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): | | September 24, 2009 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Hines Real Est | tate Investment Trus | t, Inc. |
| (Exact name of the | registrant as specified in its char | ter) |
| Maryland | 000-50805 | 20-0138854 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 2800 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 5000, Houston, Texas | | 77056-6118 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | | (888) 220-6121 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former name or form | ner address, if changed since las | st report |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in any of the following provisions: | tended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under |
| [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the S | Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
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| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14 | d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (| 17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Filed herewith as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K are pro forma statements of operations for Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits-

99.1 Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statements of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008

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.

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

September 24, 2009 By: /s/ Ryan T. Sims

Name: Ryan T. Sims

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

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Description Exhibit No.

 $Unaudited\ Pro\ Forma\ Consolidated\ Statements\ of\ Operations\ for\ the\ six\ months\ ended\ June\ 30,\ 2009\ and\ the\ year\ ended\ December\ 31,\ 2008$ 99.1

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. ("Hines REIT" and, together with Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), the "Company") made the following acquisitions since January 1, 2008:

| Property Name | Date of Acquisition | Purchase Price |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2555 Grand | February 29, 2008 | \$155.8 million |
| Raytheon/DirecTV Building | March 13, 2008 | \$120.0 million |
| Williams Tower | May 1, 2008 | \$271.5 million |
| 4050/4055 Corporate Drive | May 22, 2008 | \$42.8 million |
| Grocery-Anchored Portfolio | November 13, 2008 | \$228.3 million |
| Distribution Parks – Araucaria, Elouveira & Vinhedo | December 15, 2008 | \$114.9 million |
| 345 Inverness Drive | December 30, 2008 | \$25.7 million |
| Arapahoe Business Park | December 30, 2008 | \$40.8 million |

The Company owned a 28.7% non-managing general partner interest in the Hines US Core Office Fund LP (the "Core Fund") as of June 30, 2009. During 2008, the Core Fund acquired an interest in One North Wacker, a 51-story office building in Chicago, Illinois. Additionally, the Company owns a 50% interest in Distribution Park Rio, through a joint venture with another affiliate of Hines. Both of these investments are accounted for using the equity method of accounting.

On November 14, 2008, the Company acquired a 70% interest in a portfolio of 12 supermarket-anchored shopping centers, the "Grocery-Anchored Portfolio", through a joint venture with Weingarten Realty Investors. The Company completed its acquisition of eight of the properties on November 13, 2008 and the remaining four properties by March 31, 2009. The Company accounts for its investment in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio using the equity method of accounting.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet is not presented as all acquisitions occurred prior to June 30, 2009 and no pro forma adjustments were required. The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations assume all of the Company's investments and acquisitions listed above occurred on January 1, 2008.

In management's opinion, all adjustments necessary to reflect the effects of these transactions have been made. The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations are not necessarily indicative of what actual results of operations would have been had the Company made these acquisitions on the first day of each period presented, nor does it purport to represent the results of operations for future periods.

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 | Adjustment for Acquisitions | Pro Forma | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Rental revenue | \$ 168,718 | \$ | \$ 168,718 | |
| Other revenue | 13,219 | | 13,219 | |
| Total revenues | 181,937 | | 181,937 | |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Property operating expenses | 45,274 | _ | 45,274 | |
| Real property taxes | 23,057 | _ | 23,057 | |
| Property management fees | 4,130 | _ | 4,130 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 62,788 | _ | 62,788 | |
| Asset management and acquisition fees | 13,112 | _ | 13,112 | |
| Organizational and offering expenses | _ | _ | _ | |
| General and administrative expenses | 3,083 | | 3,083 | |
| Total expenses | 151,444 | | 151,444 | |
| Income before other income (expenses), provision for income taxes and equity in | | | | |
| losses of unconsolidated entities, net | 30,493 | | 30,493 | |
| Other income (expenses): | | | | |
| Gain on derivative instruments | 46,791 | _ | 46,791 | |
| Other losses | (11) | | (11) | |
| Interest expense | (45,594) | _ | (45,594) | |
| Interest income | 375 | | 375 | |
| Income before provision for income taxes and equity in losses of unconsolidated | | | | |
| entities, net | 32,054 | | 32,054 | |
| Provision for income taxes | (505) | | (505) | |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities, net | (4,197) | 41(a | (4,156) | |
| Net income | \$ 27,352 | \$ 41 | \$ 27,393 | |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | (1,948) | | (1,948) | |
| Net income attributable to common shareholders | \$ 25,404 | \$ 41 | \$ 25,445 | |
| Basic and diluted loss per common share: | | | | |
| Income per common share | \$ 0.13 | \$ — | \$ 0.13 | |
| Weighted average number common shares outstanding | 202,797 | | 202,797 | |
| mergined average number common shares outstanding | 202,191 | | 202,191 | |

See notes to unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations and notes to unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009

(a) To record the pro forma effect on the Company's equity in earnings (losses) of the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio assuming the Company's investments in the entity and all of the acquisitions consummated by each entity were completed by January 1, 2008.

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

| | Year Ended December 31, 2008 | | Adjustment for Acquisitions | | Pro Forma | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Rental revenue | \$ | | \$ | 50,959(a) | \$ | 357,907 |
| Other revenue | | 26,750 | | 801(a) | | 27,551 |
| Total revenues | | 333,698 | | 51,760 | | 385,458 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Property operating expenses | | 88,418 | | 8,354(a) | | 96,772 |
| Real property taxes | | 44,378 | | 3,622(a) | | 48,000 |
| Property management fees | | 7,072 | | 1,181(a) | | 8,253 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 122,798 | | 19,944(a) | | 142,742 |
| Asset management and acquisition fees | | 42,012 | | 1,392(b) | | 43,404 |
| Organizational and offering expenses | | 3,741 | | _ | | 3,741 |
| General and administrative expenses | | 5,991 | | | | 5,991 |
| Total expenses | | 314,410 | | 34,493 | | 348,903 |
| Income before other income (expenses), provision for income taxes and equity in | | | | | | |
| losses of unconsolidated entities, net | | 19,288 | | 17,267 | | 36,555 |
| Other income (expenses): | | | | | | |
| Loss on derivative instruments | | (85,880) | | _ | | (85,880) |
| Other losses | | (256) | | _ | | (256) |
| Interest expense | | (83,111) | | (6,009)(c) | | (89,120) |
| Interest income | | 3,544 | | 43(a) | | 3,587 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes and equity in losses of | | | | | | |
| unconsolidated entities, net | | (146,415) | | 11,301 | | (135,114) |
| Provision for income taxes | | (2,512) | | (109)(d) | | (2,621) |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities, net | | (13,416) | | (154)(e) | | (13,570) |
| Net loss | \$ | (162,343) | \$ | 11,038 | \$ | (151,305) |
| Less: Net income attributable to common shareholders | | (3,065) | | _ | | (3,065) |
| Net loss attributable to common shareholders | \$ | (165,408) | \$ | 11,038 | \$ | (154,370) |
| Basic and diluted loss per common share: | | | | | | |
| Loss per common share | \$ | (0.90) | \$ | 2.04 | \$ | (0.82) |
| Weighted average number common shares outstanding | | 183,776 | | 5,421(f) | | 189,197 |
| | | | | | | |

See notes to unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations and notes to unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

- (a) To record the pro forma effect of the Company's acquisitions of 2555 Grand, the Raytheon/DirecTV Buildings, Williams Tower, 4050/4055 Corporate Drive, Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira, Vinhedo, 345 Inverness Drive and Arapahoe Business Parks assuming that the acquisitions had occurred on January 1, 2008.
- (b) To record the pro forma effect of the 3% acquisition fees (of which is 2.5% payable in cash and the remaining 0.5% of which is reflected in the participation interest) related to its acquisition of an interest in the remaining four properties of the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio
- (c) To record the pro forma effect of the Company's interest expense assuming that the Company had permanent financing in place as of January 1, 2008 related to its acquisitions of 2555 Grand, the Raytheon/DirecTV Buildings, Williams Tower, 345 Inverness Drive and Arapahoe Business Park. The financing for each acquisition is described as follows:
 - \$86.0 million mortgage with the NYSTRS at a rate of 5.375%, for the acquisition of 2555 Grand;
 - \$54.2 million mortgage with IXIS Real Estate Capital Inc. at a rate of 5.675%, in connection with the acquisition of the Raytheon/DirecTV Buildings;
 - \$165.0 million mortgage with NYSTRS at a rate of 5.5%, in connection with the acquisition of the Williams Tower and
 - Entered into three mortgage loans totaling \$35.8 million with Artesia Mortgage Capital Corporation at rates of 5.33%, 5.53%, and 5.85% secured by interests in 345 Inverness Drive and Arapahoe Business Parks.
- (d) To record the pro forma effect of Texas Margin taxes incurred by Williams Tower and 4050/4055 Corporate Drive. This adjustment assumes these acquisitions had occurred on January 1, 2008.
- (e) To record the pro forma effect on the Company's equity in losses of: (i) the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio assuming the Company's investments in each entity and all of the acquisitions consummated by each entity were completed by January 1, 2008 and (ii) the Core Fund, assuming One North Wacker was acquired on January 1, 2008.
- (f) To record the pro forma effect of the proceeds required from the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock to complete the acquisitions described in (a) and (b) above, less amounts received from the financing activities described in (c) above.

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC. NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 and the Year Ended December 31, 2008

(1) Investment Properties Acquired After January 1, 2008

On February 29, 2008, the Company acquired 2555 Grand, a 24-story office building that contains 595,607 square feet of rentable area, located in Kansas City, Missouri.

On March 13, 2008, the Company acquired the Raytheon/DirecTV Buildings, a complex consisting of two buildings located in El Segundo, California that contains 550,579 square feet of rentable area.

On May 1, 2008, the Company acquired Williams Tower, a 64-story office building located in the Galleria/West Loop submarket of Houston, Texas that contains approximately 1.5 million square feet of rentable area.

On May 22, 2008, the Company acquired 4050/4055 Corporate Drive, a two building industrial complex that contains 643,429 square feet of rentable area, located in the DFW Trade Center submarket of Dallas, Texas.

On November 13, 2008, the Company acquired a 70% interest in a portfolio of 12 supermarket-anchored shopping centers located throughout the U.S., the "Grocery-Anchored Portfolio", through a joint venture with Weingarten Realty Investors. The portfolio consists of 12 buildings that contain 1.5 million square feet of rentable area. The Company completed its acquisition of eight of the properties on November 13, 2008. The Company completed the acquisition of the remaining four properties by March 31, 2009. The Company accounts for its investment in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio using the equity method of accounting.

On December 15, 2008, the Company acquired Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo, three industrial properties located in Brazil. The properties are located in Sao Paolo, Brazil and Curitiba, Brazil and contain 1,144,268 square feet of rentable area.

On December 30, 2008, the Company acquired 345 Inverness Drive and Arapahoe Business Parks, two office/flex buildings that contain 484,737 square feet of rentable area, located in Denver, Colorado.

On March 31, 2008, the Core Fund purchased One North Wacker, a 51-story office building located in Chicago, Illinois. The contract purchase price of One North Wacker was \$540.0 million, excluding transaction costs, financing fees and working capital reserves. The Core Fund currently holds approximately an 80.69% interest in One North Wacker. Affiliates of Hines and third-party investors hold, indirectly, the remaining 0.34% and 18.96%, respectively.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations assume that all acquisitions described above occurred on January 1, 2008.