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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 19, 2011**

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**APPLE REIT NINE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-53603**  
(Commission File Number)

**26-1379210**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**814 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23219**  
(Zip Code)

**(804) 344-8121**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Apple REIT Nine, Inc. (which is referred to below as the “Company” or as “we,” “us” or “our”) is filing this report in accordance with Item 8.01.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

*Legal Proceedings*

On November 16, 2011, a shareholder of the Company filed a putative class action lawsuit captioned *Barbara Blazer v. Apple REIT Nine, Inc., et al.*, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York against the Company, Glade M. Knight, David Lerner Associates, Inc., and David Lerner. By order, dated November 28, 2011, the Supreme Court of the State of New York transferred this case to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

On December 19, 2011, the plaintiff filed a voluntary dismissal of her complaint and all claims against the Company, Glade M. Knight, David Lerner Associates, Inc., and David Lerner without prejudice.

## 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.

Apple REIT Nine, Inc.

By: /s/ Glade M. Knight  
Glade M. Knight, Chief Executive Officer

December 22, 2011