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Form 8-K December 21, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 21, 2004

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) No.)

0-14510 (Commission File No.)

(IRS Empl

44 SOUTH BAYLES AVENUE
PORT WASHINGTON, NY
(Address of principal executive
offices)

(516) 767-6492 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Agreement To Purchase The Brickyard Shopping Center, Berlin, CT.

Pursuant to the terms of a purchase and sale agreement with Gateway Connecticut Properties, Inc. dated as of November 15, 2004, which became non-cancelable on December 21, 2004, the Company, through Cedar Shopping Centers Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), has agreed to purchase The Brickyard Shopping Center, in Berlin, CT. The property is an approximate 274,000 sq. ft. shopping center, with Sam's Club and The Home Depot as the principal anchor tenants.

The purchase price, including closing costs, will be approximately \$28.3 million, and will be funded from the Company's secured revolving credit facility.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) EXHIBITS:

- (10.1) Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated as of November 15, 2004, by and between Gateway Connecticut Properties, Inc., as Seller, and Cedar Shopping Centers Partnership, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, as Purchaser, in respect of the Brickyard Shopping Center.
 - (99) Press release dated December 21, 2004.

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.

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC.

/s/ LEO S. ULLMAN

Leo S. Ullman Chairman, President and CEO

Dated: December 21, 2004