

KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Kite Realty Group Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

11-3715772

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 1100

Indianapolis, Indiana

(Address of principal executive offices)

46204

(Zip code)

Kite Realty Group Trust 2013 Equity Incentive Plan

(Full title of the Plan)

John A. Kite

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Kite Realty Group Trust

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30 S. Meridian Street

Suite 1100

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(Name and address of agent for service)

(317) 577-5600

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☒ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company ☐
(do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	6,000,000	\$ 6.54	\$ 39,240,000	\$ 5,352.34

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416, the number of Common Shares registered hereunder includes such indeterminate number of additional Common Shares as may be offered or issued in the future to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h) computed on the basis of the average of the high and low prices per share of the Common Shares on May 6, 2013.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Kite Realty Group Trust (the **Company**) is hereby registering 6,000,000 additional common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the **Common Shares**), for issuance under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, which constitutes an amendment and restatement of the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan (the **2013 Equity Incentive Plan**). The prior registration statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-120142 and 333-159219, referred to as the **Prior 2004 Equity Plan Registration Statements**), as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on November 1, 2004 and May 13, 2009, respectively, are currently effective and, as permitted by General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Prior 2004 Equity Plan Registration Statements are incorporated herein by reference, except to the extent supplemented, amended or superseded by the information set forth herein. The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to the persons participating in the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933. In accordance with the instructions to Part I of Form S-8, such documents will not be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (**SEC**) either as part of this registration statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this registration statement, taken together, constitute the prospectus as required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which we have previously filed with the SEC, are incorporated by reference in this registration statement:

- The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, filed with the SEC on March 8, 2013;
- The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013, filed with the SEC on May 7, 2013;
- The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 4, 2013, January 14, 2013, March 4, 2013, April 3, 2013 and April 11, 2013; and
- The description of our Common Shares included in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on August 4, 2004 under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and including any additional amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

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The Company also incorporates by reference into this registration statement additional documents that it may file with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act from the date of this registration statement until the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, except that the Company is not incorporating any information furnished under either Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any current report on Form 8-K.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Maryland REIT Law permits a Maryland real estate investment trust to include in its declaration of trust a provision limiting the liability of its trustees and officers to the trust and its shareholders for money damages except for liability resulting from (a) actual receipt of an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services or (b) active or deliberate dishonesty established in a judgment or other final adjudication to be material to the cause of action. Our declaration of trust contains a provision that limits the liability of our trustees and officers to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law.

The Maryland REIT Law permits a Maryland real estate investment trust to indemnify and advance expenses to its trustees, officers, employees and agents to the same extent as permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law (the

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MGCL) for directors and officers of Maryland corporations. The MGCL permits a corporation to indemnify its present and former directors and officers, among others, against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by them in connection with any proceeding to which they may be a party by reason of their service in those or other capacities unless it is established that (a) the act or omission of the director or officer was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and (i) was committed in bad faith or (ii) was a result of active and deliberate dishonesty, (b) the director or officer actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or (c) in the case of any criminal proceeding, the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful. However, a Maryland corporation may not indemnify for an adverse judgment in a suit by or in the right of the corporation or if the director or officer was adjudged to be liable to the corporation nor may a director be indemnified in circumstances in which the director is found liable for an improper personal benefit. In accordance with the MGCL and our bylaws, our bylaws require us, as a condition to advancement of expenses, to obtain (a) a written affirmation by the trustee or officer of his good faith belief that he has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification and (b) a written statement by or on his behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by us if it shall ultimately be determined that the standard of conduct was not met.

Our declaration of trust provides that we (a) shall indemnify, to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, any individual who is a present or former trustee, and (b) may indemnify, to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, any individual who is a present or former officer or any individual who, at our request, serves or has served as an, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise from and against any claim or liability to which such person may become subject or which such person may incur by reason of his status as a present or former officer, partner, employee or agent of our company. We have the power, with the approval of our board of trustees, to provide such indemnification and advancement of expenses to a person who served a predecessor of our company in any of the capacities described in (a) or (b) above and to any employee or agent of our company or a predecessor of our company. Maryland law requires us to indemnify a trustee or officer who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he is made a party by reason of his service in that capacity.

In addition, we have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers to provide for indemnification to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1	Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP regarding the validity of the Common Shares registered hereby.
10.1	Kite Realty Group Trust 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
23.2	Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereto).

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The Registrant hereby undertakes:

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(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement;

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(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to existing provisions or arrangements whereby the Registrant may indemnify a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant against liabilities arising under the Securities Act, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that, in the opinion of the Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than for the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana on this 8th day of May, 2013.

KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST

By:	/s/ John A. Kite John A. Kite Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints John A. Kite or Daniel R. Sink his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their, his or her substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 8th day of May, 2013:

Signature	Title
/s/ John A. Kite John A. Kite Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Daniel R. Sink Daniel R. Sink Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ William E. Bindley William E. Bindley Trustee	Trustee
/s/ Victor J. Coleman Victor J. Coleman Trustee	Trustee
/s/ Richard A. Cosier Richard A. Cosier	Trustee

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Trustee

/s/ Christie B. Kelly
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/s/ Gerald L. Moss
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/s/ Michael L. Smith
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