REGENCY CENTERS CORP Form 8-K March 21, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 21, 2019

FORM 8-K

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

(Commission File Number)

One Independent Drive, Suite 114
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(904) 598-7000

(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:

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 21, 2019, Regency Centers Corporation (the "Company") announced that Karin M. Klein and Thomas W. Furphy have been nominated for election to the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") at the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which is expected to be held on May 7, 2019. Their election will increase the total size of the Company's Board from eleven members to twelve members in light of Mary Lou Fiala's decision not to stand for re-election. A copy of the press release announcing the nominations is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued March 21, 2019

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

March 21, 2019 By: /s/ J. Christian Leavitt
J. Christian Leavitt, Senior Vice President and Treasurer
(Principal Accounting Officer)