

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2014

**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): August 19, 2014**

**APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-34452**  
**(Commission File**  
  
**Number)**

**27-0467113**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC**

**9 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, 43<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**New York, New York**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**10019**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200**

**n/a**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On August 19, 2014, Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the Company), through an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into an amendment letter related to the master repurchase agreement with Deutsche Bank AG (as amended, the DB Facility) to increase the maximum permitted borrowing under the DB Facility from \$225.0 million to \$250.0 million. Such maximum may be increased by \$25.0 million no more than two times at the Company's request.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

August 21, 2014

**APOLLO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE  
FINANCE, INC.**

/s/ Stuart A. Rothstein  
Stuart A. Rothstein  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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