

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS INC
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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): August 23, 2006

Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-14510
(Commission File No.)

42-1241468
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

44 South Bayles Avenue
Port Washington, NY
Address of principal executive
offices)

11050-3765
(Zip Code)

(516) 767-6492

(Registrant's telephone number,

including area code)

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 Instruction A.2. below):

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Item Other Events.

8.01.

With the completion of an acquisition on August 23, 2006, the total of the Company's 2006 non-material acquisitions had reached an amount requiring that a majority of such acquisitions be audited pursuant to Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.

9.01.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired:

Raynham 44 Realty Associates, LP:

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses:

For the year ended December 31, 2005

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Notes to Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses

Trexlertown Plaza Shopping Center and Unit 3A of the Trexlertown Shopping Center Condominium:

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses:

For the year ended December 31, 2005

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Notes to the Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information:

Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited):

For the year ended December 31, 2005

For the six months ended June 30, 2006

Notes to Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

(d) Exhibits:

23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm dated October 31, 2006

Signatures

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors and Shareholders

Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc.

We have audited the statement of revenues and certain expenses of Raynham 44 Realty Associates, LP (the Property) as noted in Note 1, acquired by a wholly owned subsidiary of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc., (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2005. The statement of revenues and certain expenses is the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of revenues and certain expenses based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of revenues and certain expenses is free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Property s internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Property s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of revenues and certain expenses, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of revenues and certain expenses presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying statement of revenues and certain expenses was prepared for the purpose of complying with Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission for inclusion in Form 8-K of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Property s revenues and certain expenses.

In our opinion, the statement of revenues and certain expenses referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues and certain expenses of the Property as described in Note 1 for the year ended December 31, 2005, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York
October 16, 2006

Raynham 44 Realty Associates, LP**Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses**

	Six months ended June 30, 2006	Year ended December 31, 2005
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	
Revenues:		
Base rents	\$946,000	\$1,861,000
Tenant reimbursements	185,000	408,000
	<u>1,131,000</u>	<u>2,269,000</u>
Certain expenses:		
Real estate taxes	95,000	189,000
Property operating expenses	82,000	227,000
Management fees - related party	65,000	137,000
	<u>242,000</u>	<u>553,000</u>
Revenues in excess of certain expenses	<u>\$889,000</u>	<u>\$1,716,000</u>

See accompanying notes to statements of revenues and certain expenses.

Raynham 44 Realty Associates, LP

Notes to the Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2005

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

Presented herein is the statement of revenues and certain expenses related to the operations of a supermarket-anchored shopping center located in Raynham, Massachusetts (a/k/a Shaw's Plaza - the Property). The Property contains approximately 177,000 square feet of gross leasable area. Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. (the Company) acquired the Property in July 2006 pursuant to the terms of a Purchase and Sale Agreement.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the acquisition of a real estate property. Accordingly, the financial statements exclude certain expenses because they may not be comparable to those expected to be incurred in the proposed future operations of the Property. Items excluded consist of interest expense and depreciation and amortization expense, which are not directly related to future operations.

2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the statements of revenues and certain expenses in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statements of revenues and certain expenses and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Revenue Recognition

The Property is being leased to tenants under operating leases. Minimum rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases. The excess of rents recognized over amounts contractually due pursuant to the underlying leases was approximately \$87,000 and \$43,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited), respectively.

One of the Property's tenants received a lease incentive related to a tenant improvement performed by them, resulting in a base rent reduction of approximately \$9,400 and \$4,700, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2005 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited).

4. Property Operating Expenses

Property operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2005 include approximately \$88,000 for snow removal, \$73,000 for repair and maintenance costs, \$31,000 for insurance, \$15,000 for utilities, \$13,000 for professional fees, and \$7,000 for other costs.

Property operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited) include approximately \$28,000 for snow removal, \$26,000 for repair and maintenance costs, \$14,000 for insurance, \$8,000 for utilities, \$5,000 for professional fees, and \$1,000 for other costs.

5. Management Fees - Related Party

The Property was managed by Largo Realty, a related party, pursuant to a management agreement. Management fees of approximately \$137,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 and \$65,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited) were incurred. The management agreement provided for a monthly management fee of 6% of cash receipts, as defined.

6. Significant Tenants

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Significant tenants include Shaw's Supermarket and CVS, which constituted approximately 22% and 11% and 21% and 11%, respectively, of base rents for the year ended December 31, 2005 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited).

Raynham 44 Realty Associates, LP

Notes to the Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2005

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

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7. Future Minimum Lease Payments

Future minimum lease payments to be received under non-cancelable operating leases for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2006	\$1,739,000
2007	1,440,000
2008	1,289,000
2009	1,155,000
2010	1,055,000
Thereafter	9,551,000
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Total	\$16,229,000
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As a result of a lease incentive, future minimum lease payments will be off-set by base reductions of approximately \$9,400 and \$1,600 for the years ending December 31, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

The lease agreements generally contain provisions for reimbursement of real estate taxes and operating expenses, on a pro rata basis, as well as for fixed increases in rent.

8. Interim Unaudited Financial Information

The statement of revenues and certain expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006 is unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the statement of revenues and certain expenses for this interim period have been included. The results of the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for a full fiscal year.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors and Shareholders

Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc.

