EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K January 26, 2016

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): January 20, 2016

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-07094 (Commission File Number) 13-2711135 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

190 East Capitol Street, Suite 400 Jackson, MS 39201 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including zip code)

(601) 354-3555 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 20, 2016, David M. Osnos gave notice that he will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of EastGroup Properties, Inc. (the "Company") at the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting to be held in May, when his current term ends. Mr. Osnos' decision not to stand for re-election, which marks his retirement as a Director after serving in such capacity since 1993, did not involve any disagreement on any matter relating to the Company, its operations, policies or practices.

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.

Date: January 26, 2016

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ N. KEITH MCKEY N. Keith McKey Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary