

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/
Form 8-K
February 14, 2017

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): **February 13, 2017**

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 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
(Address of principal executive offices)

46204
(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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 - o 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 February 14, 2017, Simon Property Group, Inc. (NYSE: SPG), issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors authorized a two year extension of its \$2.0 billion common stock repurchase program that had previously been announced on April 2, 2015 and was scheduled to expire on March 31, 2017. Since the program's inception the Company has purchased approximately \$600 million of its common stock. Under the extended program, the Company may purchase the remaining balance of approximately \$1.4 billion of its common stock that had previously been authorized as market conditions warrant. The extended program will expire on March 31, 2019. The shares may be repurchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

A copy of the press release announcing the repurchase program is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference and constitutes part of this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated February 14, 2017, issued by Simon Property Group, Inc. |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 14, 2017

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By: */s/ Steven E. Fivel*
Steven E. Fivel
Secretary and General
Counsel