We have audited the combined statement of revenues and certain expenses of the Trexlertown Plaza Shopping Center and Unit 3A of the Trexlertown Shopping Center Condominium (the Property) as noted in Note 1, acquired by a wholly owned subsidiary of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc., (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2005. The combined statement of revenues and certain expenses is the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this combined statement of revenues and certain expenses based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined statement of revenues and certain expenses is free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Property s internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Property s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined statement of revenues and certain expenses, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall combined statement of revenues and certain expenses presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying combined statement of revenues and certain expenses was prepared for the purpose of complying with Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission for inclusion in Form 8-K of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Property s combined revenues and certain expenses.

In our opinion, the combined statement of revenues and certain expense referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the combined statement of revenues and certain expenses of the Property as described in Note 1 for the year ended December 31, 2005, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York
October 16, 2006

Trexlertown Plaza Shopping Center and Unit 3A of the Trexlertown Shopping Center Condominium**Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses**

	Six Months ended June 30, 2006	Year ended December 31, 2005
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	
Revenues:		
Base rents	\$1,040,000	\$1,762,000
Tenant reimbursements	276,000	536,000
Other income	16,000	12,000
	<u>1,332,000</u>	<u>2,310,000</u>
Total revenues		
Certain expenses:		
Real estate taxes	188,000	376,000
Property operating expenses	145,000	387,000
Management fees - related party	51,000	92,000
	<u>384,000</u>	<u>855,000</u>
Total certain expenses		
Revenues in excess of certain expenses	<u>\$948,000</u>	<u>\$1,455,000</u>

See accompanying notes to the combined statements of revenues and certain expenses.

Trexlertown Plaza Shopping Center and Unit 3A of the Trexlertown Shopping Center Condominium

Notes to the Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2005

For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

Presented herein are the combined statement of revenues and certain expenses of Trexlertown Plaza Shopping Center and Unit 3A of the Trexlertown Shopping Center Condominium, which as a whole comprises the operations of a supermarket- anchored shopping center located in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania (a/k/a Trexlertown Plaza - the Property). The Property contains approximately 241,000 square feet of gross leasable area. Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. (the Company) acquired the Property in July 2006 pursuant to the terms of a Purchase and Sale Agreement.

The accompanying combined financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the acquisition of a real estate property. Accordingly, the combined financial statements exclude certain expenses because they may not be comparable to those expected to be incurred in the proposed future operations of the Property. Items excluded consist of interest expense and depreciation and amortization expense, which are not directly related to future operations.

2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the combined statements of revenues and certain expenses in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statements of revenues and certain expenses and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Revenue Recognition

The Property is being leased to tenants under operating leases. Minimum rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases. The excess of amounts contractually due over rents recognized due pursuant to the underlying leases was approximately \$21,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 and the excess of rents recognized over amounts contractually due was approximately \$1,300 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited).

4. Property Operating Expenses

Property operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2005 include approximately \$93,000 for repair and maintenance costs, \$97,000 for insurance, \$85,000 for utilities, \$45,000 for snow removal, \$23,000 for professional fees, and \$44,000 for other costs.

Property operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited) include approximately \$48,000 for repair and maintenance costs, \$41,000 for insurance, \$9,000 for snow removal, \$35,000 for utilities, \$6,000 for professional fees, and \$6,000 for other costs.

5. Management Fees Related Party

The Property was managed by Skyline Management Corp., a related party, pursuant to a management agreement. Management fees of approximately \$92,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005 and \$51,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited) were incurred. The management agreement provided for a monthly management fee of 4% of cash receipts, as defined.

6. Significant Tenants

Significant tenants include Redner's Supermarket and Sears Hardware, which constituted approximately 22% and 11%, respectively, of base rents for the year ended December 31, 2005, and 18% and 10%, respectively, of base rents for the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited).

Trexlertown Plaza Shopping Center and Unit 3A of the Trexlertown Shopping Center Condominium**Notes to the Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses****For the year ended December 31, 2005****For the six months ended June 30, 2006 (unaudited)****(Continued)****7. Future Minimum Lease Payments**

Future minimum lease payments to be received under non-cancelable operating leases for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2006	\$2,110,000
2007	1,794,000
2008	1,517,000
2009	1,437,000
2010	1,280,000
Thereafter	4,601,000
Total	\$12,739,000

The lease agreements generally contain provisions for reimbursement of real estate taxes and operating expenses, on a pro rata basis, as well as for fixed increases in rent.

8. Interim Unaudited Financial Information

The combined statement of revenues and certain expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006 is unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the combined statement of revenues and certain expenses for this interim period have been included. The results of the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for a full fiscal year.

Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc.

Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet is presented as if Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. (the Company) had acquired (1) Raynham 44 Associates, LP and Trexlertown Plaza Associates LP, and (2) the other properties it purchased subsequent to June 30, 2006 and through August 31, 2006, as if all of these transactions were completed as of June 30, 2006. This financial statement should be read in conjunction with the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income, and the Company's historical financial statements and notes thereto as filed on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 and on Form 10-Q for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet is unaudited and is not necessarily indicative of what the actual financial position would have been had the Company acquired (1) Raynham 44 Associates, LP and Trexlertown Plaza Associates, LP, and (2) the other properties it purchased subsequent to June 30, 2006 and through August 31, 2006, all as of June 30, 2006, nor does it purport to represent the future financial position of the Company.

Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. Historical (a)	Completed Transactions (b) (d)	Acquired Properties (c)(d)	Pro forma June 30, 2006
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