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Form 8-K January 24, 2014

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 21, 2014

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)

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:

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

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

On January 21, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Columbia Property Trust, Inc. approved the form of restricted stock award agreement for the grant of time-vesting restricted stock awards to eligible individuals under the Columbia Property Trust, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The form of restricted stock award agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Columbia Property Trust, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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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: January 23, 2014 By: /s/ James A. Fleming

James A. Fleming

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer