

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/

Form 8-K

January 23, 2019

**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 18, 2019**

**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 46204**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **317.636.1600**

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**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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1993 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12B-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

The Company announced today that Richard S. Sokolov will become Vice Chairman effective February 15, 2019, and will no longer serve as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Sokolov will remain an employee and a Director of the Company. Mr. David Simon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will assume the additional title of President.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exhibit 99.1       | <u>Press release, dated January 23, 2019, issued by Simon Property Group, Inc.</u> |

**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: January 23, 2019

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

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