

CommonWealth REIT  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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): **August 7, 2013**

**COMMONWEALTH REIT**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-9317**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-6558834**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Two Newton Place, 255 Washington Street,**

**Suite 300, Newton, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02458-1634**  
(Zip Code)

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(617) 332-3990

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

*Corvex/Related Maryland Shareholder Litigation*

In connection with the previously disclosed arbitration proceedings between CommonWealth REIT, or the Company, and Corvex Management LP and Related Fund Management, LLC, the Company issued a press release today commenting on an interim order from the arbitration panel issued August 7, 2013.

A copy of the Company's press release, and a copy of the arbitration panel's interim order, are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated August 8, 2013                                |
| 99.2               | Interim Order on Respondents' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment |

**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.

By: /s/ Adam D. Portnoy  
Name: Adam D. Portnoy  
Title: President

Date: August 8, 2013