## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNITED STATES Washington, DC 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) June 14, 2017

**REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Florida</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-12298 (Commission File Number) 59-3191743 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Independent Drive, Suite 114 <u>Jacksonville, Florida</u>

(Address of principal executive offices)

<u>32202</u>

(Zip Code)

(904)-598-7000

Registrant's telephone number including area code:

<u>Not Applicable</u>

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

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:

£ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230 .425)

£ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

£ 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

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(A) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 14, 2017, Regency Centers Corporation (the "Company") entered into an amendment (the "Amendment") to the forward sale agreement dated March 17, 2016 (the "Forward Sale Agreement") between the Company and an affiliate of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC primarily to extend the final maturity date of the Forward Sale Agreement from June 23, 2017 to December 27, 2017. Upon any physical settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement, the Company will issue and deliver to the forward purchaser shares of the Company's common stock in exchange for cash proceeds per share, before any underwriting discount and offering expenses, of \$75.25 per share, subject to certain adjustments as provided in the Forward Sale Agreement. The Company may, in certain circumstances, elect cash settlement for all or a portion of its obligations under the Forward Sale Agreement. Following the Company's partial settlement in June 2016, approximately 1.25 million shares remain outstanding under the Forward Sale Agreement.

In the ordinary course of business, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and its affiliates have engaged and may in the future engage in various financings, commercial banking and investment banking services with, and provide financial advisory services to, the Company and its affiliates for which they have received or may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses.

The above summary of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the Amendment, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 10.1 Amendment to Forward Sale Agreement dated as of March 17, 2016 between Regency Centers Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch.

## 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.

# **REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION** (registrant)

June 14, 2017

By: <u>/s/ J. Christian Leavitt</u>

J. Christian Leavitt, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

# J.P.Morgan

# EXECUTION VERSION

June 14, 2017

To: Regency Centers Corporation One Independent Drive, Suite 114 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

From: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AJ England

From: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Solely as Agent tel: (212) 622-5270 fax: (212) 622-0105

Dear Sirs,

The purpose of this letter agreement (this "**Amendment Agreement**") is to amend the terms and conditions of the transaction entered into between JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch ("**Party A**"), represented by J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (the "**Agent**") as its agent, and Regency Centers Corporation ("**Party B**"), pursuant to a letter agreement dated as of March 17, 2016 (the "**Confirmation**"). Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Confirmation.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Amendments to Confirmation</u>. Effective as of the date hereof:
  - (a) the definition of "Maturity Date" in Section 2 of the Confirmation shall be amended by replacing "June 23, 2017" with "December 27, 2017";
  - (b) the definition of "Forward Price Reduction Date" in Section 2 of the Confirmation shall be amended by (i) replacing the word "and" with "," and (ii) inserting ", November 13, 2017 and February 19, 2018" at the end of such definition; and
  - (c) Schedule I to the Confirmation shall be amended by replacing such Schedule I in its entirety with Schedule I attached hereto.
- 2. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>.
  - (a) Party B represents and warrants to, and agrees with, Party A on the date hereof that:
    - (i) it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing;
    - (ii) it has the power to execute this Amendment Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Amendment Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Amendment Agreement and any other document relating to this Amendment Agreement that it is required by this Amendment Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Amendment Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance;
    - (iii) such execution, delivery and performance do not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constitutional documents, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets;
    - (iv) all governmental and other consents that are required to have been obtained by it with respect to this Amendment Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with;
    - (v) its obligations under this Amendment Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with its terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law));
    - (vi) it (A) has such knowledge and experience in financial and business affairs as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of entering into this Amendment Agreement; (B) has consulted with its own legal, financial, accounting and tax advisors in connection with this Amendment Agreement; and (C) is entering into this Amendment Agreement for a bona fide business purpose;
    - (vii) it is not and has not been the subject of any civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction that could reasonably be expected to impair materially its ability to perform its obligations under the Transaction as amended hereby;

