UNITED STATES 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): June 8, 2007

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31817

(Commission File Number)

42-1241468 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

44 South Bayles Avenue Port Washington, New York 11050 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 767-6492

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As set forth in the proxy statement of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. (the "Company") in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders scheduled to be held June 12, 2007, the Company has proposed to increase the number of authorized shares of common and preferred stock. In connection with such proposal, the Company has agreed with its stockholders that if it issues any preferred stock in the future:

1. the preferred stock will not be used as, or in conjunction with, an anti-takeover defense (including potential mergers, in connection with an existing or future shareholder rights plan, or by designating terms, or issuing shares in transactions for the purposes of aiding management in defending against an unsolicited bid for control of the company) unless approved by the shareholders at that time;

2. the preferred stock will not be issued to any individual group for the purpose of creating a block of voting power to support management on controversial issues without receiving shareholder approval; and

3. if the preferred stock is to have voting rights, the shares will have the same voting rights as the common stock (including upon conversion).

Management has committed to seek shareholder approval at its 2008 annual meeting of stockholders to amend its certificate of incorporation to effectuate the foregoing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Letter dated June 8, 2007 to Fidelity Management & Research Company

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.

Dated: June 8, 2007

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ STUART H. WIDOWSKI</u> STUART H. WIDOWSKI SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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99.1 Letter dated June 8, 2007 to Fidelity Management & Research Company

CEDAR SHOPPING CENTERS, INC. 44 South Bayles Avenue Port Washington, NY 11050-3765

June 8, 2007

Fidelity Management & Research Company Investment Proxy Research Group One Spartan Way Merrimack, NH 03054

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is respectfully submitted in support of our request that you vote in favor of proposal 2 which is set forth in our proxy statement in connection with our annual meeting of stockholders scheduled to be held June 12, 2007. This proposal relates to an increase in the number of authorized shares of common and preferred stock.

As you are aware, we are a REIT and as such are required to distribute on a regular basis at least 90% of our income. As a result, in order to fund acquisitions and other operating activities, we have a continuing need for funding which in the past has been obtained from both equity financing (including the issuance of preferred stock) and debt financing.

It is not our intent, and has never been our intent, to use our preferred stock as an anti-takeover defense. Accordingly, please be advised that if we issue any preferred stock:

1. the preferred stock will not be used as, or in conjunction with, an anti-takeover defense (including potential mergers, in connection with an existing or future shareholder rights plan, or by designating terms, or issuing shares in transactions for the purposes of aiding management in defending against an unsolicited bid for control of the company) unless approved by the shareholders at that time;

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3. if the preferred stock is to have voting rights, the shares will have the same voting rights as the common stock (including upon conversion).

Management hereby commits to seek stockholder approval at its 2008 annual meeting of stockholders of a proposal to amend its certificate of incorporation to effectuate the foregoing and to recommend approval of such proposal by stockholders.

We trust the above will address any concerns which you may have about this proposal and that you will be supportive of our proposal. If you have any questions or desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (516) 944-4529.

Very truly yours,

Stuart H. Widowski Secretary and General Counsel