

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2012

**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 8, 2012**

**ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-12993**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4502084**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**385 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 299**  
**Pasadena, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91101**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 578-0777**

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N/A

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 8, 2012, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. (the Company ) announced it will redeem all 5,185,500 of its outstanding shares of 8.375% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (NYSE: ARE PrC) on April 13, 2012. A copy of the press release pursuant to which such announcement was made is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 8, 2012.

**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.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

Date: March 8, 2012

By: /s/ Dean A. Shigenaga

Dean A. Shigenaga  
Chief Financial Officer