

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

Form 8-K

January 22, 2013

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):

January 18, 2013

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-35568

20-4738467

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

16435 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 320,
Scottsdale, Arizona

85254

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

480-998-3478

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Healthcare Trust of America, Inc. (NYSE:HTA) ("HTA") announced today that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend for the quarter ending March 31, 2013. The dividend will be paid on April 4, 2013 to stockholders of record on March 29, 2013. This dividend, in the amount of \$0.14375 per share, represents an annualized rate of \$0.575 per share and will be paid on all Class A and Class B shares. This represents an annualized yield of 5.6% based on the closing price of HTA's Class A common stock on January 18, 2013.

The amount of distributions HTA pays to its stockholders is determined by HTA's board of directors, at its discretion, and is dependent on a number of factors, including funds available for the payment of distributions, HTA's financial condition, capital expenditure requirements and annual distribution requirements needed to maintain HTA's status as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code. HTA's board of directors may reduce its distribution rate and HTA cannot guarantee the amount of distributions paid in the future, if any.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 22, 2013

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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.

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

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By: */s/ Scott D. Peters*

Name: Scott D. Peters

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 22, 2013