# 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: February 11, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported)

## LTC PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-11314 (Commission file number)

71-0720518 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No)

2829 Townsgate Road, Suite 350 Westlake Village, CA 91361 (Address of principal executive offices)

(805) 981-8655 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

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#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 13, 2013, LTC Properties, Inc. (the "Company") announced the retirement of T. Andrew Stokes as Senior Vice President, Marketing and Strategic Planning effective April 30, 2013.

In accordance with the terms of his employment agreement, Mr. Stokes will be paid a lump sum severance payment equal to his base salary (\$250,000) and all restricted stock shall automatically vest in accordance with the grant provisions of the restricted stock awards.

A copy of the press release announcing the retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Form 8-K and the related information in the exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of LTC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01. — Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

None.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued February 13, 2013.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

LTC PROPERTIES, INC.

Dated: February 13, 2013 By: <u>/s/ WENDY L. SIMPSON</u>

Wendy L. Simpson CEO & President

#### LTC Announces Retirement of Senior Officer

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 13, 2013--LTC Properties, Inc. (NYSE:LTC) announced today the retirement of T. Andrew Stokes as Senior Vice President, Marketing and Strategic Planning effective April 30, 2013.

"Six years ago, Andy established LTC's marketing program. Through his vision, hard work, dedication, extensive industry contacts and experience he expanded the company's marketing presence nationwide. Andy's successful marketing efforts at LTC resulted in increased transaction volume and numerous new customer relationships," said Wendy Simpson, CEO & President of the Company. "We are grateful for his significant contributions to the company, continue to count Andy as a valued part of LTC's growth and wish him well in his retirement."

The Company is a self-administered real estate investment trust that primarily invests in long-term care and other health care related facilities through facility lease transactions, mortgage loans and other investments. For more information on LTC Properties, Inc., visit the Company's website at <a href="https://www.ltcproperties.com">www.ltcproperties.com</a>.

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