WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/ Form 8-K

January 19, 2016

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): January 19, 2016

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Texas 1-9876 74-1464203
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2600 Citadel Plaza Drive, Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77008 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 866-6000

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 19, 2016, Weingarten Realty Investors, a Texas real estate investment trust, issued a press release announcing 2016 guidance and fourth quarter and full year 2015 transactions. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information, including exhibit hereto, in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 19, 2016.

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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.

Date: January 19, 2016

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS

By: /s/ Joe D. Shafer Joe D. Shafer

> Senior Vice President/ Chief Accounting Officer

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