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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended September 30, 2010

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from [] to []

Commission file number 1-9876

Weingarten Realty Investors
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

74-1464203
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2600 Citadel Plaza Drive
P.O. Box 924133
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77292-4133
(Zip Code)

(713) 866-6000
(Registrant's telephone number)

(Former name,
former address
and former fiscal
year, if changed
since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES NO

As of November 1, 2010, there were 120,415,918 common shares of beneficial interest of Weingarten Realty Investors, \$.03 par value, outstanding.

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PART I-FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Financial Statements

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Revenues:				
Rentals, net	\$ 134,643	\$ 138,175	\$ 404,043	\$ 417,560
Other	4,396	4,898	10,893	12,262
Total	139,039	143,073	414,936	429,822
Expenses:				
Depreciation and amortization	37,297	36,694	111,440	111,485
Operating	25,456	25,506	77,154	75,310
Real estate taxes, net	15,653	18,100	48,976	54,472
Impairment loss	4,941	32,774	21,002	32,774
General and administrative	6,443	6,178	19,103	19,198
Total	89,790	119,252	277,675	293,239
Operating Income	49,249	23,821	137,261	136,583
Interest Expense, net	(36,679)	(36,431)	(111,762)	(115,247)
Interest and Other Income, net	3,070	3,596	6,905	8,504
Equity in Earnings (Loss) of Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	3,455	(4,763)	9,321	2,783
Gain (Loss) on Redemption of Convertible Senior Unsecured Notes		16,453	(135)	25,311
Gain on Land and Merchant Development Sales		491		18,619
Benefit (Provision) for Income Taxes	20	(4,332)	(155)	(7,039)
Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations	19,115	(1,165)	41,435	69,514
Operating (Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations		(722)	12	3,228
Gain on Sale of Property from Discontinued Operations		398	618	7,385
(Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations		(324)	630	10,613
Gain on Sale of Property	126	994	968	12,374
Net Income (Loss)	19,241	(495)	43,033	92,501
Less: Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	(1,712)	(20)	(3,093)	(2,894)
Net Income (Loss) Adjusted for Noncontrolling Interests	17,529	(515)	39,940	89,607
Dividends on Preferred Shares	(8,869)	(8,869)	(26,607)	(26,607)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common Shareholders	\$ 8,660	\$ (9,384)	\$ 13,333	\$ 63,000
Earnings Per Common Share - Basic:				
	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.49

Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders				
Income from discontinued operations			0.01	0.10
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$0.07	\$(0.08)	\$0.11	\$0.59
Earnings Per Common Share - Diluted:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders				
	\$0.07	\$(0.08)	\$0.10	\$0.49
Income from discontinued operations			0.01	0.10
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$0.07	\$(0.08)	\$0.11	\$0.59
Comprehensive Income:				
Net Income (Loss)	\$19,241	\$(495)	\$43,033	\$92,501
Net unrealized loss on derivatives	(262)		(262)	
Amortization of loss on derivatives	619	620	1,947	1,862
Comprehensive Income	19,598	125	44,718	94,363
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	(1,712)	(20)	(3,093)	(2,894)
Comprehensive Income Adjusted for Noncontrolling Interests	\$17,886	\$105	\$41,625	\$91,469

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
ASSETS		
Property	\$4,709,820	\$4,658,396
Accumulated Depreciation	(939,209)	(856,281)
Property, net *	3,770,611	3,802,115
Investment in Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	312,302	315,248
Total	4,082,913	4,117,363
Notes Receivable from Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships	187,594	317,838
Unamortized Debt and Lease Costs, net	109,498	103,396
Accrued Rent and Accounts Receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$9,402 in 2010 and \$10,380 in 2009) *	88,755	96,372
Cash and Cash Equivalents *	31,814	153,584
Restricted Deposits and Mortgage Escrows	61,767	12,778
Other, net	247,740	89,054
Total	\$4,810,081	\$4,890,385
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Debt, net *	\$2,574,845	\$2,531,847
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	121,375	137,727
Other, net	103,231	114,155
Total	2,799,451	2,783,729
Commitments and Contingencies		
Equity:		
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest - par value, \$.03 per share; shares authorized: 10,000		
6.75% Series D cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest; 100 shares issued and outstanding in 2010 and 2009; liquidation preference \$75,000	3	3
6.95% Series E cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest; 29 shares issued and outstanding in 2010 and 2009; liquidation preference \$72,500	1	1
6.5% Series F cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest; 140 shares issued and outstanding in 2010 and 2009; liquidation preference \$350,000	4	4
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - par value, \$.03 per share; shares authorized: 275,000; shares issued and outstanding: 120,411 in 2010 and 120,098 in 2009		
Accumulated Additional Paid-In Capital	1,966,882	1,958,975
Net Income Less Than Accumulated Dividends	(117,850)	(37,350)
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(22,273)	(23,958)
Shareholders' Equity	1,830,392	1,901,290
Noncontrolling Interests	180,238	205,366

Total Equity	2,010,630	2,106,656
Total	\$4,810,081	\$4,890,385

* Consolidated Variable Interest Entities' Assets and Liabilities included in the above balances (See Notes 2 and 3):

Property, net	\$234,268	\$237,710
Accrued Rent and Accounts Receivable, net	7,716	9,515
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,829	13,085
Debt, net	281,673	282,096

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WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net Income	\$43,033	\$92,501
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	111,446	115,291
Amortization of deferred financing costs and debt discount	3,861	8,741
Impairment loss	21,002	35,889
Equity in earnings (loss) of real estate joint ventures and partnerships, net	(9,321)	(2,783)
Gain on land and merchant development sales		(18,619)
Gain on sale of property	(1,586)	(19,759)
Loss (gain) on redemption of convertible senior unsecured notes	135	(25,311)
Distributions of income from unconsolidated real estate joint ventures and partnerships	1,289	1,954
Changes in accrued rent and accounts receivable, net	5,821	11,200
Changes in other assets, net	(14,122)	(3,620)
Changes in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(11,969)	(14,403)
Other, net	8,462	8,156
Net cash provided by operating activities	158,051	189,237
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Investment in property	(85,338)	(85,693)
Proceeds from sale and disposition of property, net	17,302	121,407
Change in restricted deposits and mortgage escrows	(49,882)	18,726
Notes receivable from real estate joint ventures and partnerships and other receivables:		
Advances	(7,602)	(92,293)
Collections	15,127	5,555
Real estate joint ventures and partnerships:		
Investments	(1,213)	(3,594)
Distributions of capital	12,296	12,701
Other, net	1,522	
Net cash used in investing activities	(97,788)	(23,191)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of:		
Debt	336	341,040
Common shares of beneficial interest, net	2,030	439,097
Principal payments of debt	(100,860)	(563,700)
Changes in unsecured revolving credit facilities	50,000	(193,000)
Common and preferred dividends paid	(118,472)	(130,409)
Debt issuance costs paid	(6,367)	(5,633)
Other, net	(8,700)	(7,693)
Net cash used in financing activities	(182,033)	(120,298)

Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(121,770)	45,748
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	153,584	58,946
Cash and cash equivalents at September 30	\$31,814	\$104,694

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WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	Accumulated Additional Paid-In Capital	Net Income Less Than Accumulated Dividends	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Noncontrolling Interests	Total
Balance, January 1, 2009	\$8	\$2,625	\$ 1,514,940	\$ (37,245)	\$ (29,676)	\$ 204,031	\$1,654,683
Net income				89,607		2,894	92,501
Shares issued in exchange for noncontrolling interests		6	6,394			(6,400)	
Issuance of common shares		966	438,089				439,055
Shares issued under benefit plans		8	4,043				4,051
Dividends declared – common shares (1)				(105,770)			(105,770)
Dividends declared – preferred shares (2)				(24,639)			(24,639)
Sale of properties with noncontrolling interests						23,521	23,521
Distributions to noncontrolling interests						(12,070)	(12,070)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests						4,518	4,518
Purchase and cancellation of convertible senior unsecured notes			(16,110)				(16,110)
Other comprehensive income					1,862		1,862

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Other, net		1,952	(1,968)		11	(5)	
Balance, September 30, 2009	\$8	\$3,605	\$ 1,949,308	\$ (80,015)	\$ (27,814)	\$ 216,505	\$2,061,597
Balance, January 1, 2010	\$8	\$3,615	\$ 1,958,975	\$ (37,350)	\$ (23,958)	\$ 205,366	\$2,106,656
Net income				39,940		3,093	43,033
Shares issued in exchange for noncontrolling interests		1	745			(746)	
Shares issued under benefit plans		9	5,981				5,990
Dividends declared – common shares (1)				(93,833)			(93,833)
Dividends declared – preferred shares (2)				(24,639)			(24,639)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests						(9,815)	(9,815)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests						1,336	1,336
Consolidation of joint ventures						(18,573)	(18,573)
Other comprehensive income					1,685		1,685
Other, net		1,181	(1,968)			(423)	(1,210)
Balance, September 30, 2010	\$8	\$3,625	\$ 1,966,882	\$ (117,850)	\$ (22,273)	\$ 180,238	\$2,010,630

Common dividends per share were \$1.025 and \$.78 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010, (1) respectively.

