

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2008

**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): **March 28, 2008**

**ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-12993**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4502084**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**385 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 299**  
**Pasadena, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91101**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(626) 578-0777**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 28, 2008, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, the underwriters of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.'s recent public offering of 8,800,000 shares of 7.00% Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, exercised their over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,200,000 shares of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.'s 7.00% Series D Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock at a price of \$25.00 per share. The closing of the over-allotment option is scheduled to occur on April 2, 2008.

The press release announcing the exercise of the over-allotment option is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is filed herewith.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 31, 2008

**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.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC.

Date: April 1, 2008

By:

/s/ Dean A. Shigenaga  
Dean A. Shigenaga  
Chief Financial Officer