

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST
Form 8-K
September 30, 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): September 28, 2015

Federal Realty Investment Trust
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-07533
(Commission

File Number)
1626 East Jefferson Street

52-0782497
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Rockville, Maryland 20852-4041

(301) 998-8100

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 28, 2015, Federal Realty Investment Trust (the Registrant) closed its underwritten public offering of \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.55% Notes due 2021 (the Notes). The Notes were issued pursuant to an underwriting agreement with Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I to the related pricing agreement. The Notes are governed by the Indenture, dated as of September 1, 1998, between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association (successor trustee to Wachovia Bank, National Association (successor trustee to First Union National Bank)).

The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Registrant and rank equally with all of the Registrant's other senior unsecured indebtedness. The Notes bear interest at 2.55% per annum, and interest is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning on January 15, 2016. The Notes will mature on January 15, 2021.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
4.1	Form of 2.55% Note due 2021
5.1	Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP relating to legality of the securities being issued by the Registrant
8.1	Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP relating to material tax matters relating to the Registrant
23.1	Consents of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (contained in the opinions filed as Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1 hereto)

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.

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

Date: September 30, 2015

By: /s/ Dawn M. Becker
Dawn M. Becker
Executive Vice President-Managing Director
Mixed-Use Operations