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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014
Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from to
Commission File Number: 001-34452

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. c/o Apollo Global Management, LLC 9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Address of registrant's principal executive offices) (212) 515–3200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 27-0467113 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (\$232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one): Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer" (Do not check if a smaller reporting<br/>company)Smaller Reporting Company" "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange)" "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practical date.

As of July 30, 2014, there were 46,848,675 shares, par value \$0.01, of the registrant's common stock issued and outstanding.

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Part I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. Financial Statements Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (in thousands—except share and per share data)

(in thousands " except share and per share data)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets:		
Cash	\$63,335	\$20,096
Restricted cash	30,127	30,127
Securities available-for-sale, at estimated fair value	23,281	33,362
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Commercial mortgage loans, held for investment	343,810	161,099
Subordinate loans, held for investment	748,227	497,484
Interest receivable	15,183	6,022
Deferred financing costs, net	5,088	628
Other assets	975	600
Total Assets	\$1,554,750	\$907,504
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities:		
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	\$446,224	\$202,033
Convertible senior notes, net	139,362	
Participations sold	89,182	
Derivative instrument	1,093	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,260	2,660
Payable to related party	2,966	2,628
Dividends payable	20,665	17,227
Total Liabilities	704,752	224,548
Commitments and Contingencies (see Note 15) Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, 3,450,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$86,250 aggregate liquidation preference)		35
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 450,000,000 shares authorized, 46,848,675 and 36,888,467 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	468	369
Additional paid-in-capital	860,421	697,610
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(10,132	) (14,188
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(794	) (870
Total Stockholders' Equity	849,998	682,956
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$1,554,750	\$907,504
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## Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations (Unaudited) (in thousands—except share and per share data)

(in thousands except share and per share data)								
	Three months ended			Six months ended				
	June 30,		2012		June 30,		0010	
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
Net interest income:								
Interest income from securities	\$4,366		\$3,014		\$6,785		\$6,101	
Interest income from commercial mortgage loans	6,438		3,676		10,449		7,268	
Interest income from subordinate loans	18,238		11,498		32,968		22,953	
Interest income from repurchase agreements							2	
Interest expense	(5,258	)	(955	)	(7,015	)	(2,024	)
Net interest income	23,784		17,233		43,187		34,300	
Operating expenses:								
General and administrative expenses (includes \$362 and \$78	8							
of equity based compensation in 2014 and \$428 and \$1,311 i	n(1,479	)	(1,437	)	(2,921	)	(3,333	)
2013, respectively)								
Management fees to related party	(2,966	)	(2,600	)	(5,531	)	(4,759	)
Total operating expenses	(4,445	)	(4,037	)	(8,452	)	(8,092	)
Interest income from cash balances	4		16		4		16	
Unrealized gain (loss) on securities	4,749		(1,421	)	6,934		(2,500	)
Foreign currency gain	959				959			
Loss on derivative instruments (includes \$1,093 and \$1,093								
of unrealized losses in 2014 and \$57 and \$130 of unrealized	(1,093	)	(2	)	(1,093	)	(3	)
gains in 2013, respectively)								
Net income	23,958		11,789		41,539		23,721	
Preferred dividends	(1,860	)	(1,860	)	(3,720	)	(3,720	)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$22,098		\$9,929		\$37,819		\$20,001	
Basic and diluted net income per share of common stock	\$0.51		\$0.27		\$0.94		, _ 0, 0 0 1	
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