

BROOKFIELD HOMES CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\***

Brookfield Homes Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

112723 10 1  
(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

June 30, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act. (However, see the Notes.)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.  
N/A

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- (a)
- (b)  Joint Filing

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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NUMBER OF 53,808,460 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH  
REPORTING 9

PERSON 53,808,460 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

53,808,460 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

82.7% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 PARTNERS LIMITED  
N/A

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**Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 5 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on August 31, 2007 by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ( Brookfield ) and Partners Limited ( Partners ), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed on November 9, 2007 by Brookfield and Partners, Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed on December 21, 2007 by Brookfield and Partners, Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed on December 17, 2009 by Brookfield and Partners and Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed on January 12, 2010 by Brookfield and Partners (the Statement ) relating to the common stock ( Common Stock ) of Brookfield Homes Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company ).

Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Statement, and unless amended or supplemented hereby, all information previously filed remains in effect.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Brookfield, through a wholly-owned United States subsidiary, owns 9,922,495 shares of 8% Convertible Stock, Series A ( Preferred Stock ) of the Company. On June 30, 2010, Brookfield received 1,204,001 shares of Common Stock as a semi-annual dividend paid on such shares of Preferred Stock. This Schedule 13D is being filed as a result of such dividend.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

- (a)-(b) As of the date hereof, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 18,370,978 shares of the Company's outstanding Common Stock. Assuming the full conversion of the Preferred Stock, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 53,808,460 shares of Common Stock. Such shares of Common Stock constitute approximately 82.7% of the issued and outstanding Common Stock on an as-converted basis based on the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of the date hereof, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Brookfield may be deemed to have the sole power to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock beneficially owned by it with respect to those matters described above or to dispose of such Common Stock. Brookfield may hold the Common Stock directly or in one or more wholly-owned subsidiaries. Partners may be deemed to have shared power (with Brookfield) to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock beneficially owned by it with respect to those matters described above or to dispose of such Common Stock.
- (c) See Item 3 above.
- (d) No person is known to any of the Reporting Persons or, to the Reporting Persons' knowledge, the Scheduled Persons, to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, any such Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2007, between Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and Partners Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D dated December 21, 2007 filed by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and Partners Limited).

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies as to itself that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 9, 2010

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Haar  
Name: Jeffrey Haar  
Title: Senior Vice President, Legal

PARTNERS LIMITED

By: /s/ Loretta M. Corso  
Name: Loretta M. Corso  
Title: Secretary

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(1)

The receivables based credit facility provides for borrowings of up to the lesser of \$535.0 million (the revolving credit commitment) or the borrowing base amount, as defined under the receivables based credit facility, subject to certain limitations contained in our material financing agreements.

(2)

The subsidiary revolving credit facility provides for borrowings of up to \$75.0 million (the revolving credit commitment).

Our subsidiaries have from time to time repurchased certain debt obligations of ours and outstanding equity securities



of Parent and CCOH, and may in the future, as part of various financing and investment strategies, purchase additional outstanding indebtedness of ours or our subsidiaries or outstanding equity securities of Parent or CCOH, in tender offers, open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. We or our subsidiaries may also sell certain assets, securities or properties. These purchases or sales, if any, could have a material positive or negative impact on our cash available to repay outstanding debt obligations or on our consolidated results of operations. These transactions could also require or result in amendments to the agreements governing outstanding debt obligations or changes in our leverage or other financial ratios, which could have a material positive or negative impact on our ability to comply with the covenants contained in our debt agreements. These transactions, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

**Senior Secured Credit Facilities**

The senior secured credit facilities require us to comply on a quarterly basis with a financial covenant limiting the ratio of consolidated secured debt, net of cash and cash equivalents, to consolidated EBITDA (as defined by our senior secured credit facilities) for the preceding four quarters. Our secured debt consists of the senior secured credit facilities, the receivables based credit facility, the priority guarantee notes and certain other secured subsidiary debt. As required by the definition of consolidated EBITDA in our senior secured credit facilities, our consolidated EBITDA for the preceding four quarters of \$1.9 billion is calculated as operating income (loss) before depreciation, amortization, impairment charges and other operating income (expense), net plus share-based compensation and is further adjusted for the following items: (i) costs incurred in connection with the closure and/or consolidation of facilities, retention charges, consulting fees and other permitted activities; (ii) extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses or expenses and severance; (iii) non-cash charges; (iv) cash received from nonconsolidated affiliates; and (v) various other items.

The following table reflects a reconciliation of consolidated EBITDA (as defined by our senior secured credit facilities) to operating income and net cash provided by operating activities for the four quarters ended September 30, 2015:

<i>(In Millions)</i>	Four Quarters Ended September 30, 2015
Consolidated EBITDA (as defined by our senior secured credit facilities)	\$ 1,888.4
Less adjustments to consolidated EBITDA (as defined by our senior secured credit facilities):	
Costs incurred in connection with the closure and/or consolidation of facilities, retention charges,	
consulting fees and other permitted activities	(59.6)
Extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses or expenses and severance (as referenced in the definition of consolidated EBITDA in our senior secured credit facilities)	(32.2)
Non-cash charges	(20.1)
Cash received from nonconsolidated affiliates	-
Other items	(9.2)
Less: Depreciation and amortization, Impairment charges, Other operating income (expense), net,	
and Share-based compensation expense	(647.1)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>1,120.2</b>
Plus: Depreciation and amortization, Impairment charges, Gain (loss) on disposal of operating and fixed assets,	
and Share-based compensation expense	635.8
Less: Interest expense	(1,785.9)
Less: Current income tax expense	(43.1)
Plus: Other income (expense), net	10.9

Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net loss to net cash provided by operating activities (including

Provision for doubtful accounts, Amortization of deferred financing charges and note discounts, net

and Other reconciling items, net)		69.0
Change in assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed		(96.5)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	\$	<b>(89.6)</b>

The maximum ratio permitted under this financial covenant was 8.75:1 for the four quarters ended September 30, 2015. As of September 30, 2015, our ratio was 6.6:1.

### Debt Issuance

On February 26, 2015, we issued at par \$950.0 million aggregate principal amount of 10.625% Priority Guarantee Notes due 2023. The notes mature on March 15, 2023 and bear interest at a rate of 10.625% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on March 15 and September 15 of each year, beginning on September 15, 2015. We used the net proceeds from the offering primarily to

prepay our term loan facilities due 2016.

During the third quarter of 2015, we borrowed \$190.0 million aggregate principal amount under its receivables based credit facility due 2017 and used the borrowings for general corporate purposes.

### **Sale Leasebacks**

During the first quarter of 2015, Parent sold two office buildings located in San Antonio, TX in exchange for proceeds of \$34.3 million. Concurrently with the sale of these properties, Parent entered into lease agreements for the continued use of the buildings, pursuant to which the Company will have annual lease payments of \$2.6 million. The Company recognized a gain of \$8.1 million on the sale of one of the buildings, which is being recognized over the term of the lease.

On December 11, 2014, Parent announced that its subsidiary had entered into an agreement with Vertical Bridge Holdings, LLC (“Vertical Bridge”) for the sale of up to 411 of our broadcast communications tower sites. On April 3, 2015, an affiliate of Parent and certain of the Company’s subsidiaries completed the first closing for the sale of 367 of the Company’s broadcast communications tower sites and related assets for \$369.2 million. Simultaneous with the sale, the Company entered into lease agreements for the continued use of 360 of the towers sold. Upon completion of the transaction, the Company realized a net gain of \$207.2 million, of which \$108.1 million will be deferred and recognized over the lease term. On July 16, 2015, Parent and certain of the Company’s subsidiaries completed the second closing for the sale of an additional nine of the Company’s broadcast communication tower sites and related assets for approximately \$5.9 million. Simultaneous with the sale, the Company entered into lease agreements for the continued use of seven of the towers sold. Upon completion of the second closing, the Company realized a net gain of \$4.4 million, of which \$1.7 million will be deferred and recognized over the lease term. The Company incurred \$5.2 million and \$10.2 million in operating lease expense in relation to these agreements in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. The leases entered into as a part of these transactions are for a term of fifteen years and include three optional five-year renewal periods.

### **Uses of Capital**

#### ***Debt Repayments, Maturities and Other***

On February 26, 2015, we prepaid at par \$916.1 million of loans outstanding under its Term Loan B facility and \$15.2 million of loans outstanding under our Term Loan C asset sale facility, using a portion of the net proceeds of the Priority Guarantee Notes due 2023 issued on such date.

#### ***Stock Purchases***

On August 9, 2010, we announced that our board of directors approved a stock purchase program under which we or our subsidiaries may purchase up to an aggregate of \$100.0 million of the Class A common stock of Parent and/or the Class A common stock of CCOH. The stock purchase program did not have a fixed expiration date and could be modified, suspended or terminated at any time at our discretion. As of December 31, 2014, an aggregate \$34.2 million was available under this program. In January 2015, CC Finco purchased 2,000,000 shares of CCOH's Class A common stock for \$20.4 million. On April 2, 2015, CC Finco purchased an additional 2,172,946 shares of CCOH's Class A common stock for \$22.2 million, increasing our collective holdings to represent slightly more than 90% of the outstanding shares of CCOH's common stock on a fully-diluted basis, assuming the conversion of all of CCOH's Class B common stock into Class A common stock. As a result of this purchase, the stock purchase program concluded. The purchase of shares in excess of the amount available under the stock purchase program was separately approved by the board of directors.

### **Certain Relationships with the Sponsors**

We are party to a management agreement with certain affiliates of the Sponsors and certain other parties pursuant to which such affiliates of the Sponsors will provide management and financial advisory services until 2018. These arrangements require management fees to be paid to such affiliates of the Sponsors for such services at a rate not greater than \$15.0 million per year, plus reimbursable expenses. For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we recognized management fees and reimbursable expenses of \$3.9 million and \$3.7 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we recognized management fees and reimbursable expenses of \$11.7 million and \$11.3 million, respectively.

### **CCOH Note**

In connection with the cash management arrangements for CCOH, we maintain an intercompany revolving promissory note payable by us to CCOH (the "Note"), which consists of the net activities resulting from day-to-day cash management services

provided by us to CCOH. As of September 30, 2015, the balance of the Note was \$913.7 million, all of which is payable on demand. The Note is eliminated in consolidation in our consolidated financial statements.

The Note previously was the subject of litigation. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement of that litigation, CCOH's board of directors established a committee for the specific purpose of monitoring the Note. That committee has the non-exclusive authority, pursuant to the terms of its charter, to demand payments under the Note under certain specified circumstances tied to the Company's liquidity or the amount outstanding under the Note as long as CCOH makes a simultaneous dividend equal to the amount so demanded.

### **Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees**

We are currently involved in certain legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business and, as required, have accrued our estimate of the probable costs for resolution of those claims for which the occurrence of loss is probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These estimates have been developed in consultation with counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular period could be materially affected by changes in our assumptions or the effectiveness of our strategies related to these proceedings. Please refer to "Legal Proceedings" in Part II, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

### **Seasonality**

Typically, the iHM, Americas outdoor and International outdoor segments experience their lowest financial performance in the first quarter of the calendar year, with International outdoor historically experiencing a loss from operations in that period. Our International outdoor segment typically experiences its strongest performance in the second and fourth quarters of the calendar year. We expect this trend to continue in the future. In addition, the majority of interest payments made in relation to long-term debt are paid in the first and third quarters of each calendar year. Due to this seasonality and certain other factors, the results for the interim periods may not be indicative of results for the full year.

### **Market Risk**

We are exposed to market risks arising from changes in market rates and prices, including movements in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and inflation.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

A significant amount of our long-term debt bears interest at variable rates. Accordingly, our earnings will be affected by changes in interest rates. As of September 30, 2015, approximately 31% of our aggregate principal amount of long-term debt bears interest at floating rates. Assuming the current level of borrowings and assuming a 100% change in LIBOR, it is estimated that our interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 would have changed by \$9.0 million.

In the event of an adverse change in interest rates, management may take actions to mitigate our exposure. However, due to the uncertainty of the actions that would be taken and their possible effects, the preceding interest rate sensitivity analysis assumes no such actions. Further, the analysis does not consider the effects of the change in the level of overall economic activity that could exist in such an environment.

### **Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk**

We have operations in countries throughout the world. Foreign operations are measured in their local currencies. As a result, our financial results could be affected by factors such as changes in foreign currency exchange rates or weak economic conditions in the foreign markets in which we have operations. We believe we mitigate a small portion of our exposure to foreign currency fluctuations with a natural hedge through borrowings in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Our foreign operations reported a net loss of \$7.3 million and net income of \$19.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. We estimate a 10% increase in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies would have decreased our net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2015 by \$0.7 million and we estimate that our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 would have decreased by \$2.0 million. A 10% decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 would have increased our net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and increased our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 by corresponding amounts.

This analysis does not consider the implications that such currency fluctuations could have on the overall economic activity that could exist in such an environment in the U.S. or the foreign countries or on the results of operations of these foreign entities.

## **Inflation**

Inflation is a factor in the economies in which we do business and we continue to seek ways to mitigate its effect. Inflation has affected our performance in terms of higher costs for wages, salaries and equipment. Although the exact impact of inflation is indeterminable, we believe we have offset these higher costs by increasing the effective advertising rates of most of our broadcasting stations and outdoor display faces in our iHM, Americas outdoor and International outdoor operations.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates that are based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The result of these evaluations forms the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported amount of expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. Because future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, actual results could differ from our assumptions and estimates, and such difference could be material. Our significant accounting policies are discussed in the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in Note 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Management believes that the following accounting estimates are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial results, and they require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, resulting from the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. The following narrative describes these critical accounting estimates, the judgments and assumptions and the effect if actual results differ from these assumptions.

Historically, the Company performed its annual impairment test on goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets as of October 1 of each year. Beginning in the third quarter of 2015, the Company began performing its annual impairment test on July 1 of each year.

## **Indefinite-lived Intangible Assets**

In connection with the Merger Agreement pursuant to which Parent acquired us in 2008, we allocated the purchase price to all of our assets and liabilities at estimated fair values, including our FCC licenses and our billboard permits. Indefinite-lived intangible assets, such as our FCC licenses and our billboard permits, are reviewed annually for possible impairment using the direct valuation method as prescribed in ASC 805-20-S99. Under the direct valuation method, the estimated fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible assets was calculated at the market level as prescribed by ASC 350-30-35. Under the direct valuation method, it is assumed that rather than acquiring indefinite-lived intangible assets as a part of a going concern business, the buyer hypothetically obtains indefinite-lived intangible assets and builds a new operation with similar attributes from scratch. Thus, the buyer incurs start-up costs during the build-up phase which are normally associated with going concern value. Initial capital costs are deducted from the discounted cash flows model, which results in value that is directly attributable to the indefinite-lived intangible assets.



Our key assumptions using the direct valuation method are market revenue growth rates, market share, profit margin, duration and profile of the build-up period, estimated start-up capital costs and losses incurred during the build-up period, the risk-adjusted discount rate and terminal values. This data is populated using industry normalized information representing an average asset within a market.

On July 1, 2015, we performed our annual impairment test in accordance with ASC 350-30-35 and did not recognize any aggregate impairment charges related to FCC Licenses and recognized an impairment of \$21.6 million related to billboard permits in one of our outdoor markets.

In determining the fair value of our FCC licenses, the following key assumptions were used:

§ Revenue growth sales forecasts published by BIA Financial Network, Inc. (“BIA”), varying by market, were used for the initial four-year period;

§ 2.0% revenue growth was assumed beyond the initial four-year period;

§ Revenue was grown proportionally over a build-up period, reaching market revenue forecast by year 3;

§ Operating margins of 12.5% in the first year gradually climb to the industry average margin in year 3 of up to 27.1%, depending on market size; and

§ Assumed discount rates of 9.0% for the 13 largest markets and 9.5% for all other markets.

In determining the fair value of our billboard permits, the following key assumptions were used:

- § Industry revenue growth forecast at 3.0% was used for the initial four-year period;
- § 3.0% revenue growth was assumed beyond the initial four-year period;
- § Revenue was grown over a build-up period, reaching maturity by year 2;
- § Operating margins gradually climb to the industry average margin of up to 56.0%, depending on market size, by year 3; and
- § Assumed discount rate of 8.0%.

While we believe we have made reasonable estimates and utilized appropriate assumptions to calculate the fair value of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, it is possible a material change could occur. If future results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, we may be exposed to impairment charges in the future. The following table shows the change in the fair value of our indefinite-lived intangible assets that would result from a 100 basis point decline in our discrete and terminal period revenue growth rate and profit margin assumptions and a 100 basis point increase in our discount rate assumption:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Revenue		Profit	Discount		
Description	Growth Rate		Margin	Rates		
FCC license	\$	394,350	\$	153,665	\$	445,694
Billboard permits	\$	959,600	\$	161,500	\$	965,100

The estimated fair value of our FCC licenses and billboard permits at July 1, 2015 was \$6.1 billion while the carrying value was \$3.5 billion. The estimated fair value of our FCC licenses and billboard permits at October 1, 2014 was \$5.5 billion while the carrying value was \$3.5 billion.

## Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of identifiable net assets acquired in business combinations. We test goodwill at interim dates if events or changes in circumstances indicate that goodwill might be impaired. The fair value of our reporting units is used to apply value to the net assets of each reporting unit. To the extent that the carrying amount of net assets would exceed the fair value, an impairment charge may be required to be recorded.

The discounted cash flow approach we use for valuing goodwill as part of the two-step impairment testing approach involves estimating future cash flows expected to be generated from the related assets, discounted to their present value using a risk-adjusted discount rate. Terminal values are also estimated and discounted to their present value.

On July 1, 2015, we performed our annual impairment test in accordance with ASC 350-30-35, resulting in no goodwill impairment charge. In determining the fair value of our reporting units, we used the following assumptions:

§ Expected cash flows underlying our business plans for the periods 2015 through 2019. Our cash flow assumptions are based on detailed, multi-year forecasts performed by each of our operating segments, and reflect the advertising outlook across our businesses.

§ Cash flows beyond 2019 are projected to grow at a perpetual growth rate, which we estimated at 2.0% for our iHM segment, 3.0% for our Americas outdoor and International outdoor segments, and 2.0% for our Other segment.

§ In order to risk adjust the cash flow projections in determining fair value, we utilized a discount rate of approximately 8.0% to 11.5% for each of our reporting units.

Based on our annual assessment using the assumptions described above, a hypothetical 10% reduction in the estimated fair value in each of our reporting units would not result in a material impairment condition.

While we believe we have made reasonable estimates and utilized appropriate assumptions to calculate the estimated fair value of our reporting units, it is possible a material change could occur. If future results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, we may be exposed to impairment charges in the future. The following table shows the decline in the fair value of each of our reportable segments that would result from a 100 basis point decline in our discrete and terminal period revenue growth rate and profit margin assumptions and a 100 basis point increase in our discount rate assumption:

<i>(In thousands)</i>				
Description	Revenue Growth Rate	Profit Margin	Discount Rates	
iHM	\$ 1,440,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 1,400,000	
Americas Outdoor	\$ 920,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 890,000	
International Outdoor	\$ 450,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 420,000	

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by us or on our behalf. Except for the historical information, this report contains various forward-looking statements which represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events, including, without limitation, our future operating and financial performance, our ability to comply with the covenants in the agreements governing our indebtedness and the availability of capital and the terms thereof. Statements expressing expectations and projections with respect to future matters are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We caution that these forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties and are subject to many variables which could impact our future performance. These statements are made on the basis of management's views and assumptions, as of the time the statements are made, regarding future events and performance. There can be no assurance, however, that management's expectations will necessarily come to pass. Actual future events and performance may differ materially from the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements. We do not intend, nor do we undertake any duty, to update any forward-looking statements.

