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 17, 2017 (March 16, 2017)

GLOBAL MEDICAL REIT INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **8091371022** (Commission File Number)

46-4757266 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4800 Montgomery Lane, Suite 450
Bethesda, MD
20814
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

(202) 524-6851

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

| 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: |
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| re-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Annual Meeting and Record Date

On March 16, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors set the date for the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") for Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the offices of its external corporate counsel, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., located at 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20037 at 10:00 a.m. (EST). Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 2017 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

The Company issued a press release on March 17, 2017 announcing the information above. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in Exhibit 99.1 referenced in Item 9.01 below is being "furnished" and, as such, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 17, 2017 |
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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.

GLOBAL MEDICAL REIT INC.

By: /s/ Conn Flanigan

Conn Flanigan

Secretary and General Counsel

Dated: March 17, 2017

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GLOBAL MEDICAL REIT INC. ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING

Bethesda, MD – March 17, 2017 – Global Medical REIT Inc. (NYSE:GMRE) (the "Company"), a Maryland corporation engaged primarily in the acquisition of licensed, state-of-the-art, purpose-built healthcare facilities and the leasing of these facilities to leading clinical operators with dominant market share, today announced that the Company's Board of Directors has set the date for the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") for Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the offices of its external corporate counsel, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., located at 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20037 at 10:00 a.m. (EST). Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 2017 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

About Global Medical REIT Inc.

Global Medical REIT Inc. is a Maryland corporation engaged primarily in the acquisition of licensed, state-of-the-art, purpose-built healthcare facilities and the leasing of these facilities to leading clinical operators with dominant market share. The Company intends to produce increasing, reliable rental revenue by expanding its portfolio, and leasing each of its healthcare facilities to market-leading operators under a long-term triple-net lease. The Company's management team has significant healthcare, real estate and public real estate investment trust, or REIT, experience and has long-established relationships with a wide range of healthcare providers. The Company intends to elect to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 2016.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements that are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act, pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "estimate", "plan", "outlook", and "project" and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times at, or by, which such performance or results will be achieved. Forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time those statements are made and/or management's good faith belief as of that time with respect to future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, not all of which are known to the Company and many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are described in greater detail in the Company's filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), including, without limitation, the Company's annual and periodic reports and other documents filed with the Commission. Unless legally required, the Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements after the date of this release.

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