

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2005

**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: May 19, 2005**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

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

**333-103799**  
(Commission File No.)

**42-1579325**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2901 Butterfield Road  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(630) 218-8000**  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 19, 2005, Inland Western Retail Real Estate Trust, Inc. issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated May 19, 2005.

**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.

INLAND WESTERN RETAIL REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Lori J. Foust  
Name: Lori J. Foust  
Title: Principal Accounting Officer  
Date: May 19, 2005