Series D, E and F preferred dividends per share were \$37.97, \$130.31 and \$121.88, respectively, for both the nine (2) months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010.

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 1. Interim Financial Statements

Business

Weingarten Realty Investors is a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) organized under the Texas Real Estate Investment Trust Act. Effective January 1, 2010, the Texas Real Estate Investment Trust Act was replaced by the Texas Business Organizations Code. We, and our predecessor entity, began the ownership and development of shopping centers and other commercial real estate in 1948. Our primary business is leasing space to tenants in the shopping and industrial centers we own or lease. We also manage centers for joint ventures in which we are partners or for other outside owners for which we charge fees.

We operate a portfolio of properties that include neighborhood and community shopping centers and industrial properties of approximately 70.6 million square feet. We have a diversified tenant base with our largest tenant comprising only 2.9% of total rental revenues during 2010.

We currently operate, and intend to operate in the future, as a REIT.

Basis of Presentation

Our condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of our subsidiaries and certain partially owned real estate joint ventures or partnerships which meet the guidelines for consolidation. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

The condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report are unaudited; however, amounts presented in the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2009 are derived from our audited financial statements at that date. In our opinion, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of such financial statements have been included. Such adjustments consisted of normal recurring items. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

The condensed consolidated financial statements and notes are presented as permitted by Form 10-Q and certain information included in our annual financial statements and notes has been condensed or omitted. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). Such statements require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts on our condensed consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Impairment

Our property is reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the property, including site costs, capitalized interest and any identifiable intangible assets, may not be recoverable.

If such an event occurs, a comparison is made of the current and projected operating cash flows of each such property into the foreseeable future on an undiscounted basis to the carrying amount of such property. If we determine the

carrying amount is not recoverable, our basis in the property is reduced to its estimated fair value to reflect impairment in the value of the asset. Fair values are determined by management utilizing cash flow models, market capitalization rates and market discount rates, or by obtaining third-party broker and appraisal estimates in accordance with our fair value measurements policy.

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We continuously review current economic considerations at each reporting period, including the effects of tenant bankruptcies, the suspension of tenant expansion plans for new development projects, declines in real estate values, and any changes to plans related to our new development properties including land held for development, to identify properties where we believe market values may be deteriorating. Impairments, primarily related to undeveloped land at our new development properties, of \$4.9 million and \$5.2 million were recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, and \$35.2 million and \$35.9 million were recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. Determining whether a property is impaired and, if impaired, the amount of write-down to fair value requires a significant amount of judgment by management and is based on the best information available to management at the time of evaluation. If market conditions continue to deteriorate or management's plans for certain properties change, additional write-downs could be required in the future.

Our investment in real estate joint ventures and partnerships is reviewed for impairment, if events or circumstances change indicating that the carrying amount of an investment may not be recoverable. The ultimate realization is dependent on a number of factors, including the performance of each investment and market conditions. We will record an impairment charge if we determine that a decline in the value of an investment below its carrying amount is other than temporary. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, an impairment loss of \$15.8 million was recognized in connection with the revaluation of our 50% equity interest in a development project in Sheridan, Colorado, as a result of our assumption of control of the project as of April 1, 2010. See Note 4 for additional information. No impairment on these investments was recorded for the three months ended September 30, 2010 or for the three or nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. However, due to the current credit and real estate market conditions, there is no certainty that impairments will not occur in the future.

Restricted Deposits and Mortgage Escrows

Restricted deposits and mortgage escrows consist of escrow deposits held by lenders primarily for property taxes, insurance and replacement reserves and restricted cash that is held for a specific use or in a qualified escrow account for the purposes of completing like-kind exchange transactions. At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, we had \$50.8 million and \$1.6 million of restricted cash, respectively, and \$11.0 million and \$11.1 million held in escrow related to our mortgages, respectively. At September 30, 2010, restricted cash includes a \$47.6 million collateral account associated with a settlement agreement in connection with a development project in Sheridan, Colorado. See Note 15 for additional information.

Per Share Data

Earnings per common share – basic is computed using net income attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average shares outstanding. Earnings per common share – diluted include the effect of potentially dilutive securities. Income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders includes gain on sale of property in accordance with SEC guidelines. Earnings per common share – basic and diluted components for the periods indicated are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	
Numerator:				
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders – basic and diluted	\$8,660	\$ (9,384)	\$13,333	\$63,000
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	119,978	119,834	119,899	106,186
Effect of dilutive securities:				

Share options and awards	839		811	559
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted	120,817	119,384	120,710	106,745

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Options to purchase common shares of beneficial interest (“common shares”) of 3.6 million and 3.1 million for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, were not included in the calculation of net income per common share - diluted as the exercise prices were greater than the average market price for the period. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, 1.6 million and 1.7 million, respectively, operating partnership units were not included in the calculation of net income per common share-diluted because these units had an anti-dilutive effect. For the three months ended September 30, 2009, .7 million share options and 2.1 million operating partnership units were not included in the calculation of net income per common share-diluted because these units had an anti-dilutive effect. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, 2.0 million operating partnership units were not included in the calculation of net income per common share – diluted because these units had an anti-dilutive effect.

Cash Flow Information

We issued common shares valued at \$.7 million and \$6.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, in exchange for interests in real estate joint ventures and partnerships, which had been formed to acquire properties. We also accrued \$6.0 million and \$21.8 million as of September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, associated with the construction of property. Cash payments for interest on debt, net of amounts capitalized, of \$113.7 million and \$133.8 million were made during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. A cash payment of \$2.1 million and \$3.1 million for income taxes was made during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

In connection with the sale of an 80% interest in two properties during 2010, we retained a 20% unconsolidated investment of \$9.8 million. In addition, this transaction resulted in the unconsolidated joint venture assuming debt totaling \$28.1 million.

Effective April 1, 2010, two previously unconsolidated joint ventures were consolidated within our consolidated financial statements. The non-cash investing and financing activities are as follows (in thousands):

Increase in other assets	\$ 148,255
Decrease in notes receivable from real estate joint ventures and partnerships	123,912
Increase in debt, net	101,741
Increase in property, net	32,940
Decrease in other liabilities, net	21,858
Decrease in noncontrolling interests	18,573

Also, in April 2010, we acquired an outside partner’s equity interest in a consolidated real estate joint venture that reduced equity by \$.9 million.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2009, we received notes receivable totaling \$.2 million in connection with the sale of improved properties, and our investment in real estate joint ventures and partnerships and a non-cash contingent liability was reduced by \$41 million as result of the cash settlement associated with a lawsuit in 2009.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

As of September 30, 2010, the balance in accumulated other comprehensive loss relating to derivatives and our retirement liability was \$12.7 million and \$9.6 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2009, the balance in accumulated other comprehensive loss relating to derivatives and our retirement liability was \$14.4 million and \$9.6 million, respectively.

Reclassifications

The reclassification of prior years' operating results for the three and nine months ending September 30, 2009 for certain properties to discontinued operations was made to conform to the current year presentation. The reclassification of prior years' activity of the unsecured revolving credit facility was reclassified from debt proceeds and principal payments of debt to changes in unsecured revolving credit facilities in our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no impact on previously reported cash flows from financing activities.

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Note 2. Newly Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2009-17 (“ASU 2009-17”), “Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities.” ASU 2009-17 updated Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 810, “Consolidations” and was intended to improve an organization’s variable interest entity reporting. It required a change in the analysis used to determine whether an entity has a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity, including the identification of the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity. The holder of the variable interest is defined as the primary beneficiary if it has both the power to influence the entity’s significant economic activities and the obligation to absorb potentially significant losses or receive potentially significant benefits. ASU 2009-17 also requires additional disclosures about an entity’s variable interest entities. The update was effective for us on January 1, 2010. Implementation of ASU 2009-17 has resulted in additional disclosures included on the face of the Consolidated Balance Sheets and in Note 3.

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, “Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements,” which provides for new disclosures as well as, clarification of existing disclosures on fair value measurements including employers’ disclosures about postretirement benefit plan assets. The update was effective for us beginning January 1, 2010, and its adoption did not materially impact our consolidated financial statements.

Note 3. Variable Interest Entities

Management determines whether an entity is a variable interest entity (“VIE”) and, if so, determines which party is the primary beneficiary by analyzing if it has both the power to influence the entity’s significant economic activities and the obligation to absorb potentially significant losses or receive potentially significant benefits. Significant judgments and assumptions inherent in this analysis include the design of the entity structure, the nature of the entity’s operations, future cash flow projections, the entity’s financing and capital structure, and contractual relationships and terms. We consolidate a VIE when we have determined that we are the primary beneficiary.

Risks associated with our involvement with our VIEs include primarily the potential of funding the VIE’s debt obligations or making additional contributions to fund the VIE’s operations.

Consolidated VIEs:

Two of our real estate joint ventures whose activities principally consist of owning and operating 30 neighborhood/community shopping centers, of which 22 are located in Texas, three in Georgia, two each in Tennessee and Florida and one in North Carolina, were determined to be VIEs. These VIEs have financing agreements that are guaranteed solely by us for tax planning purposes. We have determined that we are the primary beneficiary and have consolidated these joint ventures. Our maximum exposure to loss associated with these joint ventures is primarily limited to our guaranties of the debt, which was approximately \$208.8 million at September 30, 2010.

Assets held by our consolidated VIEs approximate \$329.0 million and \$291.6 million at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. Of these assets, \$253.8 million and \$260.3 million at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, are collateral for debt.

Restrictions on the use of these assets are significant because they are collateral for the VIE’s debt, and we would be required to obtain our partners’ approval in accordance with the joint venture agreements on any major transactions. The impact of these transactions on our consolidated financial statements has been limited to changes in noncontrolling interests and reductions in debt from our partners’ contributions. We and our partners are subject to the provisions of the joint venture agreements which include provisions for when additional contributions may be required including operating cash shortfalls and unplanned capital expenditures. We have not provided any additional support

as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

Unconsolidated VIEs:

We also have unconsolidated real estate joint ventures which engage in operating or developing real estate that have been determined to be VIEs due to agreements entered into by the joint ventures of which we were not determined to be the primary beneficiary.

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An unconsolidated real estate joint venture was determined to be a VIE through the issuance of a secured loan since the lender has the ability to make decisions that could have a significant impact on the success of the entity. In addition, we have another unconsolidated real estate joint venture with an interest in an entity which is deemed to be a VIE since the unconsolidated joint venture provided a guaranty on debt obtained from its investment in a joint venture. A summary of our unconsolidated VIEs is as follows (in thousands):

Period	Investment in Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net (1)		Maximum Risk of Loss (2)
September 30, 2010	\$	11,345	\$ 111,008
December 31, 2009	\$	7,088	\$ 113,021

- (1) The carrying amount of the investments represents our contributions to the real estate joint ventures net of any distributions made and our portion of the equity in earnings of the joint ventures.
- (2) The maximum exposure to loss has been determined to be limited to the guaranty of the debt for each respective real estate joint venture.

We and our partners are subject to the provisions of the joint venture agreements that specify conditions, including operating shortfalls and unplanned capital expenditures, under which additional contributions may be required.

Note 4. Business Combinations

Effective April 1, 2010, we assumed control of two 50%-owned unconsolidated joint ventures (“Sheridan”) related to a development project in Sheridan, Colorado, which resulted in the consolidation of these joint ventures within our shopping center segment that had previously been accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Control was assumed through a modification of the joint venture agreements in which we assumed all management, voting and approval rights without transferring consideration to our joint venture partner. Each partner’s percentage interest in the joint ventures remained unchanged. Management has determined that these transactions qualified as business combinations to be accounted for under the acquisition method. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of the joint ventures were recorded on our consolidated balance sheet at their estimated fair values as of April 1, 2010, with our partner’s share of the resulting net deficit included in noncontrolling interests. Fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and equity interests was determined using market-based measurements, including cash flow and other valuation techniques. The fair value measurement is based on both significant inputs for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and significant inputs that are not observable in the markets in accordance with our fair value measurements policy. Key assumptions include third-party broker valuation estimates, discount rates ranging from 8% to 17%, a terminal cap rate for similar properties, and factors that market participants would consider in estimating fair value. The results of the joint ventures are included in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income beginning April 1, 2010.

The following table summarizes the transactions related to the business combinations; including the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of April 1, 2010, upon which fair value measurements are subject to change until our information is finalized, which will be no later than twelve months from the business combination date (in thousands):

Fair value of our equity interests before business combinations	\$ (21,858)
Amounts recognized for assets and liabilities assumed:	
Assets:	
Property	\$32,940
Unamortized Debt and Lease Costs	5,182

Accrued Rent and Accounts Receivable	213
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,522
Other, net (1)	151,464
Liabilities:	
Debt, net (2)	(101,741)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(647)
Other, net	(1,334)
Total Net Assets	\$87,599
Noncontrolling interests of the real estate joint ventures	\$(18,573)

(1) Includes primarily a \$97.0 million debt service guaranty asset, mortgage bonds of \$51.3 million and intangible and other assets.

(2) Excludes the effect of \$123.9 million in intercompany debt that is eliminated upon consolidation.

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We recognized an impairment loss of \$15.8 million as a result of revaluing our 50% equity interest held in the real estate joint ventures before the business combinations, which is reported as an impairment loss in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, Sheridan's impact increased revenues and net income attributable to common shareholders by \$.7 million and \$.1 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, Sheridan's impact increased revenues by \$1.2 million and decreased net income attributable to common shareholders by \$.8 million.

The following table summarizes the pro forma impact of the real estate joint ventures as if Sheridan had been consolidated at January 1, 2009 as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	Pro Forma 2010 (1)	Pro Forma 2009	Pro Forma 2010	Pro Forma 2009
Revenues	\$139,039	\$143,358	\$415,358	\$430,743
Net income (loss)	\$19,241	\$(5,226)	\$42,510	\$87,570
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$8,660	\$(9,549)	\$13,125	\$62,836
Earnings per share - basic	\$.07	\$(.08)	\$.11	\$.59
Earnings per share - diluted	\$.07	\$(.08)	\$.11	\$.59

(1) Because the business combinations' effective date was April 1, 2010 there is no difference between pro forma and actual.

Note 5. Derivatives and Hedging

Our policy is to manage interest cost using a mixture of fixed-rate and variable-rate debt. To manage our interest rate risk, we occasionally hedge the future cash flows of our debt transactions, as well as changes in the fair value of our debt instruments, principally through interest rate contracts with major financial institutions. Interest rate contracts that meet specific criteria are accounted for as either assets or liabilities as a fair value or cash flow hedge.

Cash Flow Hedges of Interest Rate Risk:

Our objective in using interest rate contracts is to add stability to interest expense and to manage our exposure to interest rate movements. To accomplish this objective, we primarily use interest rate contracts as part of our interest rate risk management strategy. Interest rate contracts designated as cash flow hedges involve the receipt of variable amounts from a counterparty in exchange for us making fixed-rate payments over the life of the agreements without exchange of the underlying notional amount.

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives designated and that qualify as cash flow hedges is recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss and is subsequently reclassified into earnings in the period that the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. The ineffective portion of the change in fair value of the derivatives is recognized directly in earnings. At September 30, 2010, we had two active cash flow hedges as described below.

During the third quarter 2010, two interest rate contracts were designated as cash flow hedges with an aggregate notional amount of \$11.9 million, which have various maturities through December 2015, and fix interest rates at 2.3% and 2.45%. We have determined that these contracts are highly effective in offsetting future variable interest cash flows. The fair value of these derivatives was \$.4 million and is included in net other liabilities as of September 30, 2010.

As of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the balance in accumulated other comprehensive loss relating to cash flow interest rate contracts was \$12.7 million and \$14.4 million, respectively, and upon settlement will be reclassified to net interest expense as interest payments are made on our fixed-rate debt. Amounts amortized to net interest expense were \$.6 million and \$1.9 million for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Within the next 12 months, approximately \$2.5 million of the balance in accumulated other comprehensive loss is expected to be amortized to net interest expense related to settled interest rate contracts.

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We are exposed to changes in the fair value of certain of our fixed-rate obligations due to changes in benchmark interest rates, such as LIBOR. We use interest rate contracts to manage our exposure to changes in fair value on these instruments attributable to changes in the benchmark interest rate. Interest rate contracts designated as fair value hedges involve the receipt of fixed-rate amounts from a counterparty in exchange for us making variable-rate payments over the life of the agreements without the exchange of the underlying notional amount. Changes in the fair value of interest rate contracts designated as fair value hedges, as well as changes in the fair value of the related debt being hedged, are recorded in earnings each reporting period.

