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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

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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 001-12690

UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 22-1890929

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
identification number)

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Juniper Business Plaza, 3499 Route 9 North, Suite 3-C, Freehold, NJ 07728

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 577-9997

(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

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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 the 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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes _____

No X

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The number of shares outstanding of issuer's common stock as of May 3, 2010 was 12,547,632 shares.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF MARCH 31, 2010 AND DECEMBER 31, 2009

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
- ASSETS -		
	(Unaudited)	
INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	\$ 13,300,614	\$ 13,300,614
Site and Land Improvements	90,448,848	90,286,589
Buildings and Improvements	4,056,099	4,046,622
Rental Homes and Accessories	18,159,112	17,684,586
Total Investment Property	125,964,673	125,318,411
Equipment and Vehicles	7,620,648	7,626,801
Total Investment Property and Equipment	133,585,321	132,945,212
Accumulated Depreciation	(57,862,631)	(56,936,558)
Net Investment Property and Equipment	75,722,690	76,008,654
OTHER ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,845,533	4,519,785
Securities Available for Sale	36,978,067	31,824,277
Inventory of Manufactured Homes	7,823,543	8,016,210
Notes and Other Receivables, net	21,325,654	21,565,242
Unamortized Financing Costs	779,841	805,961
Prepaid Expenses	821,060	648,295
Land Development Costs	4,632,079	4,583,116
Total Other Assets	79,205,777	71,962,886
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 154,928,467	\$147,971,540
- LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY -		
LIABILITIES:		
MORTGAGES PAYABLE	\$ 69,844,877	\$ 70,318,950
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	588,311	310,165

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Loans Payable	18,288,203	18,665,040
Accrued Liabilities and Deposits	2,336,152	2,174,416
Tenant Security Deposits	547,501	531,107
Total Other Liabilities	21,760,167	21,680,728
Total Liabilities	91,605,044	91,999,678

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:

Common Stock - \$.10 par value per share, 20,000,000 shares authorized; 12,541,449 and 12,081,452 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively	1,254,145	1,208,145
Excess Stock - \$.10 par value per share, 3,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding	-0-	-0-
Additional Paid-In Capital	56,770,702	53,217,203
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	6,304,250	2,214,307
Accumulated Deficit	(1,005,674)	(667,793)
Total Shareholders Equity	63,323,423	55,971,862
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 154,928,467	\$147,971,540

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED

MARCH 31, 2010 AND 2009

	2010	2009
INCOME:		
Rental and Related Income	\$6,704,321	\$6,556,499
Sales of Manufactured Homes	1,456,951	1,085,800
Total Income	8,161,272	7,642,299
EXPENSES:		
Community Operating Expenses	3,434,701	3,210,686
Cost of Sales of Manufactured Homes	1,374,033	1,002,239
Selling Expenses	398,718	323,630
General and Administrative Expenses	866,728	781,638
Depreciation Expense	1,018,648	1,030,874
Amortization of Financing Costs	51,120	48,870
Total Expenses	7,143,948	6,397,937
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest and Dividend Income	1,077,612	1,035,262
Gain (Loss) on Securities Transactions, net	981,915	(2,280,585)
Other Income	12,947	8,889
Interest Expense	(1,219,905)	(1,095,261)
Total Other Income (Expense)	852,569	(2,331,695)
	1,869,893	(1,087,333)

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Income (Loss) before Gain (Loss)
on Sales of

Investment Property and
Equipment

Gain (Loss) on Sales of Investment

Property and Equipment	15,105	(11,503)
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Net Income (Loss)	\$1,884,998	(\$1,098,836)
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Net Income (Loss) per Share -

Basic	\$0.15	(\$0.10)
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Diluted	\$0.15	(\$0.10)
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Weighted Average Shares
Outstanding -

Basic	12,290,272	11,060,041
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Diluted	12,314,476	11,060,041
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See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED

MARCH 31, 2010 AND 2009

	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income (Loss)	\$1,884,998	(\$1,098,836)
Non-Cash Adjustments:		
Depreciation	1,018,648	1,030,874
Amortization of Financing Costs	51,120	48,870
Stock Compensation Expense	7,673	7,075
Increase in Provision for Uncollectible Notes and Other Receivables	88,500	88,500
(Gain) Loss on Securities Transactions, net	(981,915)	2,280,585
(Gain) Loss on Sales of Investment Property and Equipment	(15,105)	11,503
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Inventory of Manufactured Homes	192,667	454,868
Notes and Other Receivables	151,088	398,834
Prepaid Expenses	(172,765)	(223,635)
Accounts Payable	278,146	(313,981)
Accrued Liabilities and Deposits	161,736	325,634
Tenant Security Deposits	16,394	19,118
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	2,681,185	3,029,409
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of Investment Property and Equipment	(839,977)	(780,899)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	122,398	107,865
Additions to Land Development	(48,963)	(417,999)
Purchase of Securities Available for Sale	(2,599,397)	(305,680)
Net Proceeds from Sales of Securities Available for Sale	2,517,465	703,807
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities	(848,474)	(692,906)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Principal Payments of Mortgages and Loans	(850,910)	(887,011)
Financing Costs on Debt	(25,000)	-0-

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Proceeds from Issuance of Common Stock, net of reinvestments	3,302,451	430,011
Dividends Paid, net of amount reinvested	(1,933,504)	(1,711,185)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	493,037	(2,168,185)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,325,748	168,318
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS-BEGINNING	4,519,785	2,783,250
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS-ENDING	\$6,845,533	\$2,951,568

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See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICY

UMH Properties, Inc. (the Company) owns and operates twenty-eight manufactured home communities containing approximately 6,800 sites. The communities are located in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. The Company, through its wholly-owned taxable subsidiary, UMH Sales and Finance, Inc. (S&F), conducts manufactured home sales in its communities. S&F was established to enhance the occupancy of the communities. The consolidated financial statements of the Company include S&F and all of its other wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company has elected to be taxed as a real estate investment trust (REIT) under Sections 856-860 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), and intends to maintain its qualification as a REIT in the future. As a qualified REIT, with limited exceptions, the Company will not be taxed under Federal and certain state income tax laws at the corporate level on taxable income that it distributes to its shareholders. For special tax provisions applicable to REITs, refer to Sections 856-860 of the Code. The Company is subject to franchise taxes in some of the states in which the Company owns property.

The interim consolidated financial statements furnished herein have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information, the instructions to Form 10-Q, and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, as well as contingent assets and liabilities as of the dates of the consolidated balance sheets and revenue and expenses for the years then ended. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates and assumptions.

Employee Stock Options

The Company accounts for its stock option plan under the provisions of ASC 718-10, Compensation-Stock Compensation. ASC 718-10 requires that compensation cost for all stock awards be calculated and recognized over the service period (generally equal to the vesting

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period). This compensation cost is determined using option pricing models, intended to estimate the fair value of the awards at the grant date.

Compensation cost which has been determined consistent with ASC 718-10, amounted to \$7,673 and \$7,075 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighed-average assumptions used for grants in the following years:

	2010	2009
Dividend yield	9.85%	9.25%
Expected volatility	22.37%	20.35%
Risk-free interest rate	3.31%	2.02%
Expected lives	8	8

The weighted-average fair value of options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was \$.32 and \$.19, respectively.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the following stock options were granted:

Date of Grant	Number of Employees	Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiration Date
1/8/10	1	10,900	\$9.13	1/8/18
1/8/10	1	14,100	8.30	1/8/18

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, options to one employee to purchase a total of 25,000 shares expired. As of March 31, 2010, there were options outstanding to purchase 658,000 shares and 868,188 shares were available for grant under the Company's 2003 Stock Option Plan. As of March 31, 2009, there were options outstanding to purchase 601,000 shares and 925,188 shares were available for grant under the Company's 2003 Stock Option Plan.

