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January 10, 2013

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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2013

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-12494 62-1545718
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Suite 500, 2030 Hamilton Place Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37421 (Address of principal executive office, including zip code)

(423) 855-0001

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

In December 2012, CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. (the "Company") acquired a 49% interest in Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck, ND, from Radiant Partners for a total cash consideration of \$39.5 million, including the Company's share of the \$40.4 million non-recourse loan secured by the property, which bears a fixed interest rate of 5.75% and matures in April 2018.

The Company has also executed an agreement to acquire the remaining 51% interest. The Company anticipates closing on the remaining 51% interest within 90 days (subject to lender approval).

The press release issued by the Company announcing this acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

(c) Shell Company Transactions

Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1

CBL Announces Acquisition of Interest in Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck, ND

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SIGNATURE

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.

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

/s/ Farzana K. Mitchell Farzana K. Mitchell Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 10, 2013