

CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP INC

Form 8-K

October 12, 2010

**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): October 8, 2010

**CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-32205**  
(Commission

File Number)

**94-3391143**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**11150 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1600**

**Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(310) 405-8900**

**90025**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed by CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), in connection with the matters described herein.

## **Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

### ***Overview***

On October 8, 2010, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer), issued \$350 million aggregate principal amount of 6.625% Senior Notes due October 15, 2020 (the Notes), at a price equal to 100% of their face value, pursuant to an indenture, dated as of October 8, 2010 (the Indenture), among the Issuer, the Company, the other guarantors party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. The Notes are guaranteed by the Company and the subsidiaries of the Issuer that guarantee its obligations under its credit agreement (the Subsidiary Guarantors and, together with the Company, the Guarantors), on a full and unconditional basis.

The Notes were offered and sold to initial purchasers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The initial purchasers then sold the Notes to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to exemptions from registration provided by Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The initial purchasers and their direct and indirect transferees are entitled to the benefits of a Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 8, 2010 (the Registration Rights Agreement), among the Issuer, the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors party thereto and the representatives of the initial purchasers. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Issuer has agreed to register the Notes under the Securities Act within a specified time or pay additional amounts to the holders of the Notes.

The description in this Current Report on Form 8-K of the Indenture, the Notes and the Registration Rights Agreement is not intended to be a complete description of those documents and the description is qualified in its entirety by the full text of those documents, which are attached as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

### ***Indenture and the Notes***

The following is a brief description of the material provisions of the Indenture and the Notes.

The Notes will mature on October 15, 2020. Interest on the Notes will accrue at the rate of 6.625% per annum and will be payable semiannually in arrears on April 15 and October 15, commencing on April 15, 2011. Additional interest may accrue on the Notes in certain circumstances pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement described below.

*Guaranties.* The obligations of the Issuer under the Indenture and the Notes are guaranteed, jointly and severally, by the Company and each Subsidiary Guarantor on a senior unsecured basis.

*Ranking.* The Notes are the Issuer's senior unsecured obligations. They rank equal in right of payment with the Issuer's existing and future senior indebtedness and senior in right of payment to any of its existing and future subordinated indebtedness. The Notes are effectively subordinated to all of its secured debt to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt and structurally subordinated to all of the existing and future liabilities of the Issuer's subsidiaries that do not guarantee the Notes.

*Optional Redemption.* At any time prior to June 15, 2014, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed, plus an applicable make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and additional interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

At any time and from time to time after October 15, 2014, the Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed) set forth below, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and additional interest, if any, to the date of redemption, if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing on October 15 of the years set forth below:

Period	Redemption Price
2014	104.969%
2015	103.313%
2016	101.656%
2017 and thereafter	100.000%

In addition, prior to October 15, 2013, the Issuer may, at its option, on one or more occasions, redeem Notes (which includes additional Notes, if any) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (which includes additional Notes, if any) originally issued at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) of 106.625%, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, with an amount not to exceed the net cash proceeds from one or more equity offerings (provided that if the equity offering is an offering by the Company, a portion of the net cash proceeds thereof equal to the amount required to redeem any such Notes is contributed to the equity capital of the Issuer); provided that at least 65% of such aggregate principal amount of Notes (which includes additional Notes, if any) remains outstanding immediately after the occurrence of each such redemption (other than Notes held, directly or indirectly, by the Issuer or its Affiliates); and provided further that each such redemption occurs within 90 days of the date of closing of each such equity offering.

*Mandatory Offer to Repurchase.* If a change of control triggering event (as defined in the Indenture) occurs, the Issuer is required to give holders of the Notes an opportunity to sell to the Company their Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the purchase date, subject to certain conditions.

*Certain Covenants.* The Indenture contains covenants that limit, among other things, the Issuer's ability and the ability of certain of its subsidiaries, to:

incur or guarantee additional indebtedness;

pay dividends or distributions on capital stock or redeem or repurchase capital stock;

make investments;

create restrictions on the payment of dividends or other amounts to the Issuer;

sell stock of its subsidiaries;

transfer or sell assets;

create liens;

enter into sale-leaseback transactions;

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enter into transactions with affiliates; and

enter into mergers or consolidations.

At such time as the ratings assigned to the notes are investment grade ratings by both Moody's Investors Service and Standard and Poor's Ratings Services, the foregoing covenants will cease to be in effect with the exception of the covenants that contain limitations on, among other things, the designation of restricted and unrestricted subsidiaries, liens, sale/leaseback transactions and certain consolidations, mergers and transfers of assets.

*Events of Default.* The Indenture also provides for certain customary events of default, including, among others, nonpayment of principal or interest, failure to pay final judgments in excess of a specified threshold, failure of a guarantee to remain in effect, bankruptcy and insolvency events, and cross acceleration, which would permit the principal, interest and other monetary obligations on all the then outstanding Notes to be declared due and payable immediately.

#### **Registration Rights Agreement**

The following is a brief description of the material provisions of the Registration Rights Agreement.

Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Issuer agreed to (1) file a registration statement on an appropriate registration form, within 180 days after October 8, 2010, the issue date of the Notes, enabling holders of the Notes to exchange the privately placed Notes for publicly registered Notes with substantially identical terms, (2) use its reasonable best efforts to cause the registration statement to become effective within 270 days after October 8, 2010, (3) consummate the exchange offer no later than 40 days after the date the registration statement is declared effective and (4) file a shelf registration statement for the resale of the Notes if it cannot effect an exchange offer by the 310th day after October 8, 2010 and in other limited circumstances.

If the Issuer does not comply with its obligations under the Registration Rights Agreement, the interest rate applicable to the Notes will increase initially by 0.25% per annum for the first 90-day period immediately following the failure to comply with its registration obligations, and by an additional 0.25% per annum for each subsequent 90-day period during which the failure to comply continues, up to a maximum additional interest rate of 1.00% per year over the interest rate of 6.625% payable on the Notes. If the Issuer's failure to comply with the Registration Rights Agreement is cured, the applicable interest rate on the Notes will revert to the original level.

#### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth under the headings Overview and Indenture and the Notes in Item 1.01 above is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following documents are attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

##### **Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Indenture, dated as of October 8, 2010, among CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc., the other guarantors party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.
4.2	Form of 6.625% Senior Notes due October 15, 2020 (included in Exhibit 4.1).
4.3	Form of Exchange Note (included in Exhibit 4.1).
4.4	Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 8, 2010, among CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc., the other guarantors party thereto, and Banc of America Securities LLC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representatives of the initial purchasers.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: October 12, 2010

CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP, INC.

By:

*/s/* GIL BOROK  
**Gil Borok**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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