Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. Form 10-Q April 27, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016

"Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 001-34452

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

27-0467113

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.

c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC

9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor,

New York, New York 10019

(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

(212) 515–3200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one):

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller Reporting Company " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practical date

As of April 27, 2016, there were 67,402,311 shares, par value \$0.01, of the registrant's common stock issued and outstanding.

Table of Contents

Table of Contents

| | Page |
|---|-----------|
| Part I — Financial Information | |
| ITEM 1. Financial Statements | <u>3</u> |
| ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations | <u>26</u> |
| ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk | <u>38</u> |
| ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures | <u>39</u> |
| Part II — Other Information | |
| ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings | <u>40</u> |
| ITEM 1A. Risk Factors | <u>40</u> |
| ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds | <u>40</u> |
| ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities | <u>40</u> |
| ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures | <u>40</u> |
| ITEM 5. Other Information | <u>40</u> |
| ITEM 6. Exhibits | <u>40</u> |
| | |
| 2 | |
| | |

Table of Contents

Part I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Financial Statements

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(in thousands—except share and per share data)

| | March 31, | December 31, |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 |
| Assets: | | |
| Cash | \$23,035 | \$67,415 |
| Restricted cash | 55,781 | 30,127 |
| Securities, at estimated fair value | 472,464 | 493,149 |
| Securities, held-to-maturity | 152,451 | 153,193 |
| Commercial mortgage loans, held for investment | 1,173,185 | 994,301 |
| Subordinate loans, held for investment | 930,401 | 931,351 |
| Investment in unconsolidated joint venture | 23,728 | 22,583 |
| Derivative assets | 1,938 | 3,327 |
| Interest receivable | 23,495 | 16,908 |
| Other assets | 18 | 236 |
| Total Assets | \$2,856,496 | \$2,712,590 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Borrowings under repurchase agreements (net of deferred financing costs of \$7,651 and | Φ1 002 CC5 | ¢010.401 |
| \$7,353 in 2016 and 2015, respectively) | \$1,083,665 | \$918,421 |
| Convertible senior notes, net | 248,617 | 248,173 |
| Participations sold | 116,952 | 118,201 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 8,562 | 9,246 |
| Payable to related party | 5,229 | 5,297 |
| Dividends payable | 36,421 | 37,828 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,499,446 | 1,337,166 |
| Commitments and Contingencies (see Note 16) | , , | , , |
| Stockholders' Equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized: | | |
| Series A Preferred stock, 3,450,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$86,250 aggregate | 0.7 | 2.5 |
| liquidation preference) in 2016 and 2015 | 35 | 35 |
| Series B Preferred stock, 8,000,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$200,000 aggregate | | |
| liquidation preference) in 2016 and 2015 | 80 | 80 |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 450,000,000 shares authorized, 67,385,255 and | | |
| 67,195,252 shares issued and outstanding in 2016 and 2015, respectively | 674 | 672 |
| Additional paid-in-capital | 1,409,489 | 1,410,138 |
| Retained earnings (accumulated deficit) | | (32,328) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | , , | (3,173) |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | 1,357,050 | 1,375,424 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | \$2,712,590 |
| | ,000,.70 | |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

3

Table of Contents

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations (Unaudited) (in thousands—except share and per share data)

| (in inousands) except shale did per shale data) | Three months ended March 31, 2016 2015 | | |
|--|--|-------------|----|
| Net interest income: | | | |
| Interest income from securities | \$8,049 | \$8,287 | |
| Interest income from securities, held to maturity | 2,896 | 3,045 | |
| Interest income from commercial mortgage loans | 21,127 | 10,094 | |
| Interest income from subordinate loans | 29,375 | 18,610 | |
| Interest expense | (14,642) | (11,482 |) |
| Net interest income | 46,805 | 28,554 | |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| General and administrative expenses (includes \$1,668 and \$1,117 of equity based compensation in 2016 and 2015, respectively) | (8,185) | (2,355 |) |
| Management fees to related party | (5,229) | (3,341 |) |
| Total operating expenses | (13,414) | (5,696 |) |
| Income from unconsolidated joint venture | 68 | _ | |
| Other income | 2 | 11 | |
| Realized loss on sale of securities | _ | (443 |) |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on securities | (15,074) | 3,409 | |
| Foreign currency gain (loss) | (4,474) | (3,944 |) |
| Gain (loss) on derivative instruments (includes unrealized gains (losses) of \$(1,380) and \$(3,044) in 2016 and 2015, respectively) | 4,703 | 3,622 | |
| Net income | 18,616 | 25,513 | |
| Preferred dividends | (5,815) | (1,860 |) |
| Net income available to common stockholders | \$12,801 | \$ 23,653 | |
| Basic and diluted net income per share of common stock | \$0.18 | \$ 0.47 | |
| Basic weighted average shares of common stock outstanding | 67,385,19 | 949,563,82 | 22 |
| Diluted weighted average shares of common stock outstanding | 68,327,71 | 1850,171,68 | 87 |
| Dividend declared per share of common stock | \$0.46 | \$ 0.44 | |

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

4

Table of Contents

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) (in thousands)

| | Three months | | |
|---|--------------|----------|--|
| | ended | | |
| | March 31, | | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | |
| Net income available to common stockholders | \$12,801 | \$23,653 | |
| Change in net unrealized gain (loss) on securities available-for-sale | _ | 678 | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 918 | (1,100) | |
| Comprehensive income | \$ | | |