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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 23, 2008 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland

001-32265

760753089

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

805 Las Cimas Parkway Suite 400 Austin, TX 78746

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (512) 732-1000

Not applicable

(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)) o

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 23, 2008, American Campus Communities, Inc. (the Company), as Parent Guarantor, entered into a Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement (the Loan Agreement) with American Campus Communities Operating Partnership LP, as Borrower, the Subsidiary Guarantors named therein, the Initial Lenders named therein, KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent, and KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., as Lead Arranger, for a \$100,000,000 senior secured term loan (the Loan) with maturity date of May 23, 2011, which may be extended at the Company s option to May 23, 2012 subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. The Loan bears interest at a variable rate, at the Company s option, based upon a base rate or one-, two-, three-, or six-month LIBOR plus, in each case, a spread based upon the Company s total leverage. The Company intends to use the Loan to finance a portion of the cash consideration and merger costs relating to the acquisition by the Company of GMH Communities Trust, with any remaining portion to be used for the acquisition and/or development of properties, to make capital expenditures, for working capital purposes and for other general corporate purposes. The description herein of the Loan Agreement is qualified in its entirety, and the terms therein are incorporated herein, by reference to the Loan Agreement filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of Registrant

The information contained in Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The Exhibits to this Report are listed on the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 29, 2008 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan A. Graf

Jonathan A. Graf

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Title

99.1 Form of Senior Secured Term Loan Agreement among American Campus Communities, Inc., as Parent Guarantor, American Campus Communities Operating Partnership LP, as Borrower, the Subsidiary Guarantors named therein, the Initial Lenders named therein, KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent, and KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., as Lead Arranger