

UDR, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 09, 2016

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): March 4, 2016

UDR, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-10524 (Commission File Number) | 54-0857512 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices) | | 80129 (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 283-6120 | | |
| Not Applicable | | |
| 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:

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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.

On March 9, 2016, UDR, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the “Company”), closed the underwritten public offering (the “Offering”) of 5,000,000 shares (the “Shares”) of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated March 4, 2016, among the Company and Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the “Underwriters”), a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated herein by reference (the “Underwriting Agreement”). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters received an underwriting discount equal to \$0.03 per share of Common Stock. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, subject to certain exceptions, the Company, its directors and certain of its officers have agreed not to sell or otherwise dispose of any of the Common Stock held by them for a period ending 30 days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement without first obtaining the written consent of the Underwriters. Morrison & Foerster LLP, as counsel to the Company, has issued its opinion with respect to the legality of the Shares issued pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and with respect to certain U.S. federal income tax matters, which opinions are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1, respectively. Kutak Rock LLP has issued its opinion with respect to certain U.S. federal income tax matters, which opinion is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 8.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement, dated March 4, 2016 among the Company and the Underwriters. |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP. |
| 8.1 | Tax Opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP. |
| 8.2 | Tax Opinion of Kutak Rock LLP. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Morrison & Foerster LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 and Exhibit 8.1). |
| 23.2 | Consent of Kutak Rock LLP (included in Exhibit 8.2). |

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.

UDR, Inc.

Date: March 9, 2016

By: /s/ Warren L. Troupe
Name: Warren L. Troupe
Title: Senior Executive Vice President

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