

CBRE HOLDING INC  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### FORM 8-K

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of report (date of earliest event reported):

**April 23, 2002**

### CBRE HOLDING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000332983  
(Commission File Number)

94-3391143  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3100, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1552  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(213) 613-3226  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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#### Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

Arthur Andersen LLP ("Andersen") has notified CBRE Holding, Inc. (the "Company") that Andersen may not be able to complete the review of the Company's interim financial statements to be included in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the first quarter of 2002. Consequently, the client-auditor relationship between the Company and Andersen has ceased.

Andersen's reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2001, and for the period from February 20, 2001 (inception) through December 31, 2001, and the accompanying consolidated financial statements of CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., the predecessor to the Company ("CBRES"), as of December 31, 2000, and for the periods from January 1, 1999 to July 20, 2001, did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were such reports qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

The termination of the relationship with Andersen has not been formally discussed or approved by the Company's Board of Directors or Audit Committee.

