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PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus dated February 15, 2013)

2,000,000 Shares
UMH Properties, Inc.
% Series B Cumulative Redeemable
Preferred Stock
Liquidation Preference \$25.00 Per
Share

We are offering 2,000,000 shares of our % Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, which we refer to as Series B Preferred Stock.

We will pay cumulative dividends on our Series B Preferred Stock in the amount of \$ per share each year, which is equivalent to the rate of % of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share. Dividends on our Series B Preferred Stock will be payable quarterly in arrears on the 15th day of each of March, June, September and December of each year (or, if not a business day, the next succeeding business day) to holders of record on the applicable record date. The first quarterly dividend payment date for the Series B Preferred Stock will be March 15, 2016 and will be for the dividend period from October , 2015 to February 29, 2016. The Series B Preferred Stock has no maturity and will remain outstanding indefinitely unless redeemed or otherwise repurchased. Except in limited circumstances relating to our qualification as a real estate investment trust, or REIT, and as described below, the Series B Preferred Stock will not be redeemable prior to October , 2020. On and after October , 2020, at any time and from time to time the Series B Preferred Stock will be redeemable in whole, or in part, at our option, at a cash redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) to, but not including, the date of redemption.

In addition, upon the occurrence of a Delisting Event or a Change of Control (each as defined herein), we may, subject to certain conditions, at our option, redeem the Series B Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part, within 90 days after the first date on which such Delisting Event occurred or within 120 days after the first date on which such Change of Control occurred, as applicable, by paying the liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of redemption. If we exercise any of our redemption rights relating to the Series B Preferred Stock, the holders of Series B Preferred Stock will not have the conversion right described below.

Upon the occurrence of a Delisting Event or a Change of Control, as applicable, each holder of Series B Preferred Stock will have the right (unless, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date (each as defined herein), as applicable, we provide notice of our election to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock) to convert all or part of the Series B Preferred Stock held by such holder on the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, into a number of shares of our common stock, par value \$0.10 per

share (the “common stock”), per share of Series B Preferred Stock to be converted equal to the lesser of: (a) the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the \$25.00 liquidation preference plus the amount of any accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