
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 5, 2012

CORNERSTONE CORE PROPERTIES
REIT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-52566
(Commission File Number)

73-1721791
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

1920 Main Street, Suite 400
Irvine, California 92614
(Address of principal executive offices)

(949) 852-1007
(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))
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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.

Resignation of Lee Powell Stedman

On January 5, 2012, Lee Powell Stedman resigned, effective immediately, from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Cornerstone Core Properties REIT, Inc. (the “Company”). Mr. Stedman resigned from the Board for personal reasons and his resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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.

CORNERSTONE CORE PROPERTIES REIT, INC.

Dated: January 10, 2012

By: /s/ Terry G. Rousel
Terry G. Rousel,
Chief Executive Officer