BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST Form 8-K January 22, 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): January 22, 2009

Brandywine Realty Trust

Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland 001-9106 23-2413352 (Brandywine Realty Trust)

Delaware 000-24407 23-2862640

(Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P.)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

## 555 East Lancaster Avenue, Suite 100 Radnor, PA 19087

(Address of principal executive offices)

(610) 325-5600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 22, 2009, Brandywine Realty Trust (the General Partner ), the sole general partner of Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P. (the Operating Partnership ), announced that the Operating Partnership has commenced a cash tender offer (the Tender Offer ) for any and all of its outstanding 4.50% Guaranteed Notes due November 1, 2009 (collectively, the Notes ). The consideration payable for the Notes is \$967.50 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the payment date for the Notes purchased in the Tender Offer, which is expected to be the first business day following the Expiration Time (as defined below). Additional terms and conditions of the Tender Offer are set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated January 22, 2009 (the Offer to Purchase ) and the related Letter of Transmittal.

The Tender Offer will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, January 29, 2009, unless extended or earlier terminated (the Expiration Time). Under certain circumstances, and as more fully described in the Offer to Purchase, the Operating Partnership may terminate the Tender Offer before the Expiration Time. Any tendered Notes may be withdrawn prior to, but not after, the Expiration Time and withdrawn Notes may be re-tendered by a holder at any time. The Operating Partnership expects to fund its purchase of Notes in the Tender Offer using available cash and borrowings under its \$600 million unsecured revolving credit facility. We expect to cancel the Notes purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer (holding approximately \$28.3 million of the purchased Notes until maturity in an escrow account established by an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Operating Partnership).

A copy of the press release announcing the Tender Offer is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 22, 2009.

#### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**Brandywine Realty Trust** 

By: /s/ Howard M. Sipzner

Howard M. Sipzner Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

By: Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P.

By: Brandywine Realty Trust, its General Partner

By: /s/ Howard M. Sipzner

Howard M. Sipzner Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 22, 2009

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