In April 2010, we entered into two interest rate contracts with a total notional amount of \$71.3 million that mature in October 2017, which convert fixed interest payments at rates of 7.5% to variable interest payments. These contracts were designated as fair value hedges, and we have determined that they are highly effective in limiting our risk of changes in the fair value of fixed-rate notes attributable to changes in variable interest rates.

In December 2009, we entered into 11 interest rate contracts with a total notional amount of \$302.6 million, which have various maturities through February 2014. In February 2010, we settled \$7 million of these interest rate contracts in conjunction with the repurchase of the related unsecured fixed-rate medium term notes, and a \$.02 million gain was realized.

As of September 30, 2010, we had 15 interest rate contracts with an aggregate notional amount of \$416.3 million, of which \$414.9 million is designated as fair value hedges that convert fixed interest payments at rates ranging from 4.2% to 7.5% to variable interest payments ranging from .3% to 6.1%. As of December 31, 2009, we had 13 interest rate contracts with an aggregate notional amount of \$352.6 million, of which \$352.6 million is designated as fair value hedges that convert fixed interest payments at rates ranging from 4.2% to 7.5% to variable interest payments ranging from .3% to 6.1%. We have determined that our fair value hedges are highly effective in limiting our risk of changes in the fair value of fixed-rate notes attributable to changes in interest rates.

During the first quarter of 2010, the initial hedging relationship was terminated on three of our interest rate contracts with a total notional amount of \$97.6 million. We simultaneously re-designated \$90.0 million as fair value hedges. The changes in the fair value of the undesignated portion of the interest rate contract will be recorded directly to earnings each period.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, we recognized a net reduction in interest expense of \$1.5 million and \$4.7 million, respectively, related to our fair value hedges, which includes net settlements and any amortization adjustment of the basis in the hedged item. Also, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, we recognized a gain of \$.3 million and \$.9 million, respectively, associated with hedge ineffectiveness with no such activity present in the related periods of 2009. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, we recognized a net reduction in interest expense of \$.5 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, related to our fair value hedges.

A summary of the changes in fair value of our interest rate contracts is as follows (in thousands):

	Gain (Loss) on Contracts	Gain (Loss) on Borrowings	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income
Three Months Ended September 30, 2010:			
Interest expense, net	\$6,851	\$ (6,523)	\$ 328

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010:

Interest expense, net	\$20,744	\$ (19,865)	\$ 879
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Three Months Ended September 30, 2009:

Interest expense, net	\$585	\$ (585)	
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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009:

Interest expense, net	\$(1,420)	\$ 1,420	
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Subsequent to September 30, 2010, we received \$8.9 million associated with the settlement of 11 interest rate contracts with an aggregate notional amount of \$295.6 million that were designated as fair value hedges.

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Non-designated Hedges:

Derivatives not designated as hedges are not speculative and are used to manage our exposure to interest rate movements and other identified risks, but do not meet hedge accounting requirements. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated in hedging relationships are recorded directly in earnings.

Effective April 1, 2010, we assumed control of a previously unconsolidated real estate joint venture that had an interest rate contract, which sets interest rates at 2.45% on an aggregate notional amount of \$5.2 million and expires in December 2015. Prior to consolidation, the interest rate contract was designated as a cash flow hedge; however, upon consolidation, the original hedging relationship could not continue, thus in June 2010 we recognized a loss of \$.2 million associated with hedge ineffectiveness. In July 2010, we re-designated this interest rate contract as a cash flow hedge (see Cash Flow Hedges of Interest Rate Risk above).

The interest rate contracts at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 were reported at their fair values as follows (in thousands):

Period	Assets		Liabilities	
	Balance Sheet Location	Amount	Balance Sheet Location	Amount
Designated Hedges:				
September 30, 2010	Other Assets, net	\$ 18,732	Other Liabilities, net	\$ 419
December 31, 2009	Other Assets, net	\$ 2,601	Other Liabilities, net	\$ 4,634

A summary of our derivatives is as follows (in thousands):

Derivatives Hedging Relationships	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income on Derivative (Effective Portion)	Location of Gain (Loss) from Other Comprehensive Loss into Income	Amount of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from Other Comprehensive Income (Effective Portion)	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized
							in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion and Excluded from Effectiveness Testing)
Three Months Ended September 30, 2010:							
Cash Flow Interest Rate Contracts	\$ 301		Interest expense, net \$ (619)			Interest expense, net	\$ (39)

Fair Value Interest Rate Contracts		Interest expense, net \$ 2,232	Interest expense, net \$ 328
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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010:

Cash Flow Interest Rate Contracts	\$ 301	Interest expense, net \$ (1,947)	Interest expense, net \$ (39)
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Fair Value Interest Rate Contracts		Interest expense, net \$ 19,774	Interest expense, net \$ 879
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Three Months Ended September 30, 2009:

Cash Flow Interest Rate Contracts		Interest expense, net \$ (620)	
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Fair Value Interest Rate Contracts		Interest expense, net \$ 150	
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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009:

Cash Flow Interest Rate Contracts		Interest expense, net \$ (1,862)	
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Fair Value Interest Rate Contracts		Interest expense, net \$ (1,670)	
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Note 6. Debt

Our debt consists of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Debt payable to 2038 at 2.3% to 8.8%	\$2,402,290	\$2,506,069
Debt service guaranty liability	97,000	
Unsecured notes payable under revolving credit facilities	50,000	
Obligations under capital leases	23,115	23,115
Industrial revenue bonds payable to 2015 at 0.4% to 2.4%	2,440	2,663
Total	\$2,574,845	\$2,531,847

The grouping of total debt between fixed and variable-rate as well as between secured and unsecured is summarized below (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
As to interest rate (including the effects of interest rate contracts):		
Fixed-rate debt	\$2,055,140	\$2,146,133
Variable-rate debt	519,705	385,714
Total	\$2,574,845	\$2,531,847
As to collateralization:		
Unsecured debt	\$1,434,352	\$1,306,802
Secured debt	1,140,493	1,225,045
Total	\$2,574,845	\$2,531,847

Effective February 11, 2010, we entered into an amended and restated \$500 million unsecured revolving credit facility. The \$500 million unsecured revolving credit facility expires in February 2013 and provides borrowing rates that float at a margin over LIBOR plus a facility fee. The borrowing margin and facility fee are priced off a grid that is tied to our senior unsecured credit ratings, which are currently 275.0 and 50.0 basis points, respectively. The facility also contains a competitive bid feature that will allow us to request bids for up to \$250 million. Additionally, an accordion feature allows us to increase the new facility amount up to \$700 million.

Effective May 2010, we entered into an agreement with a bank for an unsecured and uncommitted overnight facility totaling \$99 million that we intend to maintain for cash management purposes. The facility provides for fixed interest rate loans at a 30 day LIBOR rate plus a borrowing margin based on market liquidity. Any amounts outstanding under this facility reduce the availability of our revolving credit facility.

At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, no amounts under our revolving credit facility were outstanding. Letters of credit totaling \$8.3 million and \$7.2 million were outstanding under the revolving credit facility at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. The balance outstanding under our unsecured and uncommitted overnight facility was \$50.0 million at a variable interest rate of 1.8% at September 30, 2010. The available balance under our revolving credit facility was \$441.7 million and \$567.8 million at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. During 2010, the maximum balance and weighted average balance outstanding under both facilities combined were \$55.0 million and \$3.8 million, respectively, at a weighted average interest rate of 1.8%. During 2009, the maximum balance and weighted average balance outstanding under the facility was \$423.0 million and \$168.7 million, respectively, at a weighted average interest rate of 1.5%.

We had a \$575 million unsecured revolving credit facility held by a syndicate of banks, which was amended and restated in February 2010 as discussed above. Borrowing rates floated at a margin over LIBOR, plus a facility fee. The borrowing margin and facility fee were priced off a grid that was tied to our senior unsecured credit ratings, which were 50.0 and 15.0 basis points.

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Effective April 1, 2010, we consolidated a real estate joint venture which includes our investment in a development project in Sheridan, Colorado. We, our joint venture partner and the joint venture have each provided a guaranty for the payment of any debt service shortfalls until a coverage rate of 1.4 is met on tax increment revenue bonds issued in connection with the project. The bonds are to be repaid with incremental sales and property taxes and a public improvement fee ("PIF") to be assessed on current and future retail sales, and, to the extent necessary, any amounts we may have to provide under a guaranty. The incremental taxes and PIF are to remain intact until the earlier of the bond liability has been paid in full or 2030 (unless such date is otherwise extended by the Sheridan Redevelopment Agency). Therefore, a debt service guaranty liability of \$97.0 million was recorded by the joint venture equal to the fair value of the amounts funded under the bonds.

