

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2010

**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): May 12, 2010

**Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-34452**  
(Commission

File Number)

**27-0467113**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC**

**9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor**

**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10019**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200**

**n/a**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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

**Item 5.07 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. s (the Company ) Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 12, 2010, at which 8,612,791 common shares were represented in person or by proxy, approximately 80.79% of the issued and outstanding common shares entitled to vote.

The stockholders elected the seven directors named below for a term expiring in 2011. The votes cast with respect to each director were as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Douglas D. Abbey	5,195,629	23,015	3,394,147
Joseph F. Azrack	5,188,191	30,453	3,394,147
Marc Beilinson	5,196,729	21,915	3,394,147
Alice Connell	5,195,354	23,290	3,394,147
Eric L. Press	5,163,178	55,466	3,394,147
Michael Salvati	5,196,729	21,915	3,394,147
Henry R. Silverman	4,883,603	335,041	3,394,147

Also at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, stockholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010. Stockholders cast 8,559,364 votes for the appointment, 4,753 votes against the appointment and abstained from casting 48,674 votes on the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm.

**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.

**Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.**

By: /s/ Stuart A. Rothstein  
**Stuart A. Rothstein**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: May 14, 2010