

COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 8-K

February 13, 2017

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): February 13, 2017 (February 8, 2017)

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-36113

MD 20-0068852

(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer
incorporation) Identification No.)

One Glenlake Parkway, Suite 1200

Atlanta, GA 30328

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(404) 465-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On February 8, 2017, the Board of Directors of Columbia Property Trust, Inc. (the "Company") approved and adopted an amendment to Article XIII of the Company's Third Amended and Restated Bylaws (as amended, the "Amended Bylaws"). The Amended Bylaws provide the Company's stockholders the power to amend the Company's Bylaws if such amendment is approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amended Bylaws, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Third Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.

Dated: February 13, 2017 By: /s/ James A. Fleming

James A. Fleming

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer