Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. Form 8-K May 31, 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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2013

#### ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Hawaii 001-35492 45-4849780 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

822 Bishop Street, P. O. Box 3440 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801 (Address of principal executive office and zip code)

(808) 525-6611 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (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.):

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

On May 24, 2013, A & B Properties, Inc. ("A&B Properties"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. ("A&B"), issued a notice to proceed ("Notice to Proceed") with the purchase of a 415,000 square-foot, fee simple retail center in Pearl City, Oahu (the "Property") for \$82.2 million in cash and the assumption of a \$59.3 million loan (the "Loan"), pursuant to the terms of the Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated April 9, 2013, between PHSC Holdings, LLC and A&B Properties. The Loan, which is currently held by The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (the "Lender"), is secured by a Mortgage and Security Agreement, bears interest at 5.9 percent, and requires monthly payments of principal and interest totaling \$371,792. A final balloon payment of \$56.4 million is due on September 15, 2016. The closing of the transaction, including assumption of the Loan by A&B Properties and/or other entities related to A&B that may acquire title to the Property, is subject to various conditions, including the Lender's approval of such assumption.

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### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 31, 2013

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.

/s/ Paul K. Ito Paul K. Ito Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller