

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 13, 2009

**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) **February 4, 2009**

**Simon Property Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14469**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-6268599**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**225 W. Washington Street**

**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(317) 636-1600**

**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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On February 13, 2009, the Board of Directors of Simon Property Group, Inc. (the Company ), decided that it would not nominate the Hon. Birch Bayh for reelection to the Board of Directors at the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders.

The decision was made at the request of Mr. Bayh who has served as a director of the Company or its predecessor since 1993. Mr. Bayh's request and the Board of Director's decision were not related to any disagreement with the Company.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 13, 2009

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By: */s/ Stephen E. Sterrett*  
Stephen E. Sterrett  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer