

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST INC

Form 8-K

January 16, 2008

**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 earlier event reported): **January 14, 2008**

Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-51199

(Commission File Number)

42-1579325

(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

**2901 Butterfield Road
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(630) 218-8000

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. (the Company) on January 14, 2008, which press release is incorporated by reference into this filing in its entirety.

Item 9.01

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated January 14, 2008

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.

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.

By:	/s/ Michael J. O Hanlon
Title:	President and Chief Executive Officer
Date:	January 16, 2008