COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
Form 8-K
August 08, 2017

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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): August 4, 2017

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-36113

| MD | 20-0068852 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

One Glenlake Parkway, Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30328
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(404) 465-2200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§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 o

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. o

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 4, 2017, Columbia Property Trust, Inc.'s Board of Directors authorized a new program for the repurchase, from time to time, of up to an aggregate of $200.0 million in shares of common stock, par value $0.01 per share ("Common Stock") over a two-year period ending September 4, 2019 (the "2017 Stock Repurchase Program"). The Company expects to acquire shares primarily through open market transactions, subject to market conditions and other factors and may enter into Rule 10b5-1 plans to facilitate open market repurchases. The 2017 Stock Repurchase Program will expire on September 4, 2019, unless otherwise extended. The Company's current stock repurchase program will expire on September 4, 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 8, 2017 |

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.

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.

Dated: August 8, 2017 By: /s/ James A. Fleming
James A. Fleming
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer