

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**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.

Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.

Date: July 14, 2017 By: /s/ Scott D. Peters

Name: Scott D. Peters

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman