

**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): October 14, 2008 (October 12, 2008)

INLAND AMERICAN REAL ESTATE TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-51609
(Commission File
Number)

34-2019608
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**2901 Butterfield Road
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(630) 218-8000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 12, 2008, Inland American Real Estate Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) mailed a letter to its stockholders disclosing, among other things, the source and amount of the cash distribution paid to stockholders of record for the month of September 2008. The full text of the letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information in this Item 7.01 disclosure, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Regulation FD and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. In addition, the information in this Item 7.01 disclosure, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Inland American Real Estate Trust, Inc. letter to stockholders dated October 12, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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