- (viii) no event that would constitute an Event of Default, a Potential Event of Default or a Potential Adjustment Event has occurred;
- (ix) it (A) is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to all transactions and investment strategies involving a security or securities; (B) will exercise independent judgment in evaluating the recommendations of any broker-dealer or its associated persons, unless it has otherwise notified the broker-dealer in writing; and (C) has total assets of at least \$50 million as of the date hereof; and
- (x) it is entering into this Amendment Agreement in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with federal securities laws including, without limitation, Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
- (b) Party A represents and warrants to, and agrees with, Party B on the date hereof that:
  - (i) it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing;
  - (ii) it has the power to execute this Amendment Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Amendment Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Amendment Agreement and any other document relating to this Amendment Agreement that it is required by this Amendment Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Amendment Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance;
  - (iii) such execution, delivery and performance do not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constitutional documents, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets;
  - (iv) all governmental and other consents that are required to have been obtained by it with respect to this Amendment Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with; and
  - (v) its obligations under this Amendment Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with its terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).
- 3. <u>No Additional Amendments or Waivers</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, all the terms of the Transaction and provisions in the Confirmation shall remain and continue in full force and effect and are hereby confirmed in all respects.
- 4. <u>Matters Relating to Agent</u>.

Each party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the Agent acts solely as agent on a disclosed basis and not as principal with respect to the Transaction, and (b) the Agent has no obligation or liability, by guaranty, endorsement or otherwise, with respect to the obligations of either Party B or Party A under or in connection with this Amendment Agreement or the Transaction, either with respect to the delivery of cash or Shares, either at the beginning or the end of the Transaction. In this regard, each of Party A and Party B acknowledges and agrees to look solely to the other for performance under this Amendment Agreement and the Confirmation, and not to the Agent. Agent is authorized to act as agent for Party A.

- 5. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication in respect of this Amendment Agreement may be delivered in any manner permitted for notices or communications in respect of the Confirmation to the address or number specified for purposes of notices or communications in respect of the Confirmation.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be identical and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument, and each of the parties hereto may execute this Amendment Agreement by signing any such counterpart.
- 7. <u>Amendments</u>. No amendment, modification or waiver in respect of this Amendment Agreement will be effective unless in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile transmission) and executed by each of the parties hereto.
- 8. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Amendment Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous written and oral communications with respect thereto. Each of the parties acknowledges that, in entering into this Amendment Agreement, it has not relied on any oral or written representation, warranty or other assurance (except as provided for or referred to in this Amendment Agreement) and waives all rights and remedies which might otherwise be available to it in respect thereof, except that nothing in this Amendment Agreement will limit or exclude any liability of a party for fraud.
- 9. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Amendment Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- 10. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Amendment Agreement ("**Proceedings**"), each party hereby irrevocably (a) submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United

States District Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City, (b) waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party, and (c) agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that the bringing of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions will not preclude the bringing of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction.

11. <u>Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury</u>. Each party waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Amendment Agreement. Each party (a) certifies that no representative, agent or attorney of the other party has represented, expressly or otherwise, that such other party would not, in the event of such a suit, action or proceeding, seek to enforce the foregoing waiver and (b) acknowledges that it and the other party have been induced to enter into this Amendment Agreement by, among other things, the mutual waivers and certifications herein.

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Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth the terms of our agreement by signing and returning this Amendment Agreement.

Very truly yours,

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, as agent for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

By: <u>/s/ Kevin Cheng</u> Name: Kevin Cheng Title: Vice President

Accepted and confirmed as of the date first written above:

## **REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION**

By: <u>/s/ J. Christian Leavitt</u> Name: J. Christian Leavitt Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer Organised under the laws of the United States as a National Banking Association. Main Office 1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240 Registered as a branch in England & Wales branch No. BR000746 Registered Branch Office 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London E14 5JP Authorised by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in the jurisdiction of the USA. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and to limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of our regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority are available from us on request.

# Forward Price Reduction Date

Trade Date

**Forward Price Reduction Amount** 

USD 0.00

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