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# 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 31, 2011

# CBRE GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32205 (Commission File Number) 94-3391143 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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11150 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1600 Los Angeles, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 90025

(Zip Code)

(310) 405-8900

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code

#### Not Applicable

(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))

This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed by CBRE Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the <u>Company</u>), in connection with the matters described herein.

#### Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

As previously disclosed, on February 15, 2011, CBRE, Inc. (f/k/a CB Richard Ellis, Inc.), a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and other affiliates of the Company entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (the <u>Share Purchase Agreement</u>) with ING Real Estate Investment Management Holding B.V., a private limited liability company established under the laws of the Netherlands (<u>ING REIM</u>), and others, under which the Company agreed to indirectly acquire substantially all of the ING Real Estate Investment Management business of ING Bank N.V. in Asia and Europe (the <u>Transaction</u>). As previously disclosed, on October 3, 2011, the Company completed the acquisition of the Asia business of ING REIM (<u>ING REIM Asia</u>) and certain co-investment assets held by certain affiliates of ING REIM in three ING REIM managed funds (the <u>Asia Co-Investment Assets</u>). On October 31, 2011, ING REIM, CBRE, Inc. and others entered into a Third Amendment to the Share Purchase Agreement (the <u>Third Amendment</u>). The Third Amendment revises the purchase price calculation paid at the closing and the terms of certain post-closing purchase price adjustments under the Share Purchase Agreement. In addition, the Third Amendment revises certain post-closing covenants included in the Share Purchase Agreement and includes additional indemnities between the parties related to the Transaction. On October 31, 2011, the Company completed the Transaction with the acquisition of the Europe business of ING REIM, including the business of ING Real Estate Investment Management Group (UK) Limited and ING Real Estate Investment Management (UK) Limited. The aggregate cost for the Transaction was \$525,995,637 (subject to post-closing adjustments, as outlined in the Share Purchase Agreement) in cash, including \$62,406,125 paid on October 3, 2011 for ING REIM Asia and the Asia Co-Investment Assets as previously disclosed.

#### Representations and Warranties

The foregoing descriptions of the Share Purchase Agreement and the Third Amendment do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to (i) the Share Purchase Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 2.02 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 18, 2011 and is incorporated herein by reference, (ii) the First Amendment to the Share Purchase Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 2.3 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011 and is incorporated herein by reference, (iii) the Second Amendment to the Share Purchase Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 2.03 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 7, 2011 and is incorporated herein by reference, and (iv) the Third Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 2.04 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Share Purchase Agreement has been incorporated by reference to provide investors with information regarding its terms. The Share Purchase Agreement is not intended to provide any other factual information about the Company. The Share Purchase Agreement contains representations and warranties that the parties to the Share Purchase Agreement made to and solely for the benefit of each other. The assertions embodied in such representations and warranties are qualified by information contained in confidential disclosure schedules that the parties exchanged in connection with signing the Share Purchase Agreement. Accordingly, investors should not rely on such representations and warranties as characterizations of the actual state of facts or circumstances, as they were only made as of the date of the Share Purchase Agreement and are modified in important part by the underlying disclosure schedules. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of such representations and warranties may have changed after the date of the Share Purchase Agreement, which subsequent information may not be fully reflected in the Company s public disclosures.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

The following documents are attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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2.01	Share Purchase Agreement, dated February 15, 2011, by and among ING Real Estate Investment Management Holding B.V. and others, CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and others (previously filed with the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 18, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference)
2.02	First Amendment to the PE Share Purchase Agreement, dated June 20, 2011, by and among ING Real Estate Investment Management Holding B.V. and others, CB Richard Ellis, Inc. and others (previously filed with the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference)
2.03	Second Amendment to the PE Share Purchase Agreement, dated October 3, 2011, by and among ING Real Estate Investment Management Holding B.V. and others, CBRE, Inc. and others (previously filed with the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 7, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference)
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## **SIGNATURE**

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

Date: November 4, 2011 CBRE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ GIL BOROK

Gil Borok Chief Financial Officer

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