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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): October 4, 2017

EQUITY COMMONWEALTH

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9317 (Commission File Number)

04-6558834 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606 (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 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))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company o
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Equity Commonwealth (the Company) currently has seven properties totaling 4.7 million square feet in various stages of the sale process. This includes the preliminary evaluation of the sales of 600 West Chicago Avenue in Chicago, Illinois and 1600 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There is no assurance that any transactions will be completed.

The information disclosed in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. In addition, the information in this Item 7.01disclosure shall not be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing

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.

EQUITY COMMONWEALTH

By: /s/ Orrin S. Shifrin Name: Orrin S. Shifrin

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: October 4, 2017

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