At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, we had \$131.3 million and \$135.2 million face value of 3.95% convertible senior unsecured notes outstanding due 2026. These bonds are recorded at a discount of \$1.9 million and \$3.4 million as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, which will be amortized through 2011 resulting in an effective interest rate for both periods of 5.75%. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on February 1 and August 1 of each year. The debentures are convertible under certain circumstances for our common shares at an initial conversion rate of 20.3770 common shares per \$1,000 of principal amount of debentures (an initial conversion price of \$49.075). In addition, the conversion rate may be adjusted if certain change in control transactions or other specified events occur on or prior to August 4, 2011. Upon the conversion of debentures, we will deliver cash for the principal return, as defined, and cash or common shares, at our option, for the excess of the conversion value, as defined, over the principal return. The debentures are redeemable for cash at our option beginning in 2011 for the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. Holders of the debentures have the right to require us to repurchase their debentures for cash equal to the principal of the debentures plus accrued and unpaid interest in 2011, 2016 and 2021 and in the event of a change in control. For the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, net interest expense associated with this debt totaled \$2.0 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, which includes the amortization of the discount totaling \$.5 million for both periods. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, net interest expense associated with this debt totaled \$6.0 million and \$17.5 million, respectively, which includes the amortization of the discount totaling \$1.7 million and \$4.4 million, respectively. The carrying value of the equity component as of both September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was \$23.4 million.

In October 2009, we entered into a \$26.6 million secured loan from a bank. The loan is for a four year term with a one year extension option at a floating interest rate of 375 basis points over LIBOR with a 1.50% LIBOR floor. This loan is collateralized by two properties.

In August 2009, we sold \$100 million of unsecured senior notes with a coupon of 8.1% which will mature September 15, 2019. We may redeem the notes, in whole or in part, on or after September 15, 2014, at our option, at a redemption price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The net proceeds of \$97.5 million were used to reduce amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility.

In July 2009, we entered into a \$70.8 million secured loan from a life insurance company. The loan is for seven years at a fixed interest rate of 7.4% and is collateralized by five properties. In September 2009, we entered into a \$57.5 million secured loan from a life insurance company. The loan is for 10 years at a fixed interest rate of 7.0% and is collateralized by 10 properties. The net proceeds received from both transactions were used to reduce amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility.

In May 2009, we entered into a \$103 million secured loan from a life insurance company. The loan is for approximately 8.5 years at a fixed interest rate of 7.49% and is collateralized by four properties. The net proceeds received were invested in short-term investments and subsequently used to settle the June tender offer discussed below.

In the second quarter of 2009, we repurchased and retired \$82.3 million face value of our 3.95% convertible senior unsecured notes for \$70.4 million, including accrued interest. Also in 2009, we completed a cash tender offer for \$422.6 million face value on a series of unsecured notes and our convertible senior unsecured notes. We purchased at par \$20.6 million of unsecured fixed-rate medium term notes, with a weighted average interest rate of 7.54% and a weighted average maturity of 1.6 years, and \$82.3 million of 7% senior unsecured notes due in 2011. In addition, we purchased \$319.7 million face value of our 3.95% convertible senior unsecured notes for \$311.1 million, including accrued interest and expenses. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the repurchases of our 3.95% convertible senior unsecured notes resulted in gains of \$16.5 million and \$25.3 million, respectively.

Various leases and properties, and current and future rentals from those lease and properties, collateralize certain debt. At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the carrying value of such property aggregated \$1.9 billion and \$2.0 billion, respectively.

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Scheduled principal payments on our debt (excluding \$50.0 million due under our revolving credit facilities, \$21.0 million of certain capital leases, \$18.6 million fair value of interest rate contracts, (\$4.2) million discount on bonds, \$14.1 million of non-cash debt-related items, and \$97.0 million debt service guaranty liability) are due during the following years (in thousands):

2010 remaining	\$19,164
2011	218,812
2012	307,647
2013	440,829
2014	389,662
2015	248,404
2016	209,209
2017	124,488
2018	64,411
2019	153,747
Thereafter	201,949
Total	\$2,378,322

Our various debt agreements contain restrictive covenants, including minimum interest and fixed charge coverage ratios, minimum unencumbered interest coverage ratios, minimum net worth requirements and maximum total debt levels. We believe we were in compliance with all restrictive covenants as of September 30, 2010.

Note 7. Preferred Shares

We issued \$150 million and \$200 million of depositary shares on June 6, 2008 and January 30, 2007, respectively. Each depositary share represents one-hundredth of a Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share. The depositary shares are redeemable, in whole or in part, on or after January 30, 2012 at our option, at a redemption price of \$25 per depositary share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon. The depositary shares are not convertible or exchangeable for any of our other property or securities. The Series F Preferred Shares pay a 6.5% annual dividend and have a liquidation value of \$2,500 per share. The Series F Preferred Shares issued in June 2008 were issued at a discount, resulting in an effective rate of 8.25%.

In July 2004, we issued \$72.5 million of depositary shares with each share representing one-hundredth of a Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share. The depositary shares are redeemable at our option, in whole or in part, for cash at a redemption price of \$25 per depositary share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon. The depositary shares are not convertible or exchangeable for any of our other property or securities. The Series E preferred shares pay a 6.95% annual dividend and have a liquidation value of \$2,500 per share.

In April 2003, we issued \$75 million of depositary shares with each share representing one-thirtieth of a Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share. The depositary shares are currently redeemable at our option, in whole or in part, for cash at a redemption price of \$25 per depositary share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon. The depositary shares are not convertible or exchangeable for any of our property or securities. The Series D preferred shares pay a 6.75% annual dividend and have a liquidation value of \$750 per share.

Currently, we do not anticipate redeeming either the Series E or Series D preferred shares due to current market conditions; however, no assurance can be given whether we will redeem these shares if conditions change.

Note 8. Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

In May 2010, our shareholders approved an amendment to increase the number of authorized common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.03 par value per share, from 150.0 million to 275.0 million.

In April 2009, our Board of Trust Managers authorized a reduction of our quarterly dividend rate per share of \$.525 to \$.25 commencing with the second quarter 2009 distribution. In February 2010, our Board of Trust Managers approved an increase to our quarterly dividend rate to \$.26 per share.

In April 2009, we issued 32.2 million common shares at \$14.25 per share. Net proceeds from this offering were \$439.1 million and were used to repay indebtedness outstanding under our revolving credit facilities and for other general corporate purposes.

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Note 9. Property

Our property consisted of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Land	\$910,625	\$896,010
Land held for development	179,779	182,586
Land under development	26,952	32,709
Buildings and improvements	3,546,295	3,437,578
Construction in-progress	46,169	109,513
Total	\$4,709,820	\$4,658,396

The following carrying charges were capitalized (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Interest	\$737	\$1,435	\$2,729	\$7,454
Real estate taxes	85	202	304	1,190
Total	\$822	\$1,637	\$3,033	\$8,644

Effective April 1, 2010, we assumed control of two 50%-owned unconsolidated joint ventures related to a development project in Sheridan, Colorado that we had previously accounted for under the equity method of accounting. This transaction resulted in the consolidation of the joint ventures; thus, increasing property by \$32.9 million.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, we invested \$28.3 million in the acquisitions of operating properties and \$15.1 million in new development projects. We sold a land parcel, a shopping center and a retail building, with gross sales proceeds from these dispositions totaling \$2.7 million. Also, we contributed the final two properties to an unconsolidated joint venture for \$47.3 million, which included loan assumptions of \$28.1 million.

Impairment charges of \$5.2 million and \$35.9 million were recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Subsequent to September 30, 2010, we acquired a shopping center in Scottsdale, Arizona for approximately \$19.3 million.

Note 10. Discontinued Operations

During the first nine months of 2010, we sold one shopping center located in Texas. During 2009, we sold 12 shopping centers and five industrial properties, of which 11 were located in Texas and two each in Arizona, New Mexico and North Carolina. The operating results of these properties, as well as any gains on the respective

disposition, have been reclassified and reported as discontinued operations in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income. Revenues recorded in operating income from discontinued operations for the three months ended September 30, 2009, totaled \$9.7 million, and \$.03 million and \$15.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Included in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2009 were \$.3 million of property and \$.2 million of accumulated depreciation related to the property sold during the first nine months of 2010.

In 2009, one sold property had outstanding debt of \$9.1 million, which was assumed by the purchaser.

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We do not allocate other consolidated interest to discontinued operations because the interest savings to be realized from the proceeds of the sale of these operations was not material.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, an impairment loss of \$2.4 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, was reported in discontinued operations. No impairment was recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 associated with discontinued operations.

