## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

provisions (see General Instructions A.2.):

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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|   | CURRENT REPORT  JRSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1 | 1024   |
| OF THE  | SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF I   | 1934   |
| Date of   | of Report (Date of earliest event reported)<br>February 26, 2016             | ):   |
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|   | No. 000-54899 (Commission File Number)                                       | No. 80-0789789 (IRS Employer Identification No.)                   |
| (Ex<br>Maryland<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)  | No. 000-54899 (Commission File Number)                                       | No. 80-0789789<br>(IRS Employer                                    |
| (Ex<br>Maryland<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)<br>520 Madison Avenu                       | No. 000-54899 (Commission File Number)                                       | No. 80-0789789<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.)             |
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| Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  520 Madison Avenu New York, Ne (Address of Principal E | No. 000-54899 (Commission File Number)  ue, 38th Floor                       | No. 80-0789789 (IRS Employer Identification No.)  10022 (Zip Code) |

## Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On February 26, 2016, Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc. (the "Company") delivered a capital drawdown notice to investors relating to the issuance of 1,815,181 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), for an aggregate offering price of approximately \$33 million. The shares are expected to be issued on or around March 11, 2016.

The issuance of Common Stock is being made pursuant to subscription agreements ("Subscription Agreement") entered into by the Company and its investors. Under the terms of the Subscription Agreement, investors are required to fund drawdowns to purchase shares of Common Stock up to the amount of their respective capital commitments on an as-needed basis with a minimum of 10 business days' prior notice to investors.

The issuance and sale of the Common Stock is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 4(2) thereof and Regulation D and Regulation S thereunder.

## 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.

## CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Orit Mizrachi

Name: Orit Mizrachi

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 2, 2016