

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

Form 8-K

February 20, 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): February 18, 2007**

**NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-11290**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-1431377**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**450 South Orange Avenue**

**Suite 900**

**Orlando, Florida**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**32801**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (407) 265-7348**

**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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

National Retail Properties, Inc. (the Company) has appointed Dennis Gershenson to the Board of Directors effective as of February 18, 2008. Mr. Gershenson currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust, a real estate investment trust that owns, develops and manages shopping centers located primarily in the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. He is an undergraduate of Syracuse University and a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Wayne State University Law School. Mr. Gershenson currently serves on the Board of Directors of Hospice of Michigan, the Cranbrook Academy of Arts, the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition and Oakland Family Services. He is also an active member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT). Mr. Gershenson has not yet been assigned to any Board committees. Mr. Gershenson will stand for reelection at the 2008 annual meeting of the Company's stockholders.

**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.

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin B. Habicht

Name: Kevin B. Habicht

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: February 20, 2008