

CommonWealth REIT
Form SC 13D/A
April 18, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 9)*

CommonWealth REIT

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

203233101

(CUSIP Number)

Keith Meister

Corvex Management LP

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60 Columbus Circle

New York, New York 10023

(212) 421-5333

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 18, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " ".

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 Names of reporting persons

CORVEX MANAGEMENT LP

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

a. b.

3 SEC use only

4 Source of funds (see instructions)

AF

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization

DELAWARE

7 Sole voting power

Number of

shares 0

beneficially 8 Shared voting power

owned by

each 10,885,145.8571*

9 Sole dispositive power

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9.2%**

14 Type of reporting person (see instructions)

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KEITH MEISTER

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RRERF ACQUISITION, LLC

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This Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D (this Amendment No. 9) relates to the common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares), of Commonwealth REIT, a Maryland real estate investment trust (the Issuer or Commonwealth) and amends the Schedule 13D filed on February 26, 2013, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed with the SEC on February 27, 2013, Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 4, 2013, Amendment No. 3 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 4, 2013, Amendment No. 4 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 11, 2013, Amendment No. 5 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 13, 2013, Amendment No. 6 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 15, 2013, Amendment No. 7 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 28, 2013, and Amendment No. 8 thereto, filed with the SEC on April 12, 2013 (the Original Schedule 13D and, together with this Amendment No. 9, the Schedule 13D). Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 9 have the meanings set forth in the Original Schedule 13D.

This Amendment No. 9 is being filed by (i) Corvex Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Corvex), and Keith Meister, (ii) Related Fund Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Related), Related Real Estate Recovery Fund GP-A, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Related Real Estate Recovery Fund GP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Related Real Estate Recovery Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and RRERF Acquisition, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and (iii) David R. Johnson (the Individual Shareholder).

This Amendment No. 9 is being filed to amend Item 4, Item 6 and Item 7 of the Schedule 13D as follows:

Item 4 Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is amended by adding thereto the following:

On April 18, 2013, Corvex and Related issued a press release including the text of a letter sent to shareholders of the Issuer and published an investor presentation detailing their plan for driving value and restoring shareholder wealth at the Issuer and outlining the latest actions of the Issuer's board of trustees that they firmly believe have destroyed shareholder value. The press release and investor presentation are attached as Exhibit 19 and Exhibit 20, respectively, and are incorporated by reference in this Item 4 in their entirety.

Item 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is amended by adding thereto the following:

The information set forth under Item 4 of this Amendment No. 9 is incorporated in this Item 6 in its entirety.

In the event the Issuer's board of trustees is removed, CBRE, the world's largest commercial real estate services firm, has agreed to provide interim property management and leasing services to the Issuer's portfolio as long as necessary to ensure a smooth change of guard to a new independent and properly functioning board elected by shareholders. Additionally, Jim Lozier, a well-respected real estate executive and co-founder and former CEO of Archon Group L.P., a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs and a diversified international real estate services and advisory company, has agreed to serve as interim CEO until a new board of trustees is appointed.

Item 7 Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is amended by adding thereto the following:

Exhibit 19 Press release dated April 18, 2013

Exhibit 20 Presentation dated April 18, 2013

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 18, 2013

CORVEX MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/ Keith Meister
Keith Meister
Managing Partner

Date: April 18, 2013

KEITH MEISTER

By: /s/ Keith Meister

Date: April 18, 2013

RELATED FUND MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Richard O Toole
Richard O Toole
Vice President

Date: April 18, 2013

RELATED REAL ESTATE RECOVERY FUND GP-A, LLC

By: /s/ Richard O Toole
Richard O Toole
Vice President

Date: April 18, 2013

RELATED REAL ESTATE RECOVERY FUND GP, L.P.

By: Related Real Estate Recovery Fund GP-A, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Richard O Toole
Richard O Toole
Vice President

Date: April 18, 2013

RELATED REAL ESTATE RECOVERY FUND, L.P.

By: Related Real Estate Recovery Fund GP, L.P., its general partner

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By: /s/ David R. Johnson