

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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):

**December 21, 2009**

**INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-51199**

(Commission File Number)

**42-1579325**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2901 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60523**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(630) 218-8000**

**Not Applicable**

(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 Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 21, 2009, the board of directors of Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. (the Company) declared the fourth quarter 2009 distribution of \$0.0325 per share, consistent with the Company's current dividend policy of paying the minimum distribution required to maintain the Company's status as a real estate investment trust under U.S. federal income tax law and regulation, and with restrictions under the Company's line of credit. The distribution is payable on January 11, 2010, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 2009. This equates to a 1.3% annualized yield assuming a purchase price of \$10.00 per share. Each distribution is determined quarterly by our board of directors and the annualized yield is not necessarily indicative of future distributions.

On December 22, 2009, the Company issued a press release with respect to the leasing of space. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is included with this Report:

99.1 Press release of Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc., dated December 22, 2009.

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The statements and certain other information contained in this report, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as may, will, expect, continue, remains, intend, aim, should, prospects, could, future, potential, believes, plans, like, or similar, and the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the safe harbors created thereby. These statements should be considered as subject to the many risks and uncertainties that exist in the Company's operations and business environment. Such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. These uncertainties include, but are not limited to, economic conditions, market demand and pricing, competitive and cost factors, and other risk factors.

**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.

**INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Dennis K. Holland*  
Dennis K. Holland  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: December 22, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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