Note 11. Notes Receivable from Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships

We have ownership interests in a number of real estate joint ventures and partnerships. Notes receivable from these entities bear interest ranging from approximately 2.0% to 12.0%. These notes are due at various dates through 2012 and are generally secured by real estate assets. We believe these notes are fully collectible, and no allowance has been recorded. Interest income recognized on these notes was \$1.0 million and \$1.2 million for three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and \$3.3 million and \$3.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Effective April 1, 2010, we assumed control of two 50%-owned unconsolidated joint ventures related to a development project in Sheridan, Colorado that we had previously accounted for under the equity method of accounting. This transaction resulted in the consolidation of the joint ventures; thus, reducing notes receivable from real estate joint ventures and partnerships by \$123.9 million.

Note 12. Related Parties

Through our management activities and transactions with our real estate joint venture and partnerships, we had accounts receivable of \$2.8 million and \$4.3 million outstanding as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. We also had accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$9.7 million and \$10.5 million outstanding as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, we recorded joint venture fee income of \$1.4 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, we recorded joint venture fee income of \$4.3 million and \$4.2 million, respectively.

In October 2009, we entered into an agreement to contribute six retail properties located in Florida and Georgia, valued at approximately \$160.8 million, to an unconsolidated joint venture in which we will retain a 20% ownership interest. We closed on four properties with a total value of \$114.3 million and received net proceeds of approximately \$85.9 million. During the first quarter of 2010, we contributed the final two properties to this unconsolidated joint venture for \$47.3 million, which included loan assumptions of \$28.1 million and the receipt of net proceeds totaling \$14.0 million.

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Note 13. Investment in Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships

We own interests in real estate joint ventures or limited partnerships and have tenancy-in-common interests in which we exercise significant influence, but do not have financial and operating control. We account for these investments using the equity method, and our interests range from 7.8% to 75%. Combined condensed financial information of these ventures (at 100%) is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Combined Condensed Balance Sheets		
Property	\$1,985,098	\$2,082,316
Accumulated depreciation	(234,315)	(191,478)
Property, net	1,750,783	1,890,838
Other assets, net	150,267	240,387
Total	\$1,901,050	\$2,131,225
Debt, net (primarily mortgages payable)	\$442,212	\$505,462
Amounts payable to Weingarten Realty Investors	204,525	335,622
Other liabilities, net	51,718	88,913
Total	698,455	929,997
Accumulated equity	1,202,595	1,201,228
Total	\$1,901,050	\$2,131,225

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Combined Condensed Statements of Income				
Revenues, net	\$48,002	\$42,237	\$142,609	\$128,261
Expenses:				
Depreciation and amortization	15,087	14,204	45,730	40,702
Interest, net	8,613	7,871	26,754	22,470
Operating	8,296	8,507	24,441	23,612
Real estate taxes, net	5,529	5,084	18,008	15,915
General and administrative	1,027	1,581	3,069	4,144
Impairment loss		6,923	231	6,923
Total	38,552	44,170	118,233	113,766
Gain on land and merchant development sales	184		184	

(Loss) gain on sale of property			(3)	11
Net income (loss)	\$9,634	\$(1,933)	\$24,557	\$14,506

Our investment in real estate joint ventures and partnerships, as reported in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, differs from our proportionate share of the entities' underlying net assets due to basis differentials, which primarily arose upon the transfer of assets to the joint ventures. The net basis differentials, which totaled \$9.2 million and \$11.8 million at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, are generally amortized over the useful lives of the related assets.

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Fees earned by us for the management of these real estate joint ventures and partnerships totaled, in millions, \$1.4 and \$1.3 for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and \$4.3 and \$4.2 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

Effective April 1, 2010, we assumed control of two 50%-owned unconsolidated joint ventures related to a development project in Sheridan, Colorado that we had previously accounted for under the equity method of accounting. This transaction resulted in the consolidation of the joint ventures in our consolidated financial statements.

During the first nine months of 2010, two unconsolidated joint ventures each sold a retail building located in California with aggregate gross sales proceeds totaling \$4.4 million. Also, a land parcel located in Florida held by an unconsolidated joint venture was sold with gross sales proceeds of approximately \$1.3 million.

Subsequent to September 30, 2010, we invested in a 67%-owned unconsolidated real estate joint venture which acquired one shopping center in Moreno Valley, California, and we sold an unconsolidated joint venture interest in a Texas property. Also, we entered into another real estate limited partnership, which has entered into a purchase and sale agreement to purchase a shopping center for approximately \$143.0 million. Consummation of the transaction is subject to negotiation of definitive documentation, customary closing conditions, and no assurance can be given that the transaction will, in fact, be consummated.

In October 2009, we entered into an agreement to contribute six retail properties located in Florida and Georgia, valued at approximately \$160.8 million, to an unconsolidated joint venture in which we will retain a 20% ownership interest. In 2009, we closed on four properties with a total value of \$114.3 million, and in December 2009, this joint venture entered into a \$68.7 million secured loan. During the first quarter of 2010, we contributed the final two properties to this unconsolidated joint venture for \$47.3 million, which included loan assumptions of \$28.1 million.

In April 2009, we sold an unconsolidated joint venture interest in a property located in Colorado with gross sales proceeds of approximately \$15.0 million, which were reduced by the release of a debt obligation of \$11.7 million.

Note 14. Federal Income Tax Considerations

We qualify as a REIT under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore, no tax is imposed on our taxable income distributed to shareholders. To maintain our REIT status, we must distribute at least 90% of our ordinary taxable income to our shareholders and meet certain income source and investment restriction requirements. Our shareholders must report their share of income distributed in the form of dividends.

Our taxable REIT subsidiary is subject to federal, state and local income taxes. We have recorded a federal income tax benefit (provision) of \$.5 million and (\$4.1) million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, we have recorded a federal income tax benefit (provision) of \$1.1 million and (\$5.8) million, respectively. We did not have a current tax obligation as of September 30, 2010 or December 31, 2009 in association with this tax.

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Our deferred tax assets and liabilities, including a valuation allowance, consisted of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Deferred tax assets:		
Impairment loss	\$15,675	\$13,945
Allowance on other assets	1,445	1,428
Interest expense	5,901	3,643
Other	3,135	1,956
Total deferred tax assets	26,156	20,972
Valuation allowance	(14,196)	(9,605)
Total deferred tax assets, net of allowance	\$11,960	\$11,367
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Straight-line rentals	\$1,251	\$506
Book-tax basis differential	5,054	6,346
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$6,305	\$6,852

At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, we have recorded a net deferred tax asset of \$12.0 million and \$11.4 million, respectively; including the benefit of \$15.7 million and \$13.9 million, respectively, of impairment losses, which will not be recognized until the related properties are sold. Realization is dependent on generating sufficient taxable income in the year the property is sold. Management believes it is more likely than not that a portion of these deferred tax assets, which primarily consists of impairment losses, will not be realized and established a valuation allowance totaling \$14.2 million and \$9.6 million as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. However, the amount of the deferred tax asset considered realizable could be reduced if estimates of future taxable income are reduced.

We are subject to the State of Texas business tax ("Texas Franchise Tax"), which is determined by applying a tax rate to a base that considers both revenues and expenses. Therefore, the Texas Franchise Tax is considered an income tax and is accounted for accordingly.

We recorded a provision for the Texas Franchise Tax of \$.5 million and \$.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For each of the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, we have recorded a provision of \$1.3 million. The deferred tax assets associated with this tax each totaled \$.1 million as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009. The deferred tax liability associated with this tax totaled \$.2 million and \$.1 million as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. Also, a current tax obligation of \$1.3 million and \$2.1 million has been recorded at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, in association with this tax.

Note 15. Commitments and Contingencies

As of September 30, 2010, we participate in five real estate ventures structured as DownREIT partnerships that have properties in Arkansas, California, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas and Utah. As a general partner, we have operating and financial control over these ventures and consolidate their operations in our consolidated financial statements. These ventures allow the outside limited partners to put their interest to the partnership for our common shares or an equivalent amount in cash. We may acquire any limited partnership interests that are put to the

partnership, and we have the option to redeem the interest in cash or a fixed number of our common shares, at our discretion. We also participate in a real estate venture that has a property in Texas that allows its outside partner to put operating partnership units to us. We have the option to redeem these units in cash or a fixed number of our common shares, at our discretion. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, we issued common shares valued at \$.7 million and \$6.4 million, respectively, in exchange for certain of these limited partnership interests or operating partnership units. The aggregate redemption value of the operating partnership units was approximately \$36 million and \$33 million as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

In January 2007, we acquired two retail properties in Arizona. This purchase transaction includes an earnout provision of approximately \$29 million that is contingent upon the subsequent development of space by the property seller. This contingency agreement expired in July 2010, and we have an estimated final obligation of \$4.4 million recorded as of September 30, 2010. As of December 31, 2009, the estimated obligation was \$4.7 million. Since inception of this obligation, \$12.5 million has been paid. Amounts paid or accrued under such earnouts are treated as additional purchase price and capitalized to the related property.

