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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On December 2, 2016, Franklin Street Properties Corp. (the “Company”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the “Original Form 8-K”) reporting the acquisition by FSP 600 17th Street LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, of two interconnected 19 and 28-story Class “A” office towers containing an aggregate of approximately 613,527 rentable square feet of space located at 600 17th Street, Denver, Colorado (the “Property”) on December 1, 2016.

The Company is filing this amendment (the “Amendment”) to amend the Original Form 8-K to reflect the fact that the Company has concluded that the acquisition of the Property did not involve a significant amount of assets for purposes of Item 2.01 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the Company will not file financial statements or pro forma financial information relating to the acquisition of the Property.

This Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Original Form 8-K.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The disclosure above under “Explanatory Note” is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

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.

FRANKLIN
STREET
PROPERTIES
CORP.

Date: February 10, 2017

By: /s/ George
J. Carter
George J.
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