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CAPITAL TRUST INC Form 8-K January 26, 2011

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): January 21, 2011 CAPITAL TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-14788 94-6181186

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

410 Park Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 655-0220

N/A

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On January 21, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Capital Trust, Inc. (the Company) approved bonus payments for each of its named executive officers with respect to the completed 2010 fiscal year as follows: \$681,575 to Stephen D. Plavin, the Company s chief executive officer, \$503,178 to Geoffrey G. Jervis, the Company s chief financial officer, and \$300,000 to Thomas C. Ruffing, the Company s chief credit officer and head of asset management. The bonuses payable to Messrs. Plavin and Jervis were approved after the Company obtained the required prior approval of certain of the Company s lenders.

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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.

CAPITAL TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey G. Jervis
Name: Geoffrey G. Jervis
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 26, 2011