

CRESCENT REAL ESTATE EQUITIES CO

Form 8-K

March 15, 2007

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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): March 10, 2007

Crescent Real Estate Equities Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction
of organization)

1-13038

(Commission
File Number)

52-1862813

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

777 Main Street, Suite 2100

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(817) 321-2100

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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On March 5, 2007, Crescent Real Estate Equities Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership (the Partnership), and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates (the Sellers and, collectively with the Partnership, Crescent), and Walton TCC Hotel Investors V, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the Purchaser), entered into a series of Purchase and Sale Agreements (collectively, the Purchase Agreement) pursuant to which, among other things, (a) the Sellers agreed to sell to the Purchaser all of the Sellers' rights, title and interest in the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, the Sonoma Golf Club, the Ventana Inn & Spa, the Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort & Spa, the Omni Austin hotel, the Denver Marriott hotel and the Renaissance Houston hotel and (b) the Partnership agreed to guaranty certain obligations of the Sellers under the Purchase Agreement. The total gross purchase price under all the Purchase and Sale Agreements, which was determined through arm's length negotiations between the parties, is approximately \$550,000,000 and is to be paid at closing. Crescent's share of the gross purchase price, determined after taking into account the interests of its partners in the sales and incentive payments due as a result of the sales, is approximately \$510,000,000. The Purchase Agreement became effective on March 10, 2007 upon the approval of the Purchase Agreement by the Board of Trust Managers of Crescent Real Estate Equities Company (the Company), the sole shareholder of the general partner and majority limited partner of the Partnership.

The Purchaser has paid an earnest money deposit of approximately \$11,000,000. The Purchaser has the right to terminate the Purchase Agreement and receive a refund of the earnest money deposit until the expiration of a due diligence period on March 26, 2007. If the Purchaser has not terminated the Purchase Agreement by the expiration of the due diligence period, the earnest money deposit becomes nonrefundable.

The closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of certain customary closing conditions. There are no assurances that the conditions will be met or that the transaction will be consummated. The parties to the Purchase Agreement presently anticipate that the closing will occur during the second quarter of 2007. Neither the Company, nor the Partnership, nor any of the Sellers or any of the affiliates of the foregoing, has a material relationship with Purchaser, other than pursuant to the Purchase Agreement.

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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.

CRESCENT REAL ESTATE EQUITIES
COMPANY

Date: March 14, 2007

By: /s/ David M. Dean
David M. Dean
Managing Director, Law and Secretary