DCT Industrial Trust Inc. Form 8-K March 31, 2010

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):

March 31, 2010

DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-33201 (Commission File Number) 82-0538520 (IRS Employer of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

518 17th Street, Suite 800

Denver, CO80202(Address of Principal Executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrantstelephone number, including area code: (303) 597-2400

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Appointment of Jeff Phelan as Managing Director, Southern California and President of DCT Development

The Board of Directors of DCT Industrial Trust Inc. (the Company) appointed Jeff Phelan as Managing Director, Southern California and President of DCT Development, effective as of March 31, 2010. In connection with Mr. Phelan s appointment, the Company and Mr. Phelan entered into an employment agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibits

10.1 Employment Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2010, by and between DCT Industrial Trust Inc. and Jeff Phelan

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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.

DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST INC.

By:/s/ Philip L. HawkinsName:Philip L. HawkinsTitle:President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2010

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