CAPITAL LEASE FUNDING INC Form 8-K March 07, 2005

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 3, 2005

CAPITAL LEASE FUNDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland1-3203952-2414533(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

110 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10005 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(212) 217-6300

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

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- o 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 March 3, 2005, our wholly-owned subsidiary, Caplease, LP, entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Capital Property Associates Limited Partnership ("Seller"), and the general partner and limited partner of Seller, for the purchase of a Class A office building in North Bethesda, Maryland. The eight-story building contains 207,055 square feet of space. Seller is an unaffiliated third party. The purchase price of \$83.5 million was determined through arms-length negotiations. The transaction, which is expected to close in the second quarter of 2005, is subject to customary due diligence and closing conditions.

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.

CAPITAL LEASE FUNDING, INC.

By: /s/ Shawn P. Seale

Shawn P. Seale Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

DATE: March 7, 2005