

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2007

## 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): **September 27, 2007**

## SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14469**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-6268599**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**225 WEST WASHINGTON STREET**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**46204**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **317.636.1600**

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

On October 1, 2007, Simon Property Group, Inc. ( Simon ) issued 6,000,000 shares of its Series L Variable Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Series L Preferred ), at a purchase price equal to the liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share. The shares of Series L Preferred were sold to a single initial purchaser in a private placement in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Simon will use the \$150 million in proceeds from the sale to fund the redemption of its 7.89% Series G Cumulative Step-Up Premium Rate Preferred Stock. For a description of the terms of the Series L Preferred, see the information set forth below under Item 5.03.

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

On September 27, 2007, Simon filed a Certificate of Designations (the Certificate ) with the Delaware Secretary of State for the purpose of amending its Certificate of Incorporation to fix the powers, designations, preferences and rights of the Series L Preferred. A copy of the Certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

Exhibit 3.1 Certificate of the Powers, Designations, Preferences and Rights of the Series L Variable Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 1, 2007

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen E. Sterrett  
Stephen E. Sterrett  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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