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We are subject to numerous federal, state and local environmental laws, ordinances and regulations in the areas where we own or operate properties. We are not aware of any material contamination which may have been caused by us or any of our tenants that would have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial statements.

As part of our risk management activities, we have applied and been accepted into state sponsored environmental programs which will limit our expenses if contaminants need to be remediated. We also have an environmental insurance policy that covers us against third party liabilities and remediation costs.

While we believe that we do not have any material exposure to environmental remediation costs, we cannot give absolute assurance that changes in the law or new discoveries of contamination will not result in increased liabilities to us.

Related to our investment in a development project in Sheridan, Colorado that prior to April 1, 2010 was held in an unconsolidated real estate joint venture, we, our joint venture partner and the joint venture have each provided a guaranty for the payment of any debt service shortfalls on tax increment revenue bonds issued in connection with the project. The Sheridan Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") issued \$97 million of Series A bonds used for an urban renewal project. The bonds are to be repaid with incremental sales and property taxes and a PIF to be assessed on current and future retail sales, and, to the extent necessary, any amounts we may have to provide under a guaranty. The incremental taxes and PIF are to remain intact until the earlier of the bond liability has been paid in full or 2030 (unless such date is otherwise extended by the Agency).

In July 2009, we settled a lawsuit in connection with the above project. Among the obligations performed or to be performed by us under the terms of the settlement agreement was to cause the joint venture to purchase a portion of the bonds in the amount of \$51.3 million at par plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of such purchase, and we established a restricted cash collateral account of \$47.6 million in lieu of a back-to-back letter of credit previously supporting additional bonds totaling \$45.7 million. We anticipate replacing the restricted cash collateral account with a letter of credit. Also, in connection with the Sheridan, Colorado joint venture and the issuance of the related Series A bonds, we, our joint venture partner and the joint venture have also provided a performance guaranty on behalf of the Agency for the satisfaction of all obligations arising from two interest rate contracts for the combined notional amount of \$97 million that matures in December 2029. We evaluated and determined that the fair value of the guaranty both at inception and September 30, 2010 was nominal.

We have evaluated the remaining outstanding guaranties and have determined that the fair value of these guaranties is nominal.

We are also involved in various matters of litigation arising in the normal course of business. While we are unable to predict with certainty the amounts involved, our management and counsel are of the opinion that, when such litigation is resolved, any additional liability, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial statements.

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Note 16. Identified Intangible Assets and Liabilities

Identified intangible assets and liabilities associated with our property acquisitions are as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Identified Intangible Assets:		
Above-Market Leases (included in Other Assets, net)	\$15,990	\$17,278
Above-Market Leases – Accumulated Amortization	(10,158)	(11,471)
Below-Market Assumed Mortgages (included in Debt, net)	4,051	2,072
Below-Market Assumed Mortgages – Accumulated Amortization	(1,048)	(805)
Valuation of In Place Leases (included in Unamortized Debt and Lease Cost, net)	62,205	57,610
Valuation of In Place Leases – Accumulated Amortization	(34,745)	(32,361)
	\$36,295	\$32,323
Identified Intangible Liabilities:		
Below-Market Leases (included in Other Liabilities, net)	\$35,474	\$36,951
Below-Market Leases – Accumulated Amortization	(22,787)	(21,794)
Above-Market Assumed Mortgages (included in Debt, net)	47,764	52,171
Above-Market Assumed Mortgages – Accumulated Amortization	(30,617)	(31,329)
	\$29,834	\$35,999

These identified intangible assets and liabilities are amortized over the applicable lease terms or the remaining lives of the assumed mortgages, as applicable.

The net amortization of above-market and below-market leases increased rental revenues by \$.4 million and \$.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and by \$1.2 million and \$2.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The estimated net amortization of these intangible assets and liabilities will increase rental revenues for each of the next five years as follows (in thousands):

2010 remaining	\$427
2011	1,378
2012	871
2013	758
2014	736

The amortization of the in place lease intangible assets recorded in depreciation and amortization, was \$1.5 million and \$1.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and \$4.4 million and \$6.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The estimated amortization of this intangible asset will increase depreciation and amortization for each of the next five years as follows (in thousands):

2010 remaining	\$1,279
2011	4,774
2012	3,975

2013	3,149
2014	2,638

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The amortization of above-market and below-market assumed mortgages decreased net interest expense by \$.7 million and \$1.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and \$2.5 million and \$3.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The estimated amortization of these intangible assets and liabilities will decrease net interest expense for each of the next five years as follows (in thousands):

2010 remaining	\$566
2011	1,839
2012	1,173
2013	729
2014	757

Note 17. Fair Value Measurements

Recurring Fair Value Measurements:

Investments held in grantor trusts

These assets are valued based on publicly quoted market prices for identical assets.

Derivative instruments

We use interest rate contracts with major financial institutions to manage our interest rate risk. The valuation of these instruments is determined based on assumptions that management believes market participants would use in pricing, using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, including interest rate curves and implied volatilities. The fair values of our interest rate contracts have been determined using the market standard methodology of netting the discounted future fixed cash receipts (or payments) and the discounted expected variable cash payments (or receipts). The variable cash payments (or receipts) are based on an expectation of future interest rates (forward curves) derived from observable market interest rate curves.

We incorporate credit valuation adjustments to appropriately reflect both our own nonperformance risk and the respective counter-party's nonperformance risk in the fair value measurements. In adjusting the fair value of our derivative contracts for the effect of nonperformance risk, we have considered the impact of netting and any applicable credit enhancements, such as collateral, thresholds and guarantees.

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Although we have determined that the majority of the inputs used to value our derivatives fall within Level 2 of the GAAP fair value hierarchy, the credit valuation adjustments associated with our derivatives utilize Level 3 inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by ourselves and our counter-parties. However, we have assessed the significance of the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of our derivative positions and have determined that the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuation of our derivatives. As a result, we have determined that the derivative valuations in their entirety are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy in which those measurements fall, are as follows (in thousands):

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets and Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Fair Value at September 30, 2010
Assets:				
Derivative instruments:				
Interest rate contracts		\$ 18,732		\$ 18,732
Investments in grantor trusts	\$ 14,057			14,057
Total	\$ 14,057	\$ 18,732		\$ 32,789
Liabilities:				
Derivative instruments:				
Interest rate contracts		\$ 419		\$ 419
Deferred compensation plan obligations	\$ 14,057			14,057
Total	\$ 14,057	\$ 419		\$ 14,476

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets and Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Fair Value at December 31, 2009
Assets:				
Derivative instruments:				
Interest rate contracts		\$ 2,601		\$ 2,601
Investments in grantor trusts	\$ 13,894			13,894
Total	\$ 13,894	\$ 2,601		\$ 16,495
Liabilities:				
Derivative instruments:				
Interest rate contracts		\$ 4,634		\$ 4,634
Deferred compensation plan obligations	\$ 13,894			13,894
Total	\$ 13,894	\$ 4,634		\$ 18,528

Nonrecurring Fair Value Measurements:

Property Impairments

Property is reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the property, including any identifiable intangible assets, site costs and capitalized interest, may not be recoverable. In such an event, a comparison is made of the current and projected operating cash flows of each such property into the foreseeable future on an undiscounted basis to the carrying amount of such property. If we conclude that an impairment may have occurred, fair values are determined by management utilizing cash flow models, market capitalization rates and market discount rates, or by obtaining third-party broker valuation estimates, appraisals, bona fide purchase offers or the expected sales price of an executed sales agreement in accordance with our fair value measurements policy.

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Assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during 2010, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy in which those measurements fall, are as follows (in thousands):

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets and Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Fair Value	Total Gains (Losses)
Property		\$ 10,350	\$ 2,325	\$ 12,675	\$ (4,941)

In accordance with our policy of evaluating and recording impairments on the disposal of long-lived assets, two properties with a total carrying amount of \$17.2 million were written down to their fair value of \$12.7 million, less \$.4 million of costs associated with the potential disposition of one property, resulting in a loss of \$4.9 million, which was included in earnings for the period. Management's estimates of the fair value of these properties were determined using third party broker valuations for the Level 3 inputs and a bona fide purchase offer for the Level 2 inputs.

Fair Value Disclosures:

Unless otherwise described below, short-term financial instruments are carried at amounts which approximate their fair values based on their highly-liquid nature and/or short-term maturities. Certain receivables reasonably approximate fair value based on expected interest rates for similar borrowings.

