# 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): March 2, 2017

### THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34856
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number)

**36-4673192** (IRS employer identification number)

One Galleria Tower
13355 Noel Road, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75240** (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 741-7744

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 2, 2017, The Howard Hughes Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its intention to offer \$800.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2025 (the "Notes") in a private transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repurchase its outstanding 6.875% senior notes due 2021, to pay related fees and expenses and, to the extent any proceeds remain, for general corporate purposes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report shall not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale of any Notes in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
Number

99.1 Press Release dated March 2, 2017.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 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.

Dated: March 2, 2017

THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Peter F. Riley
Peter F. Riley
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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# THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION® ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT OF OFFERING OF SENIOR NOTES

**DALLAS (March 2, 2017)** - The Howard Hughes Corporation® (NYSE: HHC) (the "Company") today announced that it has commenced an offering through a private placement, subject to market and other conditions, of \$800 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2025 (the "Notes"). The Notes will be unsecured senior obligations of the Company.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repurchase pursuant to the Company's previously announced tender offer for, or otherwise redeem, its outstanding 6.875% senior notes due 2021, to pay related fees and expenses and, to the extent any proceeds remain, for general corporate purposes.

The Notes are being offered in a private placement, solely to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or outside the United States to persons other than "U.S. persons" in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

This notice does not constitute an offer to sell the Notes, nor a solicitation for an offer to purchase the Notes, in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation would be unlawful.

#### **About The Howard Hughes Corporation®**

The Howard Hughes Corporation owns, manages and develops commercial, residential and mixed-use real estate throughout the U.S. Our properties include master planned communities, operating properties, development opportunities and other unique assets spanning 14 states from New York to Hawai'i. The Howard Hughes Corporation has major offices in New York, Columbia, MD, Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas and Honolulu.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained herein are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs, intentions and expectations are forward-looking statements. Statements containing the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "likely," "may," "plan," "project," "realize," "should," "transform," "would," and other statements of similar expression constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance and achievements to materially differ from any future results, performance and achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) the Company's ability to consummate the offering of the Notes; and (2) other factors discussed in our public

filings, including the risk factors included in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. Readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable law, including the securities laws of the United States and the rules and regulations of the SEC, we are under no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements after the date hereof.

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