MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORP Form 8-K October 20, 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) October 20, 2009

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND 001-33177 22-1897375

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

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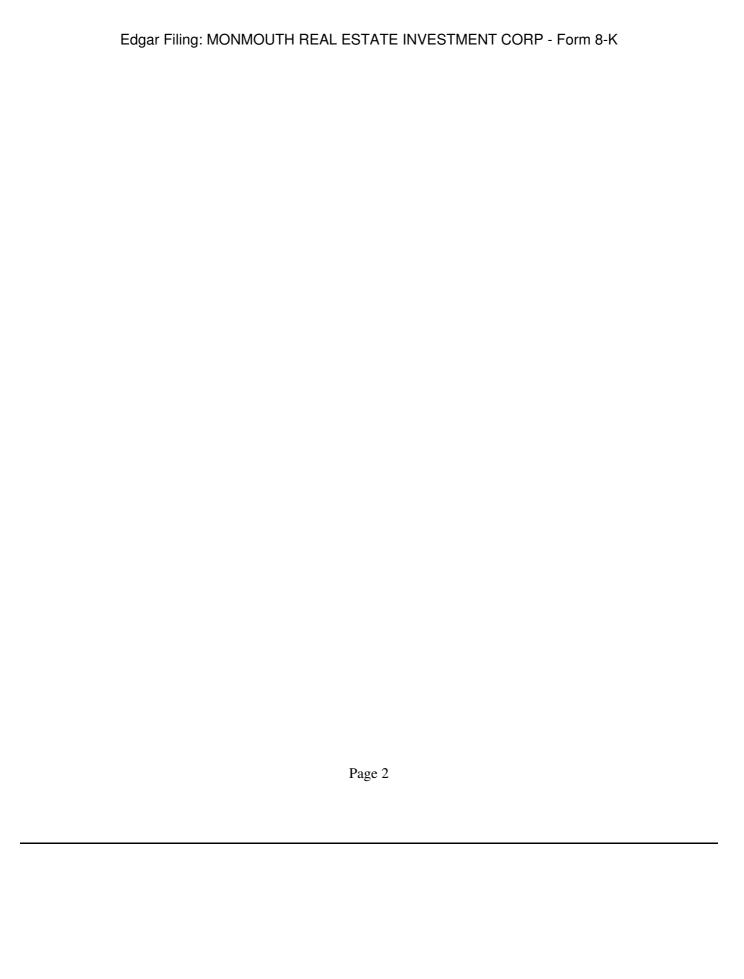
3499 Route 9N, Suite 3C, Freehold, NJ 07728

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 577-9996
(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 Instructions A.2. below):
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On October 20, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of a direct placement of 1,730,200
shares of common stock at \$6.50.
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits.
99 Press Release dated October 20, 2009



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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.

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

/s/ Anna T. Chew

ANNA T. CHEW

Chief Financial Officer

Date <u>October 20, 2009</u>