ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC Form 8-K October 30, 2008

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 30, 2008

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-12993 95-4502084

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

385 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 299
Pasadena, California
91101
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (626) 578-0777

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(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

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On October 30, 2008, we issued a press release entitled Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2008 Operating and Financial Results which sets forth our results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 30, 2008.

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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.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

October 30, 2008 By: /s/ Joel S. Marcus

Joel S. Marcus

Chairman/Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Dean A. Shigenaga

Dean A. Shigenaga Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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