Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. Form 8-K September 20, 2016

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): September 20, 2016

APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

FINANCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of

001-34452 (Commission File Number)

27-0467113 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization)

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c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC

9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor

New York, NY 10019

(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 515-3200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 20, 2016, Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the Company) made available in the investor relations section of its website (www.apolloreit.com), a presentation which includes an overview of the Company which will be presented at an investor meeting on September 20, 2016. The presentation will remain on the Company s website for a period of thirty days. The information set forth herein is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section nor shall the information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company.

The presentation referred to above contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. More detailed information about these factors is set forth on page 1 of the presentation referred to above, which the Company has made available on its website. The Company is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any such obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements.

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.

APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE,

INC.

Date: September 20, 2016 By: /s/ Stuart A. Rothstein

Name: Stuart A. Rothstein

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer