

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES INC
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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 6, 2016

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

CBL & ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-12494	62-1545718
Delaware	333-182515-01	62-1542285
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2030 Hamilton Place Blvd., Suite 500, 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)

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

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 6, 2016, CBL & Associates Limited Partnership (the “Operating Partnership”), the majority-owned operating partnership subsidiary of CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. (the “Company”), and the Company entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Jefferies LLC and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., as representatives of the underwriters listed on Schedule A thereto (the “Underwriters”), pursuant to which the Operating Partnership agreed to sell to the Underwriters the Operating Partnership's 5.95% Senior Notes due 2026 in an aggregate principal amount of \$400 million (the “Notes”). The offering of the Notes is described in the Company's and the Operating Partnership's prospectus supplement, dated December 6, 2016, and the accompanying prospectus, dated July 2, 2015, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Notes were issued pursuant to the Company's and the Operating Partnership's existing shelf registration statement on Form S-3ASR (File Nos. 333-205457 and 333-205457-01).

The description herein of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety, and the terms there are incorporated herein, by reference to the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Operating Partnership intends to use the net proceeds of approximately \$391 million to reduce amounts outstanding under its unsecured revolving credit facilities and for general business purposes. The press release announcing the pricing of the Notes is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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

1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated December 6, 2016, by and among, CBL & Associates Limited Partnership and CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Jefferies LLC and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., as representatives of the underwriters listed on Schedule A thereto
5.2	Opinion of Husch Blackwell LLP as to the legality of the registered securities
8.2	Tax opinion of Husch Blackwell LLP
23.1	Consent of Husch Blackwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2 and Exhibit 8.2 hereto)
99.1	Press Release - CBL Prices \$400 Million of Senior Unsecured Notes

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.

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

/s/ Farzana Khaleel

Farzana Khaleel
Executive Vice President -
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

CBL & ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: CBL HOLDINGS I, INC., its general partner

/s/ Farzana Khaleel

Farzana Kahleel
Executive Vice President -
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: December 7, 2016