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## Section 1: 8-K

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): **March 12, 2019**

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**OWENS REALTY MORTGAGE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Maryland**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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**001-35989**

(Commission  
File Number)

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**46-0778087**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2221 Olympic Boulevard  
Walnut Creek, California**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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**94595**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(925) 935-3840**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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## **Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 12, 2019, Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc. (“ORM”) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of ORM has declared a dividend on ORM’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in the amount of \$0.24 per share, payable on March 28, 2019 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 25, 2019.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Form 8-K may contain “forward-looking statements”. Such statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties. Statements that do not describe historical or current facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor provided by Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this communication that address activities, events or developments that ORM or Ready Capital Corporation (“Ready Capital”) expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Words such as “project,” “predict,” “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “potential,” “create,” “estimate,” “plan,” “continue,” “intend,” “could,” “foresee,” “should,” “may,” “will,” “guidance,” “look,” “outlook,” “goal,” “future,” “assume,” “forecast,” “build,” “focus,” “work,” or the negative of such terms or other variations thereof and words and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future plans, actions, or events identify forward-looking statements. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. ORM’s and Ready Capital’s ability to predict results or the actual effect of future events, actions, plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Although ORM and Ready Capital believe the expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, the companies can give no assurance that our expectations will be attained and therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include, but are not limited to, the risk that the merger will not be consummated within the expected time period or at all; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement; the inability to obtain stockholder approvals relating to the merger and issuance of shares in connection therewith or the failure to satisfy the other conditions to completion of the merger; risks related to disruption of management’s attention from the ongoing business operations due to the proposed merger; the effect of the announcement of the proposed merger on ORM’s and Ready Capital’s operating results and businesses generally; the outcome of any legal proceedings relating to the merger; changes in future loan acquisition and production; the ability to retain key personnel; availability of suitable investment opportunities; changes in interest rates; changes in the yield curve; changes in prepayment rates; the availability and terms of financing; general economic conditions; market conditions; conditions in the market for small balance commercial loans and other investments; and other factors, including those set forth in the Risk Factors section of Ready Capital’s Registration Statement on Form S-4 and other reports filed by ORM and Ready Capital with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), copies of which are available on the SEC’s website, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Each of the forward-looking statements of Ready Capital or ORM are based on assumptions that Ready Capital or ORM, as applicable, believes to be reasonable but that may not prove to be accurate. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and neither Ready Capital nor ORM undertakes any obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof.

## **Certain Information Regarding Participants in the Solicitation**

ORM, its directors, executive officers and certain employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed merger. Information regarding ORM’s directors and executive officers is available in its proxy statement filed with the SEC. Additional information regarding these persons and their interests in the proposed merger is included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus relating to the proposed merger that has been filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Ready Capital and its directors and executive officers may also be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of ORM in connection with the proposed merger. A list of the names of such directors and executive officers and information regarding their interests in the proposed merger are included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus for the proposed merger.

#### **Additional Information about the Proposed Transaction and Where to Find It**

This communication relates to the proposed transaction pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement.

In connection with the proposed merger, Ready Capital has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (which registration statement has been declared effective) that includes a joint proxy statement of Ready Capital and ORM that also constitutes a prospectus. Ready Capital and ORM also plan to file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. **INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** You may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed by Ready Capital and ORM with the SEC at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Ready Capital will be made available free of charge on Ready Capital's website at [www.readycapital.com](http://www.readycapital.com) or by contacting Ready Capital Investor Relations at [InvestorRelations@readycapital.com](mailto:InvestorRelations@readycapital.com) or at (212) 257-4666. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by ORM will be made available free of charge on ORM's website at [www.owensmortgage.com](http://www.owensmortgage.com) or by directing a request to: Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc., 2221 Olympic Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California 94595, Attention: Daniel Worley, Secretary.

#### **No Offer or Solicitation**

This document shall also not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any states or jurisdictions in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 of the Securities Act, or an exemption therefrom.

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

- (d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press Release, dated March 12, 2019</a>

## 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.

### OWENS REALTY MORTGAGE, INC.

By: /s/ Bryan H. Draper  
Name: Bryan H. Draper  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: March 12, 2019

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## Section 2: EX-99.1



### For Immediate Release

Contact: **Investor Relations**  
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### **Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc. Board Of Directors Declares Common Stock Dividend Of \$0.24 Per Share**

WALNUT CREEK, CA. – March 12, 2019 – The Board of Directors of Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc. (the “Company”) (NYSE American: ORM) has declared a cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock. The common stock dividend will be paid on March 28, 2019 to stockholders of record of common stock on March 25, 2019.

### **Dividend Requirement**

The dividend is being made pursuant to the terms of the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”), dated as of November 7, 2018, by and among Ready Capital Corporation (“Ready Capital”), ORM and ReadyCap Merger Sub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Merger”). Under the Merger Agreement, the common stockholders of ORM are entitled to receive a final dividend prior to the anticipated closing date of the Merger. This dividend payment was calculated based on the per share amount of ORM’s most recent quarterly dividend plus the quotient of (i) (a) \$4,500,000 minus (b) the Company Transaction Expenses (as defined in the Merger Agreement) incurred between October 1, 2018 and the closing date, including fees incurred on October 1, 2018 and on the closing date, divided by (ii) the number of shares outstanding as of the record date.

Additional information regarding the dividend and the proposed Merger with Ready Capital is included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Merger that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on February 15, 2019 and mailed to stockholders on or about February 19, 2019.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains statements that constitute “forward-looking statements,” as such term is defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act and such statements are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provided by the same. These statements are based on current expectations and beliefs of Ready Capital and ORM and are subject to a number of trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements; neither Ready Capital nor ORM can give any assurance that its expectations will be attained.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include, but are not limited to, the risk that the Merger will not be consummated within the expected time period or at all; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the Merger Agreement; the inability to obtain stockholder approvals relating to the Merger and issuance of shares in connection therewith or the failure to satisfy the other conditions to completion of the Merger; risks related to disruption of management’s attention from the ongoing business operations due to the proposed Merger; the effect of the announcement of the proposed Merger on Ready Capital’s and ORM’s operating results and businesses generally; the outcome of any legal proceedings relating to the Merger; changes in future loan acquisition and production; the ability to retain key personnel; availability of suitable investment opportunities; changes in interest rates; changes in the yield curve; changes in prepayment rates; the availability and terms of financing; general economic conditions; market conditions; conditions in the market for small balance commercial loans and other investments; and other factors, including those set forth in the Risk Factors section of Ready Capital’s Registration Statement on Form S-4, declared effective by the SEC on February 15, 2019, and other reports filed by Ready Capital and ORM with the SEC, copies of which are available on the SEC’s website, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Neither Ready Capital nor ORM undertakes any obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this press release, except as required by law.

## **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

This press release may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed Merger of Ready Capital and ORM. In connection with the proposed Merger, Ready Capital has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4, which includes a joint proxy statement/prospectus and has been declared effective by the SEC. Ready Capital's stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and documents incorporated by reference therein filed in connection with the proposed Merger and, when available, the amendments thereto, as these materials will contain important information about Ready Capital, ORM and the proposed Merger. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials for the proposed Merger have been mailed to stockholders of Ready Capital as of the record date. Stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference therein, without charge, once available, at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or on Ready Capital's website at <https://readycapital.com/> or by directing a request to Ready Capital's Investor Relations at [InvestorRelations@readycapital.com](mailto:InvestorRelations@readycapital.com) or at (212) 257-4666.

## **Participants in Solicitation**

Ready Capital, its directors, executive officers and certain employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed Merger. Information regarding Ready Capital's directors and executive officers is available in its proxy statement filed with the SEC. Additional information regarding these persons and their interests in the proposed Merger is included in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus relating to the proposed Merger that has been filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

ORM and its directors and executive officers may also be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Ready Capital in connection with the proposed Merger. A list of the names of such directors and executive officers and information regarding their interests in the proposed Merger are included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus for the proposed Merger.

## **About Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc.**

Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc., a Maryland corporation, is a specialty finance mortgage company organized to qualify as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that focuses on the origination, investment, and management of commercial real estate mortgage loans. ORM provides customized, short-term acquisition and transition capital to small balance and middle-market investors that require speed and flexibility. ORM's primary objective is to provide investors with attractive current income and long-term shareholder value. Owens Realty Mortgage, Inc. is headquartered in Walnut Creek, California, and is externally managed and advised by Owens Financial Group, Inc.

## **About Ready Capital Corporation**

Ready Capital Corporation (NYSE: RC) is a multi-strategy real estate finance company that originates, acquires, finances and services small- to medium-sized balance commercial loans. Ready Capital specializes in loans backed by commercial real estate, including agency multifamily, investor and bridge as well as SBA 7(a) business loans. Headquartered in New York, New York, Ready Capital employs over 400 lending professionals nationwide. Ready Capital is externally managed and advised by Waterfall Asset Management, LLC.

**No Offer or Solicitation**

This press release shall not constitute a solicitation of a proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any securities or in respect of the proposed Merger. This press release shall also not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any states or jurisdictions in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or an exemption therefrom.

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