A wide range of factors could materially affect future developments and performance, including but not limited to:

- the impact of our substantial indebtedness, including the effect of our leverage on our financial position and earnings;
- our ability to generate sufficient cash from operations or other liquidity-generating transactions and our need to allocate significant amounts of our cash to make payments on our indebtedness, which in turn could reduce our financial flexibility and ability to fund other activities;
- risks associated with weak or uncertain global economic conditions and their impact on the capital markets;
- other general economic and political conditions in the United States and in other countries in which we currently do business, including those resulting from recessions, political events and acts or threats of terrorism or military conflicts;
- industry conditions, including competition;
- the level of expenditures on advertising;
- legislative or regulatory requirements;
- fluctuations in operating costs;

- technological changes and innovations;
- changes in labor conditions, including on-air talent, program hosts and management;
- capital expenditure requirements;
- risks of doing business in foreign countries;
- fluctuations in exchange rates and currency values;
- the outcome of pending and future litigation;
- taxes and tax disputes;
- changes in interest rates;
- shifts in population and other demographics;
- access to capital markets and borrowed indebtedness;
- our ability to implement our business strategies;
- the risk that we may not be able to integrate the operations of acquired businesses successfully;
- the risk that our strategic revenue and efficiency initiatives may not be entirely successful or that any cost savings achieved from such strategic revenue and efficiency initiatives may not persist; and
- certain other factors set forth in our other filings with the SEC.

This list of factors that may affect future performance and the accuracy of forward-looking statements is illustrative and is not intended to be exhaustive. Accordingly, all forward-looking statements should be evaluated with the understanding of their inherent uncertainty.

**ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Required information is presented under “Market Risk” within Item 2 of this Part I.

**ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures**

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, we have carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that are filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2015 at the reasonable assurance level.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II -- OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We currently are involved in certain legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business and, as required, have accrued an estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of those claims for which the occurrence of loss is probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These estimates have been developed in consultation with counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular period could be materially affected by changes in our assumptions or the effectiveness of our strategies related to these proceedings. Additionally, due to the inherent uncertainty of litigation, there can be no assurance that the resolution of any particular claim or proceeding would not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

Although we are involved in a variety of legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, a large portion of our litigation arises in the following contexts: commercial disputes; defamation matters; employment and benefits related claims; governmental fines; intellectual property claims; and tax disputes.

#### **Los Angeles Litigation**

In 2008, Summit Media, LLC, one of the Company's competitors, sued the City of Los Angeles (the "City"), Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc. ("CCOI") and OUTFRONT Media Inc. (formerly CBS Outdoor Americas Inc.) in Los Angeles Superior Court (Case No. BS116611) challenging the validity of a settlement agreement that had been entered into in November 2006 among the parties and pursuant to which CCOI had taken down existing billboards and converted 83 existing signs from static displays to digital displays. In 2009, the Los Angeles Superior Court ruled that the settlement agreement constituted an ultra vires act of the City, and nullified its existence. After further proceedings, on April 12, 2013, the Los Angeles Superior Court invalidated 82 digital modernization permits issued to CCOI (77 of which displays were operating at the time of the ruling) and CCOI was required to turn off the electrical power to all affected digital displays on April 15, 2013. The digital display structures remain intact but digital displays are currently prohibited in the City. CCOI is seeking permits under the existing City sign code to either wrap the LED faces with vinyl or convert the LED faces to traditional static signs and has obtained a number of such permits. CCOI is also pursuing a new ordinance to permit digital signage in the City.

#### **International Outdoor Investigation**

On April 21, 2015, inspections were conducted at the premises of Clear Channel in Denmark and Sweden as part of an investigation by Danish competition authorities. Additionally, on the same day, Clear Channel UK received a communication from the UK competition authorities, also in connection with the investigation by Danish competition

authorities. Clear Channel and its affiliates are cooperating with the national competition authorities.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

For information regarding our risk factors, please refer to Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. There have not been any material changes in the risk factors disclosed in the Form 10-K.

**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

Intentionally omitted in accordance with General Instruction H(2)(b) of Form 10-Q.



**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

Intentionally omitted in accordance with General Instruction H(2)(b) of Form 10-Q.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
31.1*	Certification Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2**	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101*	Interactive Data Files.

\* Filed herewith.

\*\* Furnished herewith.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

IHEARTCOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

November 5, 2015

/s/ SCOTT D. HAMILTON

Scott D. Hamilton

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Assistant Secretary