

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2009

**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 9, 2009**

**ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-12993**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4502084**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**385 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 299**  
**Pasadena, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91101**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 578-0777**

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N/A

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(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(e). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 9, 2009, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a consulting agreement with its current Director and former President, James H. Richardson, pursuant to which Mr. Richardson agrees to provide consulting services to the Company, including services relating to real estate operations, regional strategies and such other matters as the Company's Chief Executive Officer may request. During the term of the agreement, which ends on December 31, 2011 unless earlier terminated upon 30 days notice by either party, the Company will pay Mr. Richardson \$250 per hour for authorized services rendered and reimburse him for his reasonable expenses in connection with providing such services.

**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.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

Date: September 15, 2009

By: /s/ Dean A. Shigenaga  
Dean A. Shigenaga  
Chief Financial Officer