Comstock Homebuilding Companies, Inc. Form 8-K March 13, 2012

# 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 13, 2012

# Comstock Homebuilding Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-32375 (Commission **20-1164345** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### 11465 SUNSET HILLS ROAD, FOURTH FLOOR

#### **RESTON, VIRGINIA 20910**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 883-1700

(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 ( *See* General Instruction A.2. below):

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#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 7, 2012, Comstock Cascades II, L.C. ( Cascades ), an entity in which Comstock Homebuilding Companies, Inc. (the Company ) holds a controlling interest, conveyed its 103-unit apartment project known as The Commons On Potomac Square Apartments located in Sterling, Loudoun County, Virginia (the Project ) to an affiliate of CAPREIT Acquisition Corporation ( Purchaser ), a Maryland corporation, pursuant to a Contract of Sale Agreement, as amended, dated October 31, 2012. The Project was sold for \$19,350,000.

In connection with the closing of the transaction, Cascades placed in escrow \$300,000 (the Warranty Escrow ) to secure performance of certain post-closing warranty work and \$650,000 (the Claims Escrow ) to secure Cascades indemnification and other obligations set forth in the Agreement. The Warranty Escrow shall be released to Cascades upon completion of the post-closing warranty work and the Claims Escrow shall be released to Cascades in three equal installments at six, eight and twelve months from the date of settlement provided that no claims have been made against Cascades by the Purchaser.

At settlement, the Company received net proceeds of approximately \$4,700,000 from the transaction after repayment of the existing loan from Cardinal Bank secured by the Project and the retirement of the non-controlling equity investment related to the Project.

On March 8, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the sale of the Project. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit

#### **Exhibit**

#### Number Description

99.1 Press release by Comstock Homebuilding Companies, Inc., dated March 8, 2012

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 13, 2012

COMSTOCK HOMEBUILDING COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Clemente Christopher Clemente,

Chief Executive Officer