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): February 16, 2012

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33749

(Commission File Number)

26-0500600 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

81 Main Street, White Plains, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10601 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 620-2700

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 16, 2012, a subsidiary of Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (the "Company") completed the acquisition of a shopping center located in Marysville, Washington known as Gateway Shopping Center from KRG/WLM Marysville, LLC ("Seller"), an unaffiliated third party. The net purchase price for Gateway Shopping Center was approximately \$29.5 million and was funded from available cash.

Set forth in Item 9.01 are financial statements prepared pursuant to Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X relating to the acquisition of Gateway Shopping Center, which individually is not considered significant within the meaning of Rule 3-14.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statement of Property Acquired.

Gateway Shopping Center

- · Independent Auditors' Report
- · Statement of Revenues and Certain Expenses for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Audited) and three months ended March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)
- · Notes to Statement of Revenues and Certain Expenses for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Audited) and three months ended March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.
 - · Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)
 - · Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Unaudited)
 - · Notes to Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
23.1	Consent of Independent Auditors
99.1	Financial statements and pro forma financial information referenced above under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Item 9.01

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.

Dated: July 13, 2012

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP.

By: <u>/s/ John B. Roche</u> John B. Roche Chief Financial Officer

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 333-163866) on Form S-3, the Registration Statement (No. 333-170692) on Form S-8 and the Registration Statement (No. 333-146777) on Post-Effective Admendment No. 1 on Form S-3 to Form S-1/MEF of Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. of our report dated July 13, 2012, relating to our audit of the Statement of Revenues and Certain Expenses of Gateway Shopping Center, for the year ended December 31, 2011, included in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

/s/ PKF O'Connor Davies A Division of O'Connor Davies, LLP

New York, New York July 13, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Revenues and Certain Expenses of the property known as Gateway Shopping Center, located in Marysville, Washington (the "Property") for the year ended December 31, 2011 (the "financial statement"). The financial statement is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal controls over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Property's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying financial statement was prepared for the purpose of complying with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission as described in note 2 and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Property's revenues and expenses.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues and certain expenses of the Property for the year ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ PKF O'Connor Davies A Division of O'Connor Davies, LLP

New York, New York July 13, 2012

GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTER STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CERTAIN EXPENSES (Dollar amounts in thousands)

Revenues	Dece	Ended mber 31, 2011	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)	
Rental income (note 4)	\$ 2,781		\$ 666	
Total revenues	<u> </u>	2,781	666	
Certain Expenses				
Utilities		30	8	
Repairs, maintenance, and supplies		110	27	
Cleaning		24	9	
Real estate taxes		201	49	
Insurance		21	5	
Ground Rents (note 5)		90	23	
Bad debt		10	7	
Total expenses		486	128	
Excess of revenues over certain expenses	\$	2,295	\$ 538	

See accompanying notes to statement of revenues and certain expenses.

GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTER NOTES TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CERTAIN EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 (AUDITED) AND THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

1. Business and Organization

Gateway Shopping Center (the "Property") is a shopping center located in Marysville, Washington. The Property was owned by KRG/WLM Marysville, LLC ("Seller"). The Property, which is anchored by two tenants, has an aggregate gross rentable area of 99,444 square feet. The anchor tenants occupy 59,947 square feet.

On February 16, 2012, the Property was acquired by ROIC Washington, LLC ("Buyer"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (the "Company").

2. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Statement of Revenues and Certain Expenses (the "financial statement") has been prepared for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which requires certain information with respect to real estate operations to be included with certain filings with the SEC. The financial statement includes the historical revenues and certain expenses of the Property, exclusive of rental income related to parcels not acquired by the Company, interest income, depreciation and amortization, rental income relating to the allocation of purchase price of the Property to above/below market leases and management and advisory fees, which may not be comparable to the corresponding amounts reflected in the future operations of the Property.

In the opinion of the Company's management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statement for the three months ended March 31, 2012 (unaudited) and for the year ended December 31, 2011 have been included. Such adjustments consisted of normal recurring items. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a year.

Revenue Recognition

The Property's operations consist of rental income earned from tenants under leasing arrangements which generally provide for minimum rents and tenant reimbursements. All leases are classified as operating leases. Minimum rents are recognized by amortizing the aggregate lease payments on a straightline basis over the terms of the lease (including rent holidays). Tenant reimbursements for real estate taxes, common area maintenance and other recoverable costs are recognized as rental income in the period that the expenses are incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Property's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounts Receivable

Bad debts are recorded under the specific identification method, whereby uncollectible receivables are reserved for when identified.

Repairs and Maintenance

Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred, while significant improvements, renovations and replacements are capitalized.

3. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through July 13, 2012, and has determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statement.

4. Leases

The Property is subject to non-cancelable lease agreements, subject to various escalation clauses, with tenants for retail space. As of December 31, 2011, the future minimum rentals on non-cancelable operating leases expiring in various years are as follows:

Year ending December 31	Amounts
2012	\$ 2,276,316
2013	2,244,081
2014	2,175,140
2015	2,055,972
2016	1,963,840
Thereafter	11,358,569
	\$22,073,918

The tenant leases provide for annual rentals that include the tenants' proportionate share of real estate taxes and certain property operating expenses. The Property's tenant leases generally include tenant renewal options that can extend the lease terms.

Rental income on the financial statement includes the effect of amortizing the aggregate minimum lease payments on a straight-line basis over the entire terms of the leases, which amounted to an increase of approximately \$108,400 and \$18,300 in rental income for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the three months ended March 31, 2012, respectively.

5. Commitments and Contingencies

As part of the Property acquisition in February 2012, the Company acquired the majority of the land and building, however, a small portion of the land is subject to an operating lease which expires in 2028. The lease also allows the Company to extend the initial term with four options each of which are five years.

The following table presents the Company's operating lease obligations outstanding at December 31, 2011:

	2012		 2013	 2014 2015		2016		Thereafter	Total	
Operating lease obligations:										·
Gateway Shopping Center	\$	90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$	90,000	\$	90,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,575,000

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP. PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2011 are presented as if Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (the "Company") had completed the acquisition of the property known as Gateway Shopping Center (the "Property") on January 1, 2011.

The purchase price allocation is calculated based on a 20/80 allocation to Land and Building, respectively. As of the date of this report, the Company is in the process of evaluating the purchase price allocation in accordance with the Accounting Standards Codification 805. The purchase price allocation is preliminary and could be subject to change.

The pro forma consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2012. The pro forma consolidated financial statements do not purport to represent the Company's financial position or results of operations that would actually have occurred assuming the completion of the acquisition of the Property had occurred on January 1, 2011; nor do they purport to project the Company's results of operations as of any future date or for any future period.

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP. PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

(UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except per share data)

	Company Historical(1)		Gateway Shopping) Center (5)		Pro forma adjustments		ompany o Forma
Revenue			-				
Base rents	\$	13,341	\$	304	18 ⁽²⁾	\$	13,663
Recoveries from tenants		3,104		34	-		3,138
Mortgage interest		202		-	-		202
Total revenues		16,647		338	18		17,003
Operating expenses							
Property operating		2,969		47	_		3,016
Property taxes		1,599		24	-		1,623
Depreciation and amortization		6,650		24	-		6,674
General & Administrative Expenses		2,420		-	-		2,420
Acquisition transaction costs		122		-	-		122
Total operating expenses		13,760	_	95	-		13,855
Operating income		2,887		243	18		3,148
Non-operating income (expenses)							
Interest expense		(2,294)		-	-		(2,294)
Equity in earnings from unconsolidated joint ventures		524		-	-		524
Interest income	10				$(3)^{(6)}$	7	
Net income attributable to Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.	\$	1,127	\$	243	\$ 15	\$	1,385
Pro forma weighted average shares outstanding							
Basic:		49,604					49,604
Diluted:		49,690					49,690
Pro forma income per share							
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Basic and diluted:	\$	0.02				\$	0.03
Pro forma dividends per share:	\$	0.12				\$	0.12

See accompanying notes to pro forma consolidated financial statements

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP. PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

(UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except per share data)

	Company Historical(1)				Pro Forma Adjustments			mpany Forma
Revenue			_		_	(2)	_	
Base rents	\$	39,581	\$	2,389	\$	$75^{(2)}$	\$	42,045
Recoveries from tenants		10,248		392		-		10,640
Mortgage interest		1,909		-				1,909
Total revenues		51,738	2,781		75			54,594
Operating expenses								
Property operating		8,404		285		-		8,689
Property taxes		5,023		201		-		5,224
Depreciation and amortization		21,264		-		$605^{(3)}$		21,869
General & Administrative Expenses		9,801		-		-		9,801
Acquisition transaction costs		2,291		-		$52^{(4)}$		2,343
Total operating expenses		46,783	-	486	_	657		47,926
Operating income (loss)		4,955		2,295	(582)		6,668
Non-operating income (expenses)								
Interest expense		(6,225)		-		-		(6,225)
Gain on bargain purchase		9,449		-		-		9,449
Equity in earnings from unconsolidated joint ventures		1,458			-			1,458
Interest income		19	19 -		.9 - $(15)^{(6)}$		4	
Net income (loss) attributable to Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.	\$	9,656	\$	2,295	\$ (597)	\$	11,354
Pro forma weighted average shares outstanding								
Basic:		42,477						42,477
Diluted:		42,526						42,526
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Pro forma income per share								
Basic and diluted:	\$	0.23					\$	0.26
Pro forma dividends per share:	\$	0.39					\$	0.39

See accompanying notes to pro forma consolidated financial statements

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP. NOTES TO PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Adjustments to the Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations

- 1. Derived from the Company's audited and unaudited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the three months ended March 31, 2012.
- 2. Reflects the pro forma adjustment of \$18 and \$75 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011, respectively, to record operating rents on a straight-line basis beginning on the first day of the period presented.
- 3. Reflects the estimated depreciation for the Property based on estimated values allocated to building at the beginning period presented. Depreciation expense is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

		Year Ended	
	Estimated Useful Life	December 31, 2011 Depreciation Expense	_
Building	39 years	\$ 605	

- 4. Reflects the pro forma adjustment for estimated costs related to the acquisition of the Property.
- 5. Reflects the operating results for the period January 1, 2012 to February 15, 2012.
- 6. Reflects the pro forma adjustment to interest income to assume the acquisition has been made on the first day of the period presented.