During 2010, the Board of Directors has adopted, subject to shareholder approval, an amendment and restatement of the Company's 2003 Stock Option and Stock Award Plan (the Plan). The amendment and restatement adopted by the Board of Directors made two substantive changes: (1) the inclusion of Directors as participants in the Plan, and (2) the ability to grant restricted stock to Directors, officers and key employees. The amendment and restatement also made other conforming, technical and other nonsubstantive changes. There was no change to the total number of shares subject to grant under the Plan. The amendment and restatement also makes certain modifications and clarifications, including concerning administration and compliance with applicable tax rules, such as Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The shareholders will vote on the amendment and restatement at the annual meeting of shareholders.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance on the accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date. This guidance was effective for interim and annual financial periods ending after June 15, 2009. In February 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2010-09, Subsequent Events: Amendments to Certain Recognition and Disclosure Requirements. This ASU retracts the requirement to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated and whether that date is the date the financial statements were issued or were available to be issued. ASU 2010-09 requires an entity that is a SEC filer to evaluate subsequent events through the date that the financial statements are issued. ASU 2010-09 is effective for interim and annual financial periods ending after February 24, 2010. The adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-01, Equity (Topic 505) Accounting for Distributions to Shareholders with Components of Stock and Cash. ASU 2010-01 clarifies that the stock portion of a distribution to shareholders that allows them to elect to receive cash or shares with a potential limitation on the amount of cash that all shareholders can elect to receive is considered a share issuance. ASU 2010-01 is effective for interim and annual periods ending on or after December 15, 2009 and should be applied on a retrospective basis. The adoption of ASU 2010-01 did not have any impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-06, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820) Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements. This ASU requires new disclosures and clarifies certain existing disclosure requirements about fair value measurements. ASU 2010-06 requires a reporting entity to disclose significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, to describe the reasons for the transfers and to present separately information about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements for fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs. ASU 2010-06 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, which is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2010; early adoption is permitted. We do not expect that the adoption of ASU 2010-06 will have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE 2 NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Basic net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding plus the weighted average number of net shares that would

be issued upon exercise of stock options pursuant to the treasury stock method. Options in the amount of 24,204 and -0- shares for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, are included in the diluted weighted average shares outstanding. As of March 31, 2010 and 2009, options to purchase 470,000 and 601,000 shares, respectively, were antidilutive.

The following table sets forth the components of the Company's comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009:

	2010	2009
Net income (loss)	\$1,884,998	(\$1,098,836)
Change in unrealized gain/loss on		
securities available for sale	4,089,943	681,385
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$5,974,941	(\$417,451)

NOTE 3 SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The following table summarizes the Company's gain (loss) on securities transactions, net for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009:

	2010	2009
Gain (loss) on sale of securities, net	\$981,915	(\$556,751)
Impairment loss	-0-	(1,723,834)
Gain (loss) on securities transactions, net	\$981,915	(\$2,280,585)

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Company purchased \$2,599,397 of securities available for sale and sold \$1,535,550, recognizing a gain of \$981,915.

During the three months ended March 31, 2009, the Company recognized a loss of \$1,723,834, due to the write-down of the carrying value of securities which were considered other than temporarily impaired, and also recognized a loss of \$556,751 on securities sold.

As of March 31, 2010, the Company had three securities that were temporarily impaired. The Company considers many factors in determining whether a security is other than temporarily impaired, including the nature of the security

and the cause, severity and duration of the impairment. The following is a summary of temporarily impaired securities at March 31, 2010:

	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Loss</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Loss</u>
Preferred Stock	\$ 90,200	\$ 9,800	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Common Stock	468,900	7,645	-0-	-0-
Total	\$559,100	\$17,445	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

The following is a summary of the range of the losses:

Number of <u>Individual Securities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Loss</u>	<u>Range of Loss</u>
2	\$558,200	\$17,028	Less than or equal to 10%
1	900	417	Less than or equal to 40%
3	\$559,100	\$17,445	

The Company has determined that these securities are temporarily impaired as of March 31, 2010. The Company normally holds REIT securities long term and has the ability and intent to hold securities to recovery.

NOTE 4 DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company had entered into various interest rate swap agreements to effectively convert a portion of its variable rate debt to fixed rate debt. Changes in the fair value of these agreements have been recorded as an increase or deduction from interest expense with corresponding amounts in other assets or other liabilities. The increase in the fair value of these agreements for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$-0- and \$77,121, respectively, and has been recorded as a reduction to interest expense. As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no interest rate swap agreements outstanding.

NOTE 5 LOANS AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE

During the quarter ended March 31, 2010, the Company modified and extended its \$5,000,000 unsecured line of credit with Bank of America. The interest rate was modified from LIBOR plus 350 basis points to LIBOR plus 400 basis points. As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, \$3,000,000 of this line of credit was utilized. The interest rate charged at March 31, 2010 and 2009 was 4.7% and 4.3%, respectively. This line of credit expires on June 30, 2011.

NOTE 6 - DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

On March 15, 2010, the Company paid \$2,222,879 of which \$289,375 was reinvested, as a dividend of \$.18 per share to shareholders of record as of February 16, 2010.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Company received, including dividends reinvested, a total of \$3,591,826 from the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. There were 459,997 new shares issued under the Plan.

