
**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): **December 6, 2018**

HUNT COMPANIES FINANCE TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35845
(Commission File Number)

45-4966519
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

230 Park Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10169
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 521-6323
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable
(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):

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 7, 2018, Hunt Companies Finance Trust, Inc. issued a press release (the "Release") announcing the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.06 per share of common stock with respect to the fourth quarter of 2018 and a monthly dividend rate of \$0.2066 per share for its 8.75% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock with respect to the first quarter of 2019, in each case as further described in the Release. A copy of the Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1 Press Release of Hunt Companies Finance Trust, Inc., dated December 7, 2018.](#)

SIGNATURE

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.

HUNT COMPANIES FINANCE TRUST, INC.

Date: December 7, 2018

By: /s/ James A. Briggs

James A. Briggs
Interim Chief Financial Officer

Hunt Companies Finance Trust Announces Common and Preferred Stock Dividends

NEW YORK, Dec.7, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- **Hunt Companies Finance Trust, Inc.** (NYSE: HCFT) ("we," "HCFT" or "the Company") today announced the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.06 per share of common stock with respect to the fourth quarter of 2018. This fourth quarter common stock dividend is payable on January 15, 2019 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2018. In accordance with the terms of the 8.75% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock ("Series A Preferred Stock") of the Company, the board of directors has also declared monthly cash dividend rates for the first quarter of 2019 of \$0.2066 per share of Series A Preferred Stock:

First Quarter 2019 Series A Preferred Stock Dividends

Month	Dividend	Record Date	Payment Date
January 2019	\$0.2066	January 15, 2019	January 28, 2019
February 2019	\$0.2066	February 15, 2019	February 27, 2019
March 2019	\$0.2066	March 15, 2019	March 27, 2019

Hunt Companies Finance Trust

Hunt Companies Finance Trust is a real estate investment trust ("REIT") focused with its subsidiaries on investing in, financing and managing transitional multi-family and commercial real estate loans, securities backed by multi-family mortgage loans or multi-family mortgage-backed securities ("Multi-Family MBS"), and other mortgage related investment including mortgage servicing rights. The Company's objective is to deliver attractive cash flow returns over time to its investors.

Hunt Companies Finance Trust is externally managed and advised by Hunt Investment Management, LLC. For additional information about Hunt Investment Management, LLC, please see its form ADV and brochure (Part 2A of Form ADV) available at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

Investors, security holders and other interested persons may find additional information regarding the Company at the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>/ or the Company website www.huntcompaniesfinancetrust.com or by directing requests to: Hunt Companies Finance Trust, 230 Park Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10169, Attention: Investor Relations.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. securities laws that are subject to risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include information about possible or assumed future results of the Company's business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations, plans and objectives. You can identify forward-looking statements by use of words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "continue," "intend," "should," "may" or similar expressions or other comparable terms, or by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. Statements regarding the following subjects, among others, may be forward-looking: the return on equity; the yield on investments; the ability to borrow to finance assets; and risks associated with investing in real estate assets, including changes in business conditions, interest rates, the general economy and political conditions and related matters. Forward-looking statements are based on the Company's beliefs, assumptions and expectations of its future performance, taking into account all information currently available to the Company. Actual results may differ from expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, you should not rely on these forward looking statements as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and are generally beyond the Company's control. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors are contained in the Company's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements that the Company makes, or that are attributable to the Company, are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary notice. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Except as required by law, the Company is not obligated to, and does not intend to, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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