

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2008

**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: **September 10, 2008**  
(Date of earlier event reported)

**Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-51199**  
(Commission File Number)

**42-1579325**  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

**2901 Butterfield Road**  
**Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(630) 218-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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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-22(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.23e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a letter to be sent by Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. (the Company ) to its shareholders in connection with, among other things, the Company's September monthly distribution which is being paid to shareholders of record as of August 31, 2008, which letter will be sent on or about September 10, 2008 and which letter is incorporated by reference into this filing in its entirety.

**Item 9.01**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Letter to shareholders of Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Steven P. Grimes  
Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer  
Date: September 10, 2008

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