On April 8, 2010, the Company declared a dividend of \$.18 per share to be paid June 15, 2010 to shareholders of record as of May 17, 2010.

NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company adopted ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, for financial assets and liabilities recognized at fair value on a recurring basis. We measure certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis, including securities available for sale. The fair value of this financial asset was determined using the following inputs at March 31, 2010:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Securities available for sale	\$36,978,067	\$31,978,067	\$5,000,000	\$ -0-
	\$36,978,067	\$31,978,067	\$5,000,000	\$ -0-

The Company's convertible subordinated debentures were valued at par based on significant other observable inputs (Level 2) as follows:

- The issuer has redeemed these debentures at par.
- Debenture holders have transferred these debentures at par.
- A brokerage firm has recommended a transfer at par.
- Borrowings against these debentures were based on par.

Additionally, the Company corroborated the valuation at par by performing a comparable yield analysis of these debentures using observable market data.

The Company is required to disclose certain information about fair values of financial instruments, as defined in ASC 825-10, Financial Instruments.

Estimates of fair value are made at a specific point in time, based upon, where available, relevant market prices and information about the financial instrument. Such estimates do not include any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale at one time the Company's entire holdings of a particular financial instrument. Almost all of the Company's securities available for sale have quoted market prices. However, for a portion of the Company's other financial instruments, no quoted market value exists. Therefore, estimates of fair value are necessarily based on a number of significant assumptions (many of which involve events outside the control of management). Such assumptions include assessments of current economic conditions, perceived risks associated with these financial instruments and their counterparties, future expected loss experience and other factors. Given the uncertainties surrounding these assumptions, the reported fair values represent estimates only and, therefore, cannot be compared to the historical accounting model. Use of different assumptions or methodologies is likely to result in significantly different

fair value estimates.

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents and notes receivables approximates their current carrying amounts since all such items are short-term in nature. The fair value of securities available for sale is primarily based upon quoted market values. The fair value of variable rate mortgages payable and loans payable approximate their current carrying amounts since such amounts payable are at approximately a weighted-average current market rate of interest. As of March 31, 2010, the fair and carrying value of fixed rate mortgages payable amounted to \$61,584,127 and \$61,251,711, respectively. The fair value of mortgages payable is based upon discounted cash flows at current market rates for instruments with similar remaining terms.

NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective January 1, 2010, the Company and Allison Nagelberg, General Counsel, entered into a three-year employment agreement, under which Ms. Nagelberg receives an annual base salary of \$178,126 for 2010, \$178,126 for 2011 and \$196,000 for 2012, plus bonuses and customary fringe benefits. Ms. Nagelberg will also receive four weeks vacation and reimbursement of reasonable and necessary business expenses. Pursuant to this employment agreement, the Company will also pay on behalf of Ms. Nagelberg, all tuition and fees associated with her pursuit of an Executive MBA degree. In the event of a merger, sale or change of voting control of the Company, the employee will have the right to extend and renew this employment agreement so that the expiration date will be three years from the date of merger, sale or change of voting control. If there is a termination of employment by the Company for any reason, either involuntary or voluntary, including the death of the employee, other than a termination for cause as defined by the agreement, the employee shall be entitled to the greater of the salary due under the remaining term of the agreement or one year's compensation at the date of termination, paid monthly over the remaining term or life of the agreement.

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe that any such claim or litigation will have a material adverse effect on the consolidated balance sheet or results of operations.

NOTE 10 - SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

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Cash paid during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 for interest was \$1,174,539 and \$1,177,999, respectively. Interest cost capitalized to Land Development was \$70,630 and \$64,278 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The increase in fair value of the interest rate swap agreements amounted to \$-0- and \$77,121 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had dividend reinvestments of \$289,375 and \$275,255, respectively, which required no cash transfers.

ITEM 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Overview

The following discussion and analysis of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included elsewhere herein and in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

The Company is a real estate investment trust (REIT). The Company's primary business is the ownership and operation of manufactured home communities leasing manufactured home spaces on a month-to-month basis to private manufactured home owners. The Company also leases homes to residents and, through, its taxable REIT subsidiary, UMH Sales and Finance, Inc. (S&F), sells and finances homes to residents and prospective residents of our communities. The Company owns twenty-eight communities containing approximately 6,800 sites. These communities are located in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. The Company also invests in debt and equity securities of other REITs.

