

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 8-K

December 16, 2015

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): **December 10, 2015**

Starwood Property Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34436
(Commission
File Number)

27-0247747
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

591 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT
(Address of principal
executive offices)

06830
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,

including area code:

(203) 422-7700

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 10, 2015, Starwood Property Mortgage Sub-14, L.L.C. (SPM Sub-14) and Starwood Property Mortgage Sub-14-A, L.L.C. (SPM Sub-14-A ; and together with SPM Sub-14, collectively, Seller), each an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (the Company), entered into an Uncommitted Master Repurchase Agreement (the Repurchase Agreement) with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (the Buyer). The Repurchase Agreement will be used to finance the acquisition or origination by Seller of eligible loans as more particularly described in the Repurchase Agreement. The Repurchase Agreement provides for asset purchases by the Buyer of up to \$1 billion (the Facility).

Advances under the Repurchase Agreement accrue interest at a per annum pricing rate equal to the sum of 30-day LIBOR plus a margin to be agreed upon by Buyer and Seller for each transaction. During the existence of an Event of Default (as defined in the Repurchase Agreement), interest accrues at the default rate, which is equal to the applicable pricing rate in effect on such date plus 5.0%. The maturity date of the Facility is December 10, 2018, subject to two (2) one (1) year extension options (the first extension option extending the maturity date to December 9, 2019, and the second extension option extending the maturity date to December 8, 2020), each of which extension options may be exercised by Seller upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, including Buyer s approval thereof and payment of an extension fee.

In connection with the Repurchase Agreement, the Company provided a Guaranty (the Guaranty), under which the Company guarantees the obligations of Seller under the Repurchase Agreement up to a maximum liability of 25% of the then currently outstanding Repurchase Price (as defined in the Repurchase Agreement) of all Purchased Loans (as defined in the Repurchase Agreement). The Company is also liable under the Guaranty for customary bad-boy events.

The Repurchase Agreement and the Guaranty contain various affirmative and negative covenants, including the following financial covenants applicable to the Company: (i) ratio of EBITDA to interest expense for any calendar quarter shall not be less than 2.0 to 1.0; (ii) ratio of total indebtedness to total assets shall not be greater than 0.75 to 1.0; (iii) cash liquidity shall not be less than \$50 million and total liquidity shall not be less than \$100 million; (iv) tangible net worth shall not be less than the sum of (x) \$2,967,415,000, plus (y) 75% of the aggregate net cash proceeds (net of underwriting discounts and commissions, and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Company in connection with such issuance or sale) received by the Company from any issuance or sale of capital stock (other than capital stock constituting convertible debt securities) occurring after December 10, 2015, plus (z) 75% of any increase in capital or shareholders equity (or like caption however denominated) on the balance sheet of the Company resulting from the settlement, conversion or repayment of any convertible debt security occurring after December 10, 2015; and (v) ratio of EBITDA to fixed charges shall not be less than 1.5 to 1.0.

The foregoing description of the Repurchase Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms of the Repurchase Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Uncommitted Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2015, by and among Starwood Property Mortgage Sub-14, L.L.C., Starwood Property Mortgage Sub-14-A, L.L.C. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association.

SIGNATURE

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.

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Dated: December 16, 2015

By: /s/ Andrew J. Sossen
Name: Andrew J. Sossen
Title: Chief Operating Officer and
General Counsel

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