

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 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) April 16, 2010

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND                      000-04258                      22-1897375

(State or other jurisdiction      (Commission      (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)      Identification Number)

3499 Route 9N, Suite 3C, Freehold, NJ 07728

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 577-9996

(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 Instructions A.2. below):

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

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

On April 16, 2010, Monmouth Real Estate Investment Corporation (the Company) executed and submitted for filing with the State of Maryland an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation (the Articles) to increase the Company's authorized shares of common stock by 5,000,000 shares. This amendment, which was approved by the Company's Board of Directors in accordance with the Articles and the Maryland General Corporation Law, will become effective upon acceptance by the State of Maryland, which is expected to be confirmed during the week of April 19, 2010. As a result of this amendment, the Company's total authorized shares will be increased from 41,322,500 shares (classified as 35,000,000 common shares, 1,322,500 preferred shares and 5,000,000 excess shares) to 46,322,500 shares (classified as 40,000,000 common shares, 1,322,500 preferred shares and 5,000,000 excess shares).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Articles of Amendment, dated April 16, 2010.



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.

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

/s/ Anna T. Chew

ANNA T. CHEW

Chief Financial Officer

Date April 16, 2010

