FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 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): December 15, 2015

Forest City Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-4372 34-0863886 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square

Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 216-621-6060

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In connection with Forest City Enterprises, Inc.'s ("Forest City") anticipated conversion to real estate investment trust status commencing with the taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and Forest City Realty Trust, Inc.'s ("Forest City Realty Trust") assumption of Forest City's registration statements on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statements"), Forest City and Forest City Realty Trust are filing this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Current Report") to present an unaudited balance sheet of Forest City Realty Trust as of September 30, 2015 and note thereto, which are attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and will be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statements. Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Forest City Realty Trust, Inc. Unaudited Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2015 and the Note

99.1 — thereto.

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.

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: December 15, 2015 By: /s/ ROBERT G. O'BRIEN

Name: Robert G. O'Brien

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 — Forest City Realty Trust, Inc. Unaudited Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2015 and the Note

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