
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **July 23, 2003**

CBRE HOLDING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-32983
(Commission
File Number)

94-3391143
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

865 South Figueroa Street, Suite 3400, Los Angeles, California
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

90017
(Zip Code)

(213) 613-3226
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3100, Los Angeles, California 90071
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On July 23, 2003, pursuant to an Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 28, 2003 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among CBRE Holding, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("Services"), Apple Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Services ("Merger Sub"), and Insignia Financial Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Insignia"), Merger Sub was merged with and into Insignia (the "Merger"). Insignia was the surviving corporation in the Merger and at the effective time of the Merger became a wholly owned subsidiary of Services.

In conjunction with and immediately prior to the Merger, Island Fund I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Island"), which is affiliated with Andrew L. Farkas, Insignia's former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and certain of Insignia's other former officers, completed its purchase of certain real estate investment assets of Insignia, pursuant to a Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2003 (the "Island Purchase Agreement"), by and among Insignia, the Company, Services, Merger Sub, and Island.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, as a result of the completion of the Merger, the sale pursuant to the Island Purchase Agreement prior to the Merger and the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, (i) each issued and outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Insignia (other than treasury shares) was converted into the right to receive \$11.156 in cash, without interest (the "Common Stock Merger Consideration"), (ii) each issued and outstanding share of Insignia's Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and Series B Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, was converted into the right to receive \$100.00 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends, (iii) all outstanding warrants and options other than as described below, whether vested or unvested, were canceled and represented the right to receive a cash payment, without interest, equal to the excess, if any, of the Common Stock Merger Consideration over the per share exercise price of the option or warrant, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the option or warrant less any applicable withholding taxes, and (iv) outstanding options to purchase Common Stock granted pursuant to Insignia's 1998 Stock Investment Plan, whether vested or unvested, were canceled and represented the right to receive a cash payment, without interest, equal to the excess, if any, of the higher of (x) the Common Stock Merger Consideration, and (y) the highest final sale price per share of the Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange at any time during the 60-day period preceding the closing of the Merger (which was \$11.20), over the exercise price of the options, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the options, less any applicable withholding taxes. Following the Merger, the Common Stock was delisted from the New York Stock Exchange and deregistered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The funding to complete the Merger, as well as the refinancing of substantially all of the outstanding indebtedness of Insignia, was obtained through (i) the sale of 6,587,135 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class B Common Stock"), of the Company to Blum Strategic Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Blum Strategic

Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and Blum Strategic Partners II GmbH & Co. KG, a German limited partnership, for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$105,394,160, (ii) the sale of 227,865 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of the Company to DLJ Investment Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, DLJ Investment Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and DLJIP II Holdings, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$3,645,840, (iii) the sale of 625,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company to California Public Employees' Retirement System for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$10,000,000, (iv) the sale of 60,000 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Company to Frederic V. Malek for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$960,000, (v) the release from escrow of the net proceeds from the offering by CBRE Escrow, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Services that merged with and into Services in connection with the Merger ("Escrow Sub"), of \$200,000,000 of 9¾% Senior Notes due May 15, 2010 (the "Senior Notes"), which Senior Notes had been issued and sold by Escrow Sub on May 22, 2003, (vi) \$75 million of term loan borrowings under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 22, 2003, by and among Services, the Company, the lenders named therein and Credit Suisse First Boston, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and (vii) \$36,870,229.61 of cash proceeds from the completion of the sale to Island.

The Merger Agreement is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of this Form 8-K, the Island Purchase Agreement is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.2 of this Form 8-K, the joint press release of Services and Insignia announcing shareholder approval of the Merger is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K and the joint press release of Services and Insignia announcing the completion of the Merger is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of this Form 8-K. The foregoing descriptions of such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to such exhibits.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

The financial statements information required by Item 7(a) is not included in this filing. The Company intends to file such information as an amendment to this Form 8-K not later than October 6, 2003.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

The pro forma financial information required by Item 7(b) is not included in this filing. The Company intends to file such information as an amendment to this Form 8-K not later than October 6, 2003.

(c) *Exhibits*

The following are furnished as exhibits to this report:

- 2.1 Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 28, 2003, by and among CBRE Holding, Inc., CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., Apple Acquisition Corp. and Insignia Financial Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Appendix A to the Definitive Proxy Statement of Insignia Financial Group, Inc. dated June 24, 2003 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 24, 2003).
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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.

CBRE HOLDING, INC.

Date: August 7, 2003

By: /s/ KENNETH KAY

Name: Kenneth Kay
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact:Victor Dominguez
CB Richard Ellis
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212 984 6535**INSIGNIA FINANCIAL GROUP STOCKHOLDERS
APPROVE ACQUISITION BY CB RICHARD ELLIS**

Closing Expected on July 23, 2003

New York and Los Angeles, July 22, 2003 – Insignia Financial Group, Inc. (IFS:NYSE) and CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc. today announced that Insignia's stockholders have voted to approve CB Richard Ellis' acquisition of Insignia. Both CB Richard Ellis' acquisition of Insignia and Island Fund I LLC's acquisition of Insignia's real estate investment assets (immediately prior to the CB Richard Ellis transaction) are expected to be completed on July 23, 2003. As previously announced, holders of Insignia's common stock will receive \$11.156 per share in cash upon closing, assuming both the Island Fund and CBRE-Insignia transactions are completed, as expected.

About CB Richard Ellis

Headquartered in Los Angeles, CB Richard Ellis is one of the world's leading real estate services companies. With approximately 9,500 employees, CB Richard Ellis serves real estate owners, investors and occupiers throughout approximately 250 owned and affiliated offices in 47 countries. CB Richard Ellis' core services portfolio includes property sales, leasing and management, corporate services, facilities and project management, mortgage banking, investment management, capital markets, appraisal and valuation, research, and consulting. CBRE Holding, the parent of CB Richard Ellis, reported net revenues of \$1.17 billion in 2002. For more information about CB Richard Ellis, visit its website at www.cbre.com.

About Insignia Financial Group, Inc.

Insignia Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE:IFS), based in New York, is among the world's foremost real estate services and investment banking firms with a leadership position in the commercial sector. Its major operating units are: Insignia/ESG, one of the largest providers of commercial real estate services in the United States; Insignia Richard Ellis, one of the premier real estate services firms in the United Kingdom; and Insignia Bourdais, one of France's premier commercial real estate services companies. Insignia also deploys its own capital, together with the capital of third-party investors, in principal investment activities, including co-investment in existing assets and real estate development, and provides investment management services to investment funds sponsored by the Company. Additional information about the Company is available on the corporate Web site at www.insigniafinancial.com.

PRESS RELEASE

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**CB RICHARD ELLIS CLOSES ON
ACQUISITION OF INSIGNIA FINANCIAL GROUP**

Island Fund Completes Acquisition of Real Estate Investment Assets

New York and Los Angeles, July 23, 2003 – Insignia Financial Group, Inc (IFS:NYSE) and CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc today announced that CB Richard Ellis has completed its previously-announced acquisition of Insignia. In addition, Island Fund I LLC completed its previously-announced acquisition of Insignia's real estate investment assets.

As a result of these transactions, Insignia common shareholders will receive \$11.156 per share. Insignia's shares have ceased trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

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