

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2011

**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): May 10, 2011

**Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-34452**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-0467113**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC**

**9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor**

**New York, New York**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 515-3200**

**10019**  
**(Zip Code)**

**n/a**

**(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):

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  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))

**ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 10, 2011, Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2011. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless it is specifically incorporated by reference therein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Earnings Release, dated May 10, 2011 |

**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.

**Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.**

By: /s/ Stuart A. Rothstein  
Name: Stuart A. Rothstein  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 10, 2011

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