Debt

We estimated the fair value of our debt based on quoted market prices for publicly-traded debt and on the discounted estimated future cash payments to be made for other debt. The discount rates used approximate current lending rates for loans or groups of loans with similar maturities and credit quality, assumes the debt is outstanding through maturity and considers the debt's collateral (if applicable). We have utilized market information as available or present value techniques to estimate the amounts required to be disclosed. Since such amounts are estimates that are based on limited available market information for similar transactions, there can be no assurance that the disclosed value of any financial instrument could be realized by immediate settlement of the instrument. Fixed-rate debt with a carrying value of \$2.1 billion at both September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 has a fair value of approximately \$2.1 billion and \$2.0 billion, respectively. Variable-rate debt with carrying values of \$519.7 million and \$385.7 million as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, has fair values of approximately \$542.0 million and \$373.4 million, respectively.

Note 18. Share Options and Awards

We have a Long-Term Incentive Plan for the issuance of options and share awards, of which .01 million is available for the future grant of options or awards at September 30, 2010. This plan expires in 2011. The share options granted to non-officers vest over a three-year period beginning after the grant date, and share options and restricted shares for officers vest over a five-year period after the grant date. Restricted shares granted to trust managers and share options or awards granted to retirement eligible employees are expensed immediately.

In May 2010, our shareholders approved the adoption of the Amended and Restated 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan, for which 3.0 million of our common shares were reserved for issuance under this plan, and 2.8 million is available for the future grant of options or awards at September 30, 2010. This plan expires in May 2020. Currently, these share options granted to non-officers vest over a three-year period beginning after the grant date, and share options and restricted shares for officers vest over a five-year period after the grant date. Restricted shares granted to trust managers and share options or awards granted to retirement eligible employees are expensed immediately.

The grant price for both the Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Amended and Restated 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan (collectively, the “Plans”) is calculated as an average of the high and low of the quoted fair value of our common shares on the date of grant. In the Plans, these options expire upon the earlier of termination of employment or 10 years from the date of grant, and restricted shares for officers and trust managers are granted at no purchase price. Our policy is to recognize compensation expense for equity awards ratably over the vesting period, except for retirement eligible amounts. For the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, compensation expense, net of forfeitures, associated with share options and restricted shares totaled \$1.3 million and \$1.0 million, of which \$.3 million was capitalized for both periods. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, compensation expense, net of forfeitures, associated with share options and restricted shares totaled \$3.7 million and \$2.8 million, of which \$.9 million and \$.8 million was capitalized, respectively.

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The fair value of share options and restricted shares is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing method based on the expected weighted average assumptions in the following table. The dividend yield is an average of the historical yields at each record date over the estimated expected life. We estimate volatility using our historical volatility data for a period of 10 years, and the expected life is based on historical data from an option valuation model of employee exercises and terminations. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve. The fair value and weighted average assumptions are as follows:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2010		2009	
Fair value per share option	\$5.42		\$1.99	
Dividend yield	5.3	%	5.2	%
Expected volatility	38.78	%	31.3	%
Expected life (in years)	6.2		6.2	
Risk-free interest rate	2.9	%	1.7	%

Following is a summary of the option activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2010:

	Shares Under Option	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, January 1, 2010	4,436,143	\$27.44
Granted	504,781	22.68
Forfeited or expired	(22,873)	21.23
Exercised	(140,782)	15.59
Outstanding, September 30, 2010	4,777,269	\$27.32

The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 was \$.2 million and \$.9 million, respectively. No share options were exercised during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009. As of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there was approximately \$4.3 million and \$3.2 million, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested share options, which is expected to be amortized over a weighted average of 2.4 years and 2.5 years, respectively.

The following table summarizes information about share options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2010:

Range of Exercise Prices	Number	Outstanding			Exercisable		
		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (000's)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (000's)
11.85 - \$17.78	1,085,524	8.4 years	\$11.85		245,897	\$11.85	8.4 years

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17.79 - \$26.69	1,297,166	4.6 years	\$22.58		794,478	\$22.52	1.4 years	
26.70 - \$40.05	1,914,866	5.5 years	\$34.25		1,409,972	\$34.69	4.9 years	
40.06 - \$49.62	479,713	6.2 years	\$47.46		312,404	\$47.47	6.2 years	
Total	4,777,269	6.0 years	\$27.32	\$-	2,762,751	\$30.60	4.4 years	\$-

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A summary of the status of unvested restricted shares for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 is as follows:

	Unvested Restricted Share Awards	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding, January 1, 2010	363,236	\$19.40
Granted	156,953	22.92
Vested	(102,945)	20.59
Forfeited	(405)	11.85
Outstanding, September 30, 2010	416,839	\$20.44

As of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there was approximately \$5.7 million and \$4.6 million, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted shares, which is expected to be amortized over a weighted average of 2.6 years and 2.7 years, respectively.

Note 19. Employee Benefit Plans

We sponsor a noncontributory qualified retirement plan and a separate and independent nonqualified supplemental retirement plan for certain employees. The components of net periodic benefit cost for both plans are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Service cost	\$924	\$935	\$2,707	\$2,690
Interest cost	686	796	2,022	2,219
Expected return on plan assets	(253)	(331)	(759)	(860)
Prior service cost	(21)	(33)	(63)	(86)
Recognized loss	164	286	493	743
Total	\$1,500	\$1,653	\$4,400	\$4,706

For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, we contributed \$2.0 million and \$4.9 million, respectively, to the qualified retirement plan. Currently, we do not anticipate making any additional contributions to this plan during 2010.

We have a Savings and Investment Plan pursuant to which eligible employees may elect to contribute from 1% of their salaries to the maximum amount established annually by the Internal Revenue Service. Employee contributions are matched by us at the rate of \$.50 per \$1.00 for the first 6% of the employee's salary. The employees vest in the employer contributions ratably over a five year period. Compensation expense related to the plan was \$.2 million for both the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, and \$.7 million for both the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

We also have an Employee Share Purchase Plan under which 562,500 of our common shares have been reserved for issuance. These shares, as well as common shares purchased by us on the open market, are made available for sale to

employees at a discount of 15% from the quoted market price as defined by the plan. Shares purchased by the employee under the plan are restricted from being sold for two years from the earlier of the date of purchase or until termination of employment. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, a total of 33,465 and 54,328 common shares were purchased for the employees at an average price per share of \$17.17 and \$10.25, respectively.

We also have a deferred compensation plan for eligible employees allowing them to defer portions of their current cash salary or share-based compensation. Deferred amounts are deposited in a grantor trust, which are included in other net assets, and are reported as compensation expense in the year service is rendered. Cash deferrals are invested based on the employee's investment selections from a mix of assets based on a broad market diversification model. Deferred share-based compensation cannot be diversified, and distributions from this plan are made in the same form as the original deferral. See Note 17 for the disclosures associated with the fair value of the deferred compensation plan.

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Note 20. Segment Information

The reportable segments presented are the segments for which separate financial information is available, and for which operating performance is evaluated regularly by senior management in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. We evaluate the performance of the reportable segments based on net operating income, defined as total revenues less operating expenses and net real estate taxes. Management does not consider the effect of gains or losses from the sale of property in evaluating segment operating performance.

The shopping center segment is engaged in the acquisition, development and management of real estate, primarily anchored neighborhood and community shopping centers located in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington. The customer base includes supermarkets, discount retailers, drugstores and other retailers who generally sell basic necessity-type commodities. The industrial segment is engaged in the acquisition, development and management of bulk warehouses and office/service centers. Its properties are located in California, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, and the customer base is diverse. Included in "Other" are corporate-related items, insignificant operations and costs that are not allocated to the reportable segments.

Information concerning our reportable segments is as follows (in thousands):

	Shopping Center	Industrial	Other	Total
Three Months Ended September 30, 2010:				
Revenues	\$123,857	\$12,971	\$2,211	\$139,039
Net Operating Income	88,751	8,771	408	97,930
Equity in Earnings (Loss) of Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	3,297	227	(69)	3,455
Three Months Ended September 30, 2009:				
Revenues	\$128,249	\$13,054	\$1,770	\$143,073
Net Operating Income (Loss)	90,778	8,805	(116)	99,467
Equity in Earnings (Loss) of Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	(4,963)	312	(112)	(4,763)
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010:				
Revenues	\$369,517	\$38,640	\$6,779	\$414,936
Net Operating Income	261,088	26,237	1,481	288,806
Equity in Earnings (Loss) of Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	8,933	752	(364)	9,321
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009:				
Revenues	\$384,212	\$40,083	\$5,527	\$429,822
Net Operating Income	271,771	27,919	350	300,040
Equity in Earnings (Loss) of Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	2,188	774	(179)	2,783
As of September 30, 2010:				

Investment in Real Estate Joint Ventures and Partnerships, net	\$274,310	\$37,992
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