Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc. Form 8-K January 28, 2014

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): January 23, 2014

Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of

001-34789 (Commission

27-1430478 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File No.)

Identification Number)

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11601 Wilshire Blvd., Sixth Floor

Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices)

90025 (Zip Code)

(310) 445-5700

N/A

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code) (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed by Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (referred to herein as the Company, we, our and us), in connection with the matters described herein.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 28, 2014, we completed an underwritten public offering of 9,487,500 shares of our common stock (including 1,237,500 shares of our common stock issued and sold pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters option to purchase additional shares in full), \$0.01 par value per share (the Common Stock), for net proceeds of approximately \$195.5 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated expenses payable by us. In connection with the issuance and sale of shares of the Common Stock, we entered into an underwriting agreement, dated January 23, 2014, among us, our operating partnership, Hudson Pacific Properties, L.P. (the Operating Partnership), and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as the representatives (together, the Representatives) of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriting Agreement). The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations and warranties of the parties and indemnification and contribution provisions under which the Company and the Operating Partnership have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, we have agreed not to sell or transfer any shares of Common Stock or any equity securities similar to or ranking on par with or senior to the Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for the Common Stock or similar, parity or senior equity securities for 60 days after January 23, 2014 without first obtaining the written consent of the Representatives. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The offering was made pursuant to a shelf registration statement declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 21, 2011 (File No. 333-175326), a base prospectus, dated July 21, 2011, included as part of the registration statement, and a prospectus supplement, dated January 23, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act. We are filing as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K an opinion of our counsel, Venable LLP, regarding certain Maryland law issues concerning the shares of Common Stock issued and sold in the offering.

On January 23, 2014, we contributed the net proceeds of the offering to our Operating Partnership in exchange for 9,487,500 common units of partnership interests in the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership will use the net proceeds to fund the recently announced acquisition of Merrill Place, development and redevelopment activities, potential acquisition opportunities and/or for general corporate purposes. Pending these applications, our Operating Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to temporarily repay indebtedness outstanding from time to time under its senior unsecured revolving credit facility.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated January 23, 2014, among Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., Hudson Pacific Properties, L.P., and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as the representatives of the several underwriters named therein.
5.1	Opinion of Venable LLP.
23.1	Consent of Venable LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

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.

HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: January 28, 2014 By: /s/ Mark Lammas

Mark Lammas

Chief Financial Officer

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