

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
Form 8-K
February 06, 2018

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): February 1, 2018

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

1-12252
(Commission
File Number)

13-3675988
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

0-24920
(Commission
File Number)

36-3894853
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Two North Riverside Plaza

Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 474-1300

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):

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-2(b))

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 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

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.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 1, 2018, Equity Residential's operating partnership, ERP Operating Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership (the Company), agreed to issue \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.500% Notes due March 1, 2028 (the Notes) in a public offering. The Company agreed to sell the Notes pursuant to a Terms Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2018, among the Company and each of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the underwriters named therein. The Notes will be issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1994, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (formerly known as The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.) (as successor to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as successor to Bank One Trust Company, N.A., successor to The First National Bank of Chicago) (the Trustee), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 9, 2004, by and between the Company and the Trustee, as further supplemented by the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 23, 2006, by and between the Company and the Trustee, as further supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 4, 2007, by and between the Company and the Trustee, as further supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 12, 2011, by and between the Company and the Trustee, and as further supplemented by the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2016, by and between the Company and the Trustee.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**Exhibit**

| Number | Description |
|---------------|--|
| 1.1 | <u>Terms Agreement dated February 1, 2018, among ERP Operating Limited Partnership and each of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and UBS Securities LLC.</u> |
| 1.2 | <u>Standard Underwriting Provisions dated February 1, 2018.</u> |
| 4.1 | <u>Form of 3.500% Note due March 1, 2028.</u> |
| 5.1 | <u>Opinion of DLA Piper LLP (US).</u> |
| 23.1 | <u>Consent of DLA Piper LLP (US) (included in Exhibit 5.1).</u> |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

Date: February 5, 2018

By: /s/ Mark J. Parrell
Name: Mark J. Parrell
Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 5, 2018

By: /s/ Scott J. Fenster
Name: Scott J. Fenster
Its: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: EQUITY RESIDENTIAL, its general partner

Date: February 5, 2018

By: /s/ Mark J. Parrell
Name: Mark J. Parrell
Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 5, 2018

By: /s/ Scott J. Fenster
Name: Scott J. Fenster
Its: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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