## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNITED STATES Washington, DC 20540

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# 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) January 17, 2017

# **REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION REGENCY CENTERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (Regency Centers Corporation) Delaware (Regency Centers, L.P.) (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-12298 (Regency Centers Corporation) 0-24763 (Regency Centers, L.P.) (Commission File Number)

One Independent Drive, Suite 114 Jacksonville, Florida (Address of principal executive offices) 59-3191743 (Regency Centers Corporation) 59-3429602 (Regency Centers, L.P.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 32202 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (904)-598-7000

Not Applicable (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:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 17, 2017, Regency Centers Corporation (the "Company") announced that it is calling for redemption on February 16, 2017 of all issued and outstanding shares of its 6.625% Series 6 Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (NYSE: REGPrF) at \$25.21163 per share, which is equal to \$25.00 plus accrued and unpaid dividends to, but excluding, the redemption date.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 17, 2017 relating to redemption of Series 6 Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock.

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#### 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.

January 17, 2017

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#### **REGENCY CENTERS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ J. Christian Leavitt

J. Christian Leavitt, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

#### **REGENCY CENTERS, L.P.**

By: Regency Centers Corporation, its general partner

By: /s/ J. Christian Leavitt

J. Christian Leavitt, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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Exhibit 99.1

### NEWS RELEASE For immediate release

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#### **Regency Centers Announces Redemption of Series 6 Preferred Shares**

Regency Centers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (January 17, 2017) – Regency Centers Corporation (NYSE: REG; "Regency") announced today that it will redeem all of the issued and outstanding (10,000,000) 6.625% Series 6 Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Preferred Stock"; CUSIP: 758849 707; NYSE: REGPrF).

The Preferred Stock will be redeemed on February 16, 2017 (the "Redemption Date"). The redemption price for the Preferred Stock will be \$25.21163 per share, which is equal to \$25.00 plus accrued and unpaid dividends to, but excluding, the Redemption Date. The aggregate amount being paid to effect the redemption of the Preferred Stock is \$252,116,300.00.

The redemptions will be in accordance with the Depository Trust Company's procedures. To collect the redemption price, holders of the Preferred Stock must surrender their shares to Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc., the redemption and paying agent. Questions relating to these redemptions should be directed to Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc. at 1-855-449-0975.

After the Redemption Date, dividends on the Preferred Stock will cease to accrue and such shares shall no longer be deemed outstanding and all rights of the holders in respect of such shares being redeemed will terminate, except for the right to receive the redemption price, without interest thereon. Because the redemption is a redemption in full, the Preferred Stock will be delisted from trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

#### **About Regency Centers Corporation**

With more than 50 years of experience, Regency is the preeminent national owner, operator and developer of high quality, grocery anchored neighborhood and community shopping centers. The Company's portfolio of 307 retail properties encompasses over 42.1 million square feet located in top markets throughout the United States, including co-investment partnerships. Regency has developed 223 shopping centers since 2000, representing an investment at completion of more than \$3 billion. Operating as a fully integrated real estate company, Regency is a qualified real estate investment trust that is self-administered and self-managed.

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Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. Please refer to the documents filed by Regency Centers Corporation with the SEC, specifically the most recent reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, which identify important risk factors which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.