American Assets Trust, Inc. Form 8-K January 24, 2012

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): January 24, 2012

American Assets Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-35030 (Commission 27-3338708 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File No.) Identification No.)

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11455 El Camino Real, Suite 200

San Diego, California 92130 (Address of principal executive offices) (858) 350-2600 92130 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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 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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 24, 2012, American Assets Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the acquisition of One Beach Street in San Francisco, California. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for any purposes, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

99.1* Press Release issued by American Assets Trust, Inc. on January 24, 2012.

^{*} Furnished herewith.

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.

American Assets Trust, Inc.

By: /s/ Adam Wyll Adam Wyll Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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