

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Form 8-K

May 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 14, 2012

**RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-35481**  
(Commission

File Number)

**42-1579325**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, Illinois**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 218-8000**

**60523**

(Zip 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 14, 2012, Brenda G. Gujral resigned as a Director of Retail Properties of America, Inc. (the Company) effective on May 31, 2012. Ms. Gujral has confirmed to the Company's Board of Directors that her resignation was not due to a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

With the exception of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company who is also a Director, the Company's Board of Directors will be fully independent following Ms. Gujral's resignation.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Dennis K. Holland

Dennis K. Holland  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: May 17, 2012