

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC

Form 8-K

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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): **May 5, 2011**

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-12993
(Commission
File Number)

95-4502084
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

385 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 299
Pasadena, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

91101
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 578-0777**

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - ☐ 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 May 6, 2011, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as representatives (the "Representatives") of the several Underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), in connection with the sale of 5,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock and the grant of an over-allotment option for up to an additional 825,000 shares of the Company's common stock to the Underwriters. The Representatives also exercised the over-allotment option to purchase an additional 750,651 shares of the Company's common stock on May 6, 2011. The shares were offered at \$75.50 per share and, subject to customary closing conditions, the Underwriters expect to deliver the shares to the purchasers on or about May 11, 2011. All shares were offered by the Company pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the underwriting agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1.

On May 5, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the offer of its common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On May 6, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of its common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

On May 9, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the exercise of the over-allotment option. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated May 6, 2011, between Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as representatives of the several Underwriters named therein
- 8.1 Tax Opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Morrison & Foerster LLP (included in opinion filed as Exhibit 8.1)
- 99.1 Press Release, dated May 5, 2011
- 99.2 Press Release, dated May 6, 2011
- 99.3 Press Release, dated May 9, 2011

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.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

Date: May 9, 2011

By: /s/ Dean A. Shigenaga
Dean A. Shigenaga
Chief Financial Officer