The Company's income primarily consists of rental and related income from the operation of its manufactured home communities. Income also includes sales of manufactured homes. Total income increased \$518,973, or 7% for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2009. This was primarily due to an increase in sales of manufactured homes of \$371,151, or 34% for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The increase in sales represents a marked improvement over the year ago period which represented the most difficult period the US economy has experienced in several decades. While housing markets are beginning to stabilize, our customers still face difficulties in selling their existing homes. This coupled with continued high unemployment rates, has negatively impacted our sales and our gross profit percentage. The gross profit percentage decreased from 8% for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 to 6% for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. Additionally, rental and related income increased \$147,822, or 2% for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2009. This was primarily due to rental increases to residents. Occupancy decreased from 80% as of March 31, 2009 to 78% at both December 31, 2009 and March 31, 2010. The US economy recently appears to be improving and while employment tends to be a lagging indicator, early indications are favorable for the company to generate increases in sales and occupancy.

The Company also holds a portfolio of securities of other REITs with a fair value of \$36,978,067 at March 31, 2010. The Company invests in these securities on margin from time to time when the Company can achieve an adequate yield spread. The REIT securities portfolio provides the Company with liquidity and additional income until suitable acquisitions of real property are found. At March 31, 2010, the Company's portfolio consisted of 64% common stocks, 22% preferred stocks and 14% debentures. The Company's weighted-average yield on the securities portfolio

was approximately 6.75% at March 31, 2010.

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Gain on securities transactions, net amounted to \$981,915 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to a loss of \$2,280,585 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. During 2009, the Company recognized approximately \$1,700,000 in impairment losses due to the writing down of the carrying value of certain securities which were considered other than temporarily impaired. The market for REIT securities has dramatically improved and the Company has unrealized gains of \$6,304,250 in its REIT securities portfolio as of March 31, 2010. It is our intent to hold these securities long-term.

Total expenses increased \$746,011, or 12% for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2009. This was primarily due to increases in cost of sales of manufactured homes, selling expenses, community operating expenses and general and administrative expenses.

Net income increased from a loss of \$1,098,836 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 to income of \$1,884,998 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

In spite of the challenges of the economy, the Company continues to strengthen its balance sheet. We have extended our line of credit. We have one mortgage loan expiring in 2010 and are in the process of extending that loan. At March 31, 2010, the Company had \$7 million in cash, \$37 million in securities encumbered by \$5 million in margin and term loans, and \$2 million available on its line of credit. We have been positioning ourselves for future growth and will continue to seek opportunistic investments. However, there is no guarantee that any of these opportunities will materialize or that the Company will be able to take advantage of such opportunities.

The Company believes that funds generated from operations and the DRIP, the funds available on the line of credit, together with the ability to finance and refinance its properties will provide sufficient funds to adequately meet its obligations over the next year.

See PART I, Item 1 Business in the Company's 2009 annual report on Form 10-K for a more complete discussion of the economic and industry-wide factors relevant to the Company and the opportunities and challenges, and risks on which the Company is focused.

Changes In Results Of Operations

Rental and related income increased 2% from \$6,556,499 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 to \$6,704,321 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This was primarily due to rental increases to residents, partially offset by a decrease in occupancy. The Company has been raising rental rates by approximately 3% to 6% annually. Occupancy decreased from approximately 80% at March 31, 2009 to approximately 78% at both December 31, 2009 and March 31, 2010. The Company has faced many challenges in filling vacant homesites due to the current economic environment.

Sales of manufactured homes amounted to \$1,456,951 and \$1,085,800 for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Cost of sales of manufactured homes amounted to \$1,374,033 and \$1,002,239 for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Selling expenses amounted to \$398,718 and \$323,630 for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. These increases are directly attributable to the increase in sales. Loss from the sales operations (defined as sales of manufactured homes less cost of sales of manufactured homes less selling expenses) amounted to \$315,800 or 22% of total sales, and \$240,069 or 22% of total sales for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Company believes that sales of new homes produces new rental revenue and is an investment in the upgrading of the communities.

