

Item 8.01 Other Items

April 2017 Distributions

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Hines Global REIT, Inc. (the “Company”) has authorized the Company to declare distributions for the month of April 2017. These distributions will be calculated based on stockholders of record on each day for the month of April 2017 in an amount equal to \$0.0017808 per share, per day. All distributions will be paid in cash or reinvested in stock for those participating in the Company’s distribution reinvestment plan in May 2017.

Share Redemption Plan

The Board determined to waive the limitation on the share redemption plan and fully honor all redemption requests received for the month ended March 31, 2017. Funds available for redemption are limited to the amount of proceeds received from the Company’s distribution reinvestment plan in the prior month. However, the Board has the discretion to redeem shares in excess of this amount if it determines there are sufficient available funds and it is appropriate to do so as long as the total amount redeemed does not exceed the amount required to redeem 5% of the Company’s shares outstanding as of the same date in the prior calendar year. Pursuant to this discretion, the Board determined for the month ended March 31, 2017 to redeem shares in the amount of \$12.4 million (including \$1.1 million of shares to be redeemed in relation to the death or disability of stockholders), which was in excess of the \$7.1 million received from the distribution reinvestment plan in the prior month.

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including intentions, beliefs, expectations or projections relating to the timing and payment of distributions, are 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. Such statements are based on current expectations and assumptions with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions that may prove incorrect or inaccurate. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include the risks described in the “Risk Factors” section of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, and its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

Hines Global REIT, Inc.

April 3, 2017

By: /s/ J. Shea Morgenroth
Name: J. Shea Morgenroth
Title: Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer