
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):

December 30, 2010

Hines Global REIT, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

000-53964

26-3999995

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2800 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 5000, Houston, Texas

77056-6118

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(888) 220-6121

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**First Quarter 2011 Distributions**

With the authorization of its board of directors, Hines Global REIT, Inc. ("Hines Global REIT") declared distributions for the months of January - March 2011. These distributions will be calculated based on stockholders of record each day from January through March 2011 in an amount equal to \$0.00191781 per share, per day. Distributions for the months of January through March will be paid on the first business day following the completion of each month to which they relate. All distributions will be paid in cash or reinvested in stock for those participating in Hines Global REIT's distribution reinvestment plan.

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including intentions, beliefs, expectations or projections relating to the timing of 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 associated with Hines Global REIT's ability to pay distributions to its stockholders and the sources of such distribution payments, Hines Global REIT's ability to locate and make suitable investments, and other risks described in the "Risk Factors" section of Hines Global REIT, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-11, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 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.

December 30, 2010

By: /s/ Ryan T. Sims

Name: Ryan T. Sims

Title: Chief Accounting Officer
