Government Properties Income Trust Form 8-K October 13, 2009

#### 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): October 13, 2009 (October 13, 2009)

# GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES INCOME TRUST (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-34364 (Commission File Number)

26-4273474 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

617-219-1440 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Government Properties Income Trust, or the Company, adopted a Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association will act as plan administrator. A copy of the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan.

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#### **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.

#### GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES INCOME TRUST

By: /s/ David M. Blackman Name: David M. Blackman

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 13, 2009