Community operating expenses increased 7% from \$3,210,686 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 to \$3,434,701 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This was primarily due to an increase in repairs and maintenance due to the severe winter and an increase in personnel. General and administrative expenses increased 11% from \$781,638 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 to \$866,728 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This was primarily due to an increase in office expenses and licensing fees. Depreciation expense and amortization expense remained relatively stable for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

Interest and dividend remained relatively stable for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

Gain (loss) on securities transactions, net for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	2010	2009
Gain (loss) on sale of securities, net	\$981,915	(\$556,751)
Impairment loss	-0-	(1,723,834)

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Gain (loss) on securities transactions, net	\$981,915	(\$2,280,585)
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Gain on securities transactions, net amounted to \$981,915 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to a loss of \$2,280,585 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. During 2009, the Company recognized approximately \$1,700,000 in impairment losses due to the writing down of the carrying value of certain securities which were considered other than temporarily impaired. The market for REIT securities has dramatically improved and the

Company has unrealized gains of over \$6,000,000 in its REIT securities portfolio as of March 31, 2010. The dividends received from our securities investments continue to meet our expectations. It is our intent to hold these securities long-term.

Interest expense increased 11% from \$1,095,261 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 to \$1,219,905 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This was primarily due to an increase in mortgages payable and the change in fair value of the Company's interest rate swaps. The change in fair value of the Company's interest rate swaps decreased interest expense by approximately \$77,000 in 2009. Cash paid for interest during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$1,174,539 and \$1,177,999, respectively.

Gain (loss) on sale of investment property and equipment amounted to a gain of \$15,105 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 as compared to a loss of (\$11,503) for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

Changes in Financial Condition

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to \$2,681,185 and \$3,029,409 as of March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Securities available for sale increased 16% or \$5,153,790 during the quarter ended March 31, 2010. The increase was due primarily to an increase in the unrealized gain of \$4,089,943 and purchases of \$2,599,397, partially offset by the sales of securities with a cost of \$1,535,550.

The Company raised \$3,591,826 from the issuance of shares in the DRIP during the quarter ended March 31, 2010, which included dividend reinvestments of \$289,375. Dividends paid on the common stock for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 were \$2,222,879 of which \$289,375 was reinvested. On April 8, 2010, the Company declared a dividend of \$.18 per share to be paid June 15, 2010 to shareholders of record as of May 17, 2010.

The Company uses a variety of sources to fund its cash needs in addition to cash generated through operations. The Company may sell marketable securities, borrow on its line of credit, refinance debt, or raise capital through the DRIP or capital markets.

Liquidity And Capital Resources

The Company's principal liquidity demands have historically been, and are expected to continue to be, distributions to the Company's stockholders, acquisitions, capital improvements, development and expansions of properties, debt service, purchases of manufactured home inventory, investment in debt and equity securities of other REITs and payments of expenses relating to real estate operations. The Company's ability to generate cash adequate to meet these demands is dependent primarily on income from its real estate investments and securities portfolio, the sale of real estate investments and securities, refinancing of mortgage debt, leveraging of real estate investments, availability of bank borrowings, proceeds from the DRIP, and access to the capital markets.

The recent economic downturn and the lack of liquidity in the lending environment may impact management's ability to grow by acquiring additional properties or REIT securities. Current economic indicators show the US economy to be improving. The affordability of our homes and the slow-down in site-built homes should enable the Company to perform well despite the challenging economy. While the recent recession has proven difficult, the manufactured housing industry property type has performed better than other commercial property types.

As of March 31, 2010, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$6,845,533 and securities available for sale of \$36,978,067, subject to margin and bank loans of \$5,160,931. These marketable securities provide the Company with additional liquidity. The dividends received from our securities investments continue to meet our expectations. It is our intent to hold these securities long-term and anticipate realizing satisfactory returns.

As of March 31, 2010, the Company has a \$5,000,000 unsecured line of credit, of which \$3,000,000 was utilized and a \$10,000,000 revolving line of credit for the financing of home sales, of which \$8,100,000 was utilized. The Company also has a \$7,500,000 revolving credit facility to finance inventory purchases, of which \$2,027,272 was utilized. The Company owns 28 properties, of which 14 are unencumbered. These marketable securities, non-mortgaged properties, and lines of credit provide the Company with additional liquidity. The Company has been raising capital through its DRIP. The Company believes that funds generated from operations and the DRIP, the funds available on the lines of credit, together with the ability to finance and refinance its properties will provide sufficient funds to adequately meet its obligations over the next several years.

