Howard Hughes Corp Form 8-K January 05, 2018

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 2, 2018

## THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34856

36-4673192

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

(Commission

File Number) One Galleria Tower

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## 13355 Noel Road, 22nd Floor

Dallas, Texas 75240

#### (Address of principal executive offices)

#### Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (214) 741-7744

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement. Underwriting Agreement

On January 2, 2018, The Howard Hughes Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) entered into an underwriting agreement (the <u>Underwriting Agreement</u>) with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Jefferies LLC (collectively, the <u>Underwriters</u>) and certain selling stockholders named therein (collectively, th<u>e Selling Stockholders</u>). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Selling Stockholders agreed to sell 2,500,000 shares of the Company s common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (th<u>e Common Stock</u>) to the Underwriters at a price of \$127.86 per share.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants of the Company and also provides for customary indemnification by each of the Company, the Selling Stockholders and the Underwriter against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions in respect of those liabilities.

The sale of the Common Stock by the Selling Stockholders was made pursuant to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-184466), including a prospectus supplement dated January 2, 2018 to the prospectus contained therein dated November 9, 2012, filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(7) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The sale of the Common Stock closed on January 5, 2018.

The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

## Exhibit No. Description

1.1

Underwriting Agreement, dated January 2, 2018, by and among The Howard Hughes Corporation, certain stockholders named therein and J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Jefferies LLC

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

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## SIGNATURE

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.

## THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Peter F. Riley Name: Peter F. Riley Title: Senior Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: January 5, 2018

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