

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 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) **May 6, 2014**

**Simon Property Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-14469**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-6268599**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**225 W. Washington Street**

**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(317) 636-1600**

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - 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.**

On May 6, 2014, Simon Property Group, Inc. ( SPG ) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has set a record date of 5 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 16, 2014 (the Record Date ) for the previously announced spinoff of Washington Prime Group Inc. ( WPG ), a wholly owned subsidiary of SPG. SPG will distribute one common share of WPG for every two shares of SPG common stock held by SPG stockholders of record as of the Record Date. The distribution of WPG common shares is expected to occur on or about May 28, 2014.

The press release announcing certain details of the distribution of WPG common shares is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01                      FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

*(d) Exhibits*

99.1                      Press Release of Simon Property Group, Inc., dated as of May 6, 2014

**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.

Dated: May 7, 2014

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By:

Name: James M. Barkley  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release of Simon Property Group, Inc., dated as of May 6, 2014