# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO.1** TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## VORNADO REALTY TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

#### Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

## 888 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

#### 22-1657560

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

10019

(Zip Code)

### **VORNADO REALTY TRUST 2019 OMNIBUS SHARE PLAN VORNADO REALTY TRUST 2023 OMNIBUS SHARE PLAN**

(Full Title of the Plan)

Michael J. Franco **Vornado Realty Trust** 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

(212) 894-7000

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Copies to:

**William G. Farrar, Esq.** Sullivan & Cromwell LLP 125 Broad Street New York, New York 10004

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer					
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company					
		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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.							

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

On June 10, 2019, Vornado Realty Trust (the "Company") filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-232056) (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register 11,000,000 common shares, \$0.04 par value, of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares"), issuable under the Vornado Realty Trust 2019 Omnibus Share Plan (the "2019 Plan").

On May 18, 2023, shareholders of the Company approved the Vornado Realty Trust 2023 Omnibus Share Plan (the "2023 Plan") and, in connection therewith, no further awards will be made under the 2019 Plan. As of April 5, 2023, there were 5,640,143 Common Shares, that were authorized to be awarded by the Company under the 2019 Plan but that, as of April 5, 2023, were not issued or subject to outstanding awards granted under the 2019 Plan. Accordingly, as a result of the approval of the 2023 Plan, these 5,640,143 Common Shares are no longer available for new awards under the 2019 Plan and will not be issued under the 2019 Plan. Under the terms of the 2023 Plan, the Company may issue up to 21,600,000 Common Shares, which includes the 5,640,143 Common Shares that are no longer available for new awards under the 2019 Plan. In addition, up to 5,431,759 Common Shares subject to Full Value Awards (as defined in the 2023 Plan and equivalent to 10,863,518 if not Full Value Awards) granted under the 2019 Plan that were outstanding as of May 18, 2023 and that for any reason expire unexercised, or are forfeited, terminated or cancelled, in whole or in part, or are paid in cash in lieu of common shares shall become eligible for issuance under the 2023 Plan (together with the 5,640,143 Common Shares that are no longer available for new awards under the 2019 Plan, the "Carryover Shares").

Accordingly, pursuant to the undertaking in Item 512(a)(1)(iii) of Regulation S-K that the Company disclose a material change in the plan of distribution as it was originally disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to register the offer of the Carryover Shares under the 2023 Plan and reflect that the Carryover Shares available for issuance under the Registration Statement may be issued and sold under the 2023 Plan (as such shares would no longer be issuable under the 2019 Plan as of the effective date of the 2023 Plan).

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, the Company is filing a Registration Statement on Form S-8 to register the 15,959,857 Common Shares authorized for issuance pursuant to the 2023 Plan, which amount excludes the Carryover Shares. No additional Common Shares are being registered by this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement.

Except to the extent specified herein, the Registration Statement as previously filed is not amended or otherwise affected by this Post-Effective Amendment thereto.

#### **PART I**

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

# Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by Vornado with the Securities and Exchange Commission are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 (File No. 001-11954);
- (b) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 (File No. 001-11954);
- (c) Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 19, 2023; and
- (d) The description of Vornado's common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.04 per share contained in Vornado's registration statement on Form 8-B (File No. 001-11954), filed on May 10, 1993.

All documents filed by Vornado pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), subsequent to the date of this registration statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference and to be part of this Registration Statement from the date of filing of such documents, provided, however, that Vornado is not incorporating by reference any information furnished (but not filed) under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

#### Exhibits.

#### Item 8.

Exhibit					
Number	Description				
3.1	Articles of Restatement of Vornado Realty Trust, as filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland on July 30, 2007 - Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.75 to Vornado Realty Trust's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 (File No. 001-11954), filed on July 31, 2007				
3.2	Articles of Amendment of Vornado Realty Trust, as filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland on October 4, 2016 - Incorporated by reference to Annex B to Vornado Realty Trust's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (File No. 001-11954), filed on April 8, 2016				
3.3	Articles of Amendment to Declaration of Trust, dated June 13, 2018 - Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.54 to Vornado Realty Trust's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 (File No. 001-11954), filed on July 30, 2018				
3.4	Articles of Amendment to Declaration of Trust, dated August 7, 2019 - Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Vornado Realty Trust's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-11954), filed on August 8, 2019				
3.5	Articles of Amendment to Declaration of Trust, dated September 30, 2016 – Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Vornado Realty Trust's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 (File No. 001-11954), filed on February 16, 2021				
3.6	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Vornado Realty Trust, as amended on July 28, 2022 - Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Vornado Realty Trust's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 (File No. 001-11954), filed on August 1, 2022				
3.7	Articles Supplementary, 5.40% Series L Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, no par value – Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.6 to Vornado Realty Trust's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-11954), filed on January 25, 2013				

- 3.8 Articles Supplementary Classifying Vornado Realty Trust's 5.25% Series M Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, no par value Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.7 to Vornado Realty Trust's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-11954), filed on December 13, 2017
- 3.9 Articles Supplementary Classifying Vornado Realty Trust's 5.25% Series N Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, no par value Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Vornado Realty Trust's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-11954), filed on November 24, 2020
- 3.10 Articles Supplementary Classifying Vornado Realty Trust's 4.45% Series O Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, no par value Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Vornado Realty Trust's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-11954), filed on September 22, 2021
- 4.1 Instruments defining the rights of security holders (see Exhibits 3.1 through 3.10 of this registration statement)
- 4.2 Vornado Realty Trust's 2019 Omnibus Share Plan Incorporated by reference to Annex B to Vornado Realty Trust's Proxy Statement dated April 5, 2019 (File No 001-11954) filed on April 5, 2019
- 4.3 Vornado Realty Trust's 2023 Omnibus Share Plan Incorporated by reference to Annex A to Vornado Realty Trust's Proxy Statement dated April 7, 2023 (File No. 001-11954) filed on April 7, 2023
- 4.4 Specimen certificate representing Vornado Realty Trust's Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to Vornado Realty Trust's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 033-62395), filed on October 26, 1995
- 5.1 Opinion of Venable LLP with respect to the legality of the securities being registered with respect to the 2019 Plan Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5.1 to Vornado Realty Trust's Form S-8 (File No. 333-232056), filed on June 10, 2019
- 5.2 Opinion of Venable LLP with respect to the legality of the securities being registered with respect to the 2023 Plan
- 15.1 Letter of Awareness from Deloitte & Touche LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Venable LLP (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.2)
- 23.2 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
  - \* Filed herewith

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Vornado Realty Trust certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York and State of New York, on June 2, 2023.

# **VORNADO REALTY TRUST**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Deirdre Maddock

Name: Deirdre Maddock

Title: Chief Accounting Officer (duly authorized officer and principal accounting officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

	Signature	Title	<b>Date</b> June 2, 2023	
Ву:	/s/Steven Roth (Steven Roth)	Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)		
By:	/s/Candace K. Beinecke (Candace K. Beinecke)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Michael D. Fascitelli (Michael D. Fascitelli)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Beatrice Hamza Bassey (Beatrice Hamza Bassey)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/William W. Helman IV (William W. Helman IV)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/David Mandelbaum (David Mandelbaum)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Raymond J. McGuire (Raymond J. McGuire)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Mandakini Puri (Mandakini Puri)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Daniel R. Tisch (Daniel R. Tisch)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Russell B. Wight, Jr.  (Russell B. Wight, Jr.)	Trustee	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Michael J. Franco (Michael J. Franco)	President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	June 2, 2023	
By:	/s/Deirdre Maddock (Deirdre Maddock)	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	June 2, 2023	



Exhibit 5.2

June 2, 2023

Vornado Realty Trust 888 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019

Re: Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-

232056)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as Maryland counsel to Vornado Realty Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust (the "Company"), in connection with certain matters of Maryland law arising out of the issuance of up to 16,503,661 common shares (the "Shares") of beneficial interest, par value \$.04 per share, of the Company (the "Common Shares"), that may be issued pursuant to the Vornado Realty Trust 2023 Omnibus Share Plan (the "Plan"), covered by the above-referenced Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Amendment to Registration Statement"), to be filed by the Company with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). On June 10, 2019, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the Commission to register the issuance of up to 11,000,000 Common Shares pursuant to the Vornado Realty Trust 2019 Omnibus Share Plan (the "Prior Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, (i) Common Shares authorized to be awarded under the Prior Plan but were not issued or subject to outstanding awards granted under the 2019 Plan as of April 5, 2023 and (ii) any Common Shares subject to awards granted under the Prior Plan that were outstanding as of May 18, 2023 and that, on or after May 18, 2023, for any reason expire unexercised or are forfeited, terminated or cancelled, in whole or in part, or are paid in cash in lieu of Common Shares, may, in each case, be issued pursuant to the Plan.

In connection with our representation of the Company, and as a basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Documents"):

- 1. The Amendment to Registration Statement;
- 2. The Plan:
- 3. The Declaration of Trust of the Company (the "Declaration of Trust"), certified by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the "SDAT");



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- 4. The Bylaws of the Company, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
- 5. Resolutions (the "Resolutions") adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company relating to the authorization of the Plan and the issuance of the Shares, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
  - 6. A certificate of the SDAT as to the good standing of the Company, dated as of a recent date;
  - 7. A certificate executed by an officer of the Company, dated as of the date hereof; and
- 8. Such other documents and matters as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to express the opinion set forth below, subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein.

In expressing the opinion set forth below, we have assumed the following:

- 1. Each individual executing any of the Documents, whether on behalf of such individual or another person, is legally competent to do so.
- 2. Each individual executing any of the Documents on behalf of a party (other than the Company) is duly authorized to do so.
- 3. Each of the parties (other than the Company) executing any of the Documents has duly and validly executed and delivered each of the Documents to which such party is a signatory, and such party's obligations set forth therein are legal, valid and binding and are enforceable in accordance with all stated terms.
- 4. All Documents submitted to us as originals are authentic. The form and content of all Documents submitted to us as unexecuted drafts do not differ in any respect relevant to this opinion from the form and content of such Documents as executed and delivered. All Documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies conform to the original documents. All signatures on all Documents are genuine. All public records reviewed or relied upon by us or on our behalf are true and complete. All representations, warranties, statements and information contained in the Documents are true and complete. There has been no oral or written modification of or amendment to any of the Documents, and there has been no waiver of any provision of any of the Documents, by action or omission of the parties or otherwise.



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- 5. The Shares will not be issued or transferred in violation of the restrictions on ownership and transfer set forth in Article VI of the Declaration of Trust or any restrictions in the Plan.
- 6. Upon the issuance of any Shares, the total number of Common Shares issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of Common Shares that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Declaration of Trust.
- 7. Each award of stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance shares, restricted stock, or other award of, or exercisable or exchangeable for, Shares pursuant to the Plan (each, an "Award") will be duly authorized and validly granted in accordance with the Plan, and each Award that is exercisable or exchangeable for Shares will be exercised or exchanged in accordance with the terms of the Plan and any option or award agreement entered into in connection therewith.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein, it is our opinion that:

- 1. The Company is a real estate investment trust duly formed and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the SDAT.
- 2. The issuance of the Shares has been duly authorized and, when and if issued in accordance with the Resolutions, the Plan and the Amendment to Registration Statement, such shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of Maryland and we do not express any opinion herein concerning federal law or any other state law. We express no opinion as to compliance with any federal or state securities laws, including the securities laws of the State of Maryland or federal or state laws regarding fraudulent transfers. To the extent that any matter as to which our opinion is expressed herein would be governed by any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland, we do not express any opinion on such matter.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the matters specifically set forth herein and no other opinion shall be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. We assume no obligation to supplement this opinion if any applicable law changes after the date hereof or if we become aware of any fact that might change the opinion expressed herein after the date hereof.

This opinion is being furnished to you for submission to the Commission as an exhibit to the Amendment to Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Amendment to Registration Statement and to the use of the name of



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our firm therein. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the 1933 Act.

Very truly yours,

June 2, 2023

The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Vornado Realty Trust 888 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019

We are aware that our report dated May 1, 2023, on our review of interim financial information of Vornado Realty Trust and subsidiaries appearing in Vornado Realty Trust's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 is incorporated by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP New York, New York

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 13, 2023 relating to the consolidated financial statements of Vornado Realty Trust and the effectiveness of Vornado Realty Trust's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Vornado Realty Trust for the year ended December 31, 2022.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP New York, New York

June 2, 2023