REGENCY CENTERS CORP Form 8-K April 21, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES

Washington, DC 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) April 21, 2016

REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-12298 (Commission File Number) 59-3191743 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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One Independent Drive, Suite 114

Jacksonville, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number including area code: (904)-598-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On April 21, 2016, Regency Centers Corporation (the Company) amended and restated its Amended and Restated Bylaws to (i) reduce the required percentage of votes required to call a special meeting of shareholders from 25% to 10% and (ii) expand the proxy access right for shareholders by permitting up to 20 shareholders to aggregate their ownership of the Company s common stock to satisfy the required ownership percentage necessary to be eligible to use the proxy access provisions.

The foregoing description of the amendments to the Amended and Restated Bylaws are qualified in its entirety by reference to a copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws

Exhibit 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws marked to show changes

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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.

REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION

April 21, 2016

By: /s/ J. Christian Leavitt

L. Christian Leavitt Senior Vice F

J. Christian Leavitt, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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