

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.
Form 8-K
June 12, 2014

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): June 6, 2014

APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-34452
(Commission

File Number)

27-0467113
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC

9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor

New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10019
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200

n/a

(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On June 6, 2014 and June 12, 2014, Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the Company) and two indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company (the Funding Subsidiaries) entered into amendment letters (the JPMorgan Letters) relating to the second amended and restated master repurchase agreement (the JPMorgan Facility) with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. The JPMorgan Letters extended, as applicable, (i) until June 12, 2014, the temporary increase of the maximum permitted borrowing from \$100.0 million to approximately \$146.8 million previously described in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K that was filed by the Company on May 13, 2014, and (ii) until July 1, 2014, the waiver of compliance with the minimum liquidity covenant under the JPMorgan Facility that was previously granted on April 25, 2014 as described in the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 that was filed by the Company on April 30, 2014.

On June 12, 2014, the Company and the Funding Subsidiaries also entered into a third amendment and restatement of the JP Morgan Facility (the Third Amendment and Restatement) with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. The Third Amendment and Restatement amended the JPMorgan Facility to facilitate the financing of mezzanine loans under the JPMorgan Facility and increased the maximum permitted borrowing to \$175.0 million. In connection with the Third Amendment and Restatement, the guarantee provided by the Company for the obligations of the Funding Subsidiaries was also amended to require the Company to hold minimum liquidity equal to the greater of 5% of its total recourse indebtedness and \$15.0 million. The Third Amendment and Restatement contains affirmative and negative covenants and provisions regarding events of default that are customary for similar repurchase facilities. The Third Amendment and Restatement expires in January 2015.

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.

June 12, 2014

**APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
FINANCE, INC.**

/s/ Stuart A. Rothstein
Stuart A. Rothstein
President and Chief Executive Officer

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