

RECKSON ASSOCIATES REALTY CORP
Form 425
December 07, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **December 7, 2006**

**Reckson Associates Realty Corp.
and
Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P.**
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Reckson Associates Realty Corp. □ | | Reckson Associates Realty Corp. □ |
| Maryland | | 11-3233650 |
| Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. □ | | Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. □ |
| Delaware | <u>1-13762</u> | 11-3233647 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

**625 Reckson Plaza
Uniondale, New York 11556**
(Address of principal executive offices)

516-506-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Scott Rechler, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Reckson, in his opening remarks to shareholders at Reckson's special meeting stated that SL Green Realty Corp. had consented to Reckson declaring an additional special dividend of an aggregate of approximately \$25 million representing approximately \$.29 in cash per share and unit to be paid as of the closing of the merger. Mr. Rechler also stated that members of Reckson management have agreed to waive certain existing severance rights in connection with the special dividend. Reckson also issued a press release with respect thereto, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Rechler also stated that Reckson had been advised that Cohen & Steers had indicated to Reckson that they intended to vote in favor of the SL Green merger.

Mr. Rechler also stated that a prior bidder had submitted a proposal for a portion of Reckson's assets and that there were rumors of another proposal from another prior bidder for certain assets of Reckson. Reckson has concluded that these recent overtures are not proposals that it may entertain under the terms of its binding merger agreement with SL Green. Mr. Rechler stated that SL Green had informed Reckson that pursuing discussions with any of these parties would be a breach of the terms of its existing merger agreement.

| Item 9.01 | Financial Statements and Exhibits |
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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated December 7, 2006 |

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 hereunder duly authorized.

RECKSON ASSOCIATES REALTY CORP.

By: /s/ Michael Maturo

Name: Michael Maturo
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Reckson Associates Realty Corp., its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael Maturo

Name: Michael Maturo
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: December 7, 2006

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