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REGENCY CENTERS CORP Form 8-K March 17, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES

Washington, DC 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 17, 2016

REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

001-12298 (Commission

59-3191743 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

One Independent Drive, Suite 114

32202

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Jacksonville, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number including area code: (904)-598-7000

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 17, 2016, Regency Centers Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it plans to commence an underwritten public offering of shares of its common stock in connection with entry into a forward sale agreement with an affiliate of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Regency Centers Corporation dated March 17, 2016.

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.

REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION

(registrant)

Date: March 17, 2016 By: /s/ J. Christian Leavitt

J. Christian Leavitt, Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Accounting Officer