

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

Form 8-K

February 17, 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: February 17, 2011

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-11290
(Commission
File Number)

56-1431377
(I.R.S. Employment
Identification No.)

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450 South Orange Avenue, Suite 900, Orlando, Florida 32801

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(407) 265-7348

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 17, 2011, National Retail Properties, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 31, 2010. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 17, 2011, of National Retail Properties, Inc.

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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.

Dated: February 17, 2011

By: /s/ Kevin B. Habicht
Kevin B. Habicht
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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