NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC. Form 8-K September 06, 2011

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 6, 2011

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-11290 (Commission 56-1431377 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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450 South Orange Avenue

Suite 900

Orlando, Florida (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (407) 265-7348 32801 (Zip 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. below):

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 6, 2011, National Retail Properties, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, such information, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company's reports or filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such report or filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by National Retail Properties, Inc. dated September 6, 2011.

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.

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin B. Habicht Name: Kevin B. Habicht Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: September 6, 2011