

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC
Form 8-K
August 28, 2006

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 25, 2006**

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-12244
(Commission
File Number)

33-0160389
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

420 Lexington Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, New York

10170
(Zip Code)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 869-3000

(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))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 25, 2006, New Plan Excel Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company) entered into a \$350 million amended and restated revolving credit agreement (the Revolver) with Bank of America, N.A. and the other lenders party thereto, which replaces the First Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, as amended, dated June 29, 2004, among the Company, Bank of America, N.A. and the other lenders party thereto. Borrowings under the Revolver will bear interest at LIBOR plus a spread that varies depending on the Company s credit ratings (currently 55 basis points). The Revolver incurs an annual facility fee of 15 basis points and matures on August 25, 2010, with a one-year extension option. The Company has the right to increase the amount that can be borrowed under the Revolver to \$500 million, subject to certain conditions.

Concurrently with its entry into the Revolver, the Company also entered into a \$150 million amended and restated secured term loan agreement (the Term Loan) with Bank of America, N.A. and the other lenders party thereto, which replaces the First Amended and Restated Secured Term Loan Agreement, as amended, dated June 29, 2004, among the Company, Bank of America, N.A. and the other lenders party thereto. Borrowings under the Term Loan will bear interest at LIBOR plus a spread that varies depending on the Company s credit ratings (currently 55 basis points). The Term Loan matures on August 25, 2010.

Several of the Company s subsidiaries are guarantors of the Company s obligations under both the Revolver and the Term Loan. Bank of America, N.A. acted as Administrative Agent in both facilities, with The Bank of New York acting as Co-Syndication Agent in the Revolver and Syndication Agent in the Term Loan. For the Revolver, Keybank National Association acted as Co-Syndication Agent, and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and SunTrust Bank acted as Co-Documentation Agents. SunTrust Bank acted as Documentation Agent in the Term Loan. Banc of America Securities LLC and BNY Capital Markets, Inc. were Joint Lead Arrangers for both facilities.

The Company s ability to borrow under both facilities will be subject to its ongoing compliance with a number of covenants, including with respect to the Company s ability to incur liens on its property, engage in major transactions such as mergers, make certain investments and engage in certain transactions with its affiliates. In addition, both facilities require that the Company maintain certain financial coverage ratios and comply with other debt covenants. These coverage ratios and debt covenants include:

- EBITDA (as defined in the applicable debt agreement) to fixed charges ratio of at least 1.6:1
- minimum tangible net worth of approximately \$1.2 billion
- total debt to total adjusted assets of no more than 60% (or 65% in certain circumstances)
- total secured debt to total adjusted assets of no more than 40%
- unsecured debt to unencumbered assets value of no more than 60% (or 65% in certain circumstances)

- book value of ancillary assets to total adjusted assets of no more than 25%
- book value of new construction assets to total adjusted assets of no more than 15%
- Funds from Operations (as defined in the applicable debt agreement) payout ratio no greater than 95%

The forgoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Revolver attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference and the Term Loan attached as Exhibit 10.3 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit
Number**

Description

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| 10.1 | Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of August 25, 2006, among New Plan Excel Realty Trust, Inc., Bank of America, N.A. and the other lenders party thereto. |
| 10.2 | Second Amended and Restated Guaranty, dated as of August 25, 2006, by and among Excel Realty Trust ST, Inc., CA New Plan Asset Partnership IV, L.P., CA New Plan Texas Assets, L.P., HK New Plan Exchange Property Owner II, LP, NP of Tennessee, L.P., HK New Plan Exchange Property Owner I, LLC, New Plan of Illinois, LLC, New Plan of Michigan, LLC, New Plan Property Holding Company, Pointe Orlando Development Company, New Plan Realty Trust, Excel Realty Trust-NC and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement). |
| 10.3 | Second Amended and Restated Secured Term Loan Agreement, dated as of August 25, 2006, among New Plan Excel Realty Trust, Inc., Bank of America, N.A. and the other lenders party thereto. |
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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.

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC.

Date: August 28, 2006

By:

/s/ Steven F. Siegel
Steven F. Siegel
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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