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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) October 19, 2015

APARTMENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY AIMCO PROPERTIES, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (Apartment Investment and Management Company)

DELAWARE (AIMCO Properties, L.P.)

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation or organization)

1-13232

84-1259577

84-1275621

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET SUITE 1100, DENVER, CO 80237

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 757-8101

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information set forth under Item 5.02 of this report is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously disclosed, effective September 14, 2015, Apartment Investment and Management Company ("Aimco") promoted Paul Beldin to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Also as previously disclosed, effective September 23, 2015, Aimco promoted Charles A. ("Andrew") Higdon to Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer.

Aimco has agreed to pay Mr. Beldin a base salary of \$350,000 per year. Going forward, Mr. Beldin's target short-term incentive is \$300,000, payable in cash. Mr. Beldin's target long-term incentive, expected to be granted in early 2016, is \$500,000, payable consistently with Aimco compensation policies in restricted stock and/or stock options vesting over a period of years, with such mix determined in Aimco's discretion and with the largest portion subject to performance hurdles. Mr. Beldin's 2015 target compensation will be prorated based on the portion of the year for which he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer and the portion for which he serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Both Aimco's performance and Mr. Beldin's individual performance will determine the amount paid for 2015 short-term incentive compensation, and such amount may be less than or in excess of this target amount.

Aimco has agreed to pay Mr. Higdon a base salary of \$200,000 per year. Going forward, Mr. Higdon's target short-term incentive is \$115,000, payable in cash. Mr. Higdon's target long-term incentive, expected to be granted in early 2016, is \$85,000, payable consistently with Aimco compensation policies in restricted stock, stock options or deferred cash to vest over a period of years, with such mix determined in Aimco's discretion. Mr. Higdon's 2015 compensation will be prorated based on the portion of the year for which he served as Vice President and Corporate Controller and the portion for which he serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer. Both Aimco's performance and Mr. Higdon's individual performance will determine the amount paid for 2015 short-term incentive compensation, and such amount may be less than or in excess of this target amount.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 19, 2015

APARTMENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: /s/ Lisa R. Cohn

Name: Lisa R. Cohn

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

AIMCO PROPERTIES, L.P.

By: AIMCO-GP, Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ Lisa R. Cohn

Name: Lisa R. Cohn

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary