

Cogdell Spencer Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 26, 2009

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**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): May 26, 2009**

**Cogdell Spencer Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-32649  
(Commission File  
Number)

20-3126457  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

4401 Barclay Downs Drive, Suite 300  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

28209  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 940-2900  
N/A

(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 Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On May 26, 2009, Cogdell Spencer Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the commencement of an underwritten public offering of 18,000,000 shares of common stock. The Company also plans to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 2,700,000 additional shares to cover overallotments, if any. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Earnings Guidance**

Based upon the expected terms and size of the offering, the Company expects the offering would have a dilutive effect of approximately \$0.21 to \$0.23 per share and operating partnership unit on the Company's previously announced expected Funds from Operations Modified (FFOM) for the year ending December 31, 2009. The Company expects that after giving effect to the offering and based on the Company's view of current and future market conditions, and certain current assumptions and estimates, FFOM per share and operating partnership unit, for the year ending December 31, 2009, will be between \$0.63 and \$0.69, excluding impairment charges, net of tax. A reconciliation of the range of projected net income (loss) to projected FFOM for the year ending December 31, 2009 is below:

	<b>Guidance Range for the Year Ending December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
(In thousands, except per share and operating partnership unit data)		
Net loss	(\$108,334)	(\$106,042)
Plus real estate related depreciation and amortization	27,500	27,500
Less noncontrolling interests in real estate partnerships, before real estate related depreciation and amortization	(800)	(800)
Funds from Operations (FFO)	(81,634)	(79,342)
Plus amortization of intangibles related to purchase accounting, net of income tax benefit	4,000	4,000
Funds from Operations Modified (FFOM)	(77,634)	(75,342)
Impairment charges, net of income tax benefit	101,700	101,700
FFOM, excluding impairment charges	24,066	26,358
Debt extinguishment charges, net of tax	2,064	2,064
FFOM, excluding impairment charges and debt extinguishment charges	\$ 26,130	\$ 28,422
FFO per share and unit - diluted	(\$2.14)	(\$2.08)
FFOM per share and unit - diluted	(\$2.03)	(\$1.97)
FFOM per share and unit - diluted, excluding impairment charges	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.69
FFOM per share and unit - diluted, excluding impairment charges and debt extinguishment charges	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.75
Weighted average shares and units outstanding - diluted	38,200	38,200

FFO is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure used by the real estate industry to measure the operating performance of real estate companies. FFOM adds back to traditionally defined FFO non-cash amortization of non-real estate related intangible assets associated with purchase accounting. The Company presents FFO and FFOM because it considers them important supplemental measures of operational performance. The Company believes FFO

is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of REITs, many of which present FFO when reporting their results. FFO is intended to exclude GAAP historical cost depreciation and amortization of real estate and related assets, which assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes ratably over time. Historically, however, real estate values have risen or fallen with market conditions. Because FFO excludes

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depreciation and amortization unique to real estate, gains and losses from property dispositions and extraordinary items, it provides a performance measure that, when compared year over year, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates, operating costs, development activities and interest costs, providing a perspective not immediately apparent from net income. The Company computes FFO in accordance with standards established by the Board of Governors of NAREIT in its March 1995 White Paper (as amended in November 1999 and April 2002), which may differ from the methodology for calculating FFO utilized by other equity REITs and, accordingly, may not be comparable to such other REITs. Further, FFO and FFOM do not represent amounts available for management's discretionary use because of needed capital replacement or expansion, debt service obligations, or other commitments and uncertainties. FFO and FFOM should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP) as an indicator of the Company's performance, nor are they indicative of funds available to fund its cash needs, including its ability to pay dividends or make distributions. A reconciliation from GAAP net loss to FFO and FFOM is included in the table above.

The Company's 2009 guidance for FFO and FFOM is based on a number of other assumptions, many of which are outside the Company's control and all of which are subject to change. The Company's guidance may change as actual and anticipated results vary from these assumptions.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibits hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 26, 2009.

Exhibit 99.2 Press Release dated May 26, 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.

COGDELL SPENCER INC.

By: /s/ Frank C. Spencer

Name: Frank C. Spencer

Title: Chief Executive Officer and  
President

Date: May 26, 2009

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 26, 2009.

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