

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2015

**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): January 8, 2015**

**Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-34452**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**27-0467113**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC**

**9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor**

**New York, New York**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**10019**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On January 8, 2015, Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the Company ), through an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary as seller and on behalf of itself as guarantor, entered into a fifth amendment to its Master Repurchase and Securities Contract with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., which was originally entered into in August 2010 (as amended, Wells Facility ), to extend the maturity date of the Wells Facility to March 2016. In addition, the advance rate applicable to assets purchased after January 8, 2015 was amended to 95.0% of market value and the maximum amount was reduced to \$22,260,000.

**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.**

By: /s/ Megan B. Gaul

Name: Megan B. Gaul

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Secretary

Date: January 13, 2015