The Company has one mortgage with a balance of approximately \$2,400,000 maturing in May 2010. We are currently in the process of refinancing/extending this mortgage and are optimistic that we will be successful.

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Funds From Operations

Funds from Operations (FFO) is defined as net income excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable assets, plus depreciation. FFO should be considered as a supplemental measure of operating performance used by real estate investment trust (REITs). FFO excludes historical cost depreciation as an expense and may facilitate the comparison of REITs which have different cost bases. The items excluded from FFO are significant components in understanding and assessing the Company's financial performance. FFO (1) does not represent cash flow from operations as defined by generally accepted accounting principles; (2) should not be considered as an alternative to net income as a measure of operating performance or to cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities; and (3) is not an alternative to cash flow as a measure of liquidity. FFO, as calculated by the Company, may not be comparable to

similarly entitled measures reported by other REITs.

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The Company's FFO for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 is calculated as follows:

	2010	2009
Net Income (Loss)	\$1,884,998	(\$1,098,836)
(Gain) Loss on Sales of		
Depreciable Assets	(15,105)	11,503
Depreciation Expense	1,018,648	1,030,874
FFO	\$2,888,541	(\$56,459)

The following are the cash flows provided (used) by operating, investing and financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009:

	2010	2009
Operating Activities	\$2,681,185	\$3,029,409
Investing Activities	(848,474)	(692,906)
Financing Activities	493,037	(2,168,185)

Safe Harbor Statement

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q, including the documents that are incorporated by reference, that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). Also, when we use any of the words anticipate, assume, believe, estimate, expect, intend, or similar we are making forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guaranteed. They reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance, but are based upon current assumptions regarding the Company's operations, future results and prospects, and are subject to many uncertainties and factors, some of which are beyond our control, relating to the Company's operations and business environment which could cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following: changes in the real estate market and general economic climate; increased competition in the geographic areas in which the Company owns and operates manufactured housing communities; changes in government laws and regulations affecting manufactured housing communities; the ability of the Company to continue to identify, negotiate and acquire manufactured housing communities and/or vacant land which may be developed into manufactured housing communities on terms favorable to the Company; the ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy levels; competitive market forces; changes in market rates of interest; our ability to repay debt financing obligations; our ability to comply with certain debt covenants; continued ability to access the debt or equity markets; the availability of other debt and equity financing alternatives; the loss of any member of our

management team; our ability to maintain internal controls and processes to ensure all transactions are accounted for properly, all relevant disclosures and filings are timely made in accordance with all rules and regulations, and any potential fraud or embezzlement is thwarted or detected; changes in federal or state tax rules or regulations that could have adverse tax consequences; our ability to qualify as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes; the ability of manufactured home buyers to obtain financing; the level of repossessions by manufactured home lenders; and those risks and uncertainties referenced under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's Form 10-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as events described or implied in such statements may not occur. The forward-looking statements contained in this Form 10-Q speak only as of the date hereof and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

ITEM 3 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There have been no material changes to information required regarding quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk from the end of the preceding year to the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

ITEM 4 - CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, with the assistance of other members of the Company's management, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on such evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

Changes In Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the first quarter of 2010 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 - Legal Proceedings none

Item 1A - Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to information required regarding risk factors from the end of the preceding year to the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. In addition to the other information set forth in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, which could materially affect the Company's business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks facing the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company or that the Company currently deems to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and/or operating results.

Item 2 - Unregistered Sale of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds none

Item 3 - Defaults Upon Senior Securities none

Item 4 - Removed and Reserved

Item 5 - Other Information

(a) Information Required to be Disclosed in a Report on Form 8-K, but
not Reported none

(b) Material Changes to the Procedures by which Security Holders may
Recommend Nominees to the Board of Directors none

Item 6 - Exhibits

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Employment Agreement with Ms. Allison Nagelberg effective January 1, 2010 (incorporated by reference to the 8-K as filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 6, 2010, Registration No. 001-12690).

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Certification of Samuel A. Landy, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Filed herewith).

31.2

Certification of Anna T. Chew, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Filed herewith).

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Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, signed by Samuel A. Landy, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Anna T. Chew, Chief Financial Officer (Furnished herewith).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

DATE:

May 6, 2010

By : /s/ Samuel A. Landy

Samuel A. Landy

President and

Chief Executive Officer

DATE:

May 6, 2010

By : /s/ Anna T. Chew

Anna T. Chew

Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer