

SAUL CENTERS INC
Form 8-K
February 12, 2013

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 6, 2013

SAUL CENTERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-12254
(Commission

File Number)

52-1833074
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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7501 Wisconsin Avenue

Suite 1500

Bethesda, Maryland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(301) 986-6200

20814
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The disclosures provided under Item 3.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K are hereby incorporated by reference under this Item 1.01.

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

In connection with the previously announced sale by Saul Centers, Inc. (the Registrant) of up to 5,600,000 depositary shares (the Depositary Shares), each representing 1/100 of a share of 6.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of the Registrant, par value \$0.01 per share (the Series C Preferred Stock), on February 12, 2013 the Registrant issued 56,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock and 5,600,000 Depositary Shares. Following the issuance of Series C Preferred Stock, the ability of the Registrant to pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment on any other stock of the Registrant ranking junior to or on a parity with the Series C Preferred Stock, will be subject to certain restrictions in the event that the Registrant does not declare dividends on the Series C Preferred Stock during any dividend period.

The terms of the Series C Preferred Stock are set forth in the Articles Supplementary filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. A specimen stock certificate for the Series C Preferred Stock is filed as Exhibit 4.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The terms of the Depositary Shares are set forth in the Deposit Agreement, dated February 6, 2013, by and among the Registrant, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as depositary, and the holders of the depositary receipts issued thereunder (the Deposit Agreement). The Deposit Agreement is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto. A specimen stock receipt representing the Depositary Shares is filed as Exhibit 4.3 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant has contributed the net proceeds of the sale of the Series C Preferred Stock to Saul Holdings Limited Partnership (the Operating Partnership), in exchange for preferred units of limited partnership interest, as set forth in the Twelfth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1, which Twelfth Amendment is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant's press release announcing the issuance of the Series C Preferred Stock and the Depositary Shares is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

The disclosures provided under Item 3.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K are hereby incorporated by reference under this Item 5.03.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 3.1 Articles Supplementary Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of 6.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, dated February 6, 2013, filed as Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed February 7, 2013 and hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4.1 Deposit Agreement, dated February 6, 2013, among the Registrant, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Depositary, and the holders of depositary receipts, filed as Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed February 7, 2013 and hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4.2 Specimen certificate representing the 6.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant, filed as Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed February 7, 2013 and hereby incorporated by reference.

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- 4.3 Specimen receipt representing the Depositary Shares, each representing $1/100^{\text{th}}$ of a share of 6.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant (included as part of Exhibit 4.1 above).

- 5.1 Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP as to the legality of the securities being issued by the Registrant

- 8.1 Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP regarding certain material tax issues relating to the Registrant

- 10.1 Twelfth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership, dated February 12, 2013

- 23.1 Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP to the filing of Exhibit 5.1 herewith (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)

- 23.2 Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP to the filing of Exhibit 8.1 herewith (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 8.1)

- 99.1 Press Release, dated February 12, 2013, of Saul Centers, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

SAUL CENTERS, INC.

By: /s/ Scott V. Schneider
Name: Scott V. Schneider
Title: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary

Dated: February 12, 2013