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COLUMBIA PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 8-K August 15, 2013

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): August 14, 2013

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-51262

MD 20-0068852 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Glenlake Parkway, Suite 1200 Atlanta, GA 30328 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(404) 465-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On August 14, 2013, Columbia Property Trust (the "Company") filed the Second Articles of Amendment (the "Second Articles") and the Third Articles of Amendment (the "Third Articles" and together with the Second Articles, the "Articles") in order to effect a 4 to 1 reverse stock split of the Company's existing common stock. The Second Articles change each share of issued and outstanding common stock of the Company, \$.01 par value per share, into $1/4^{th}$ of a share of common stock, \$.04 par value per share. The Third Articles change the issued and outstanding shares of common stock from \$.04 par value per share to \$.01 per share and, thereby, reduce the aggregate par value of all authorized shares of common stock to \$9,000,000. The Articles, and the reverse stock split, became effective on August 14, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

3.1 Second Articles of Amendment3.2 Third Articles of Amendment

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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.

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.

Dated: August 15, 2013 By: /s/ Wendy W. Gill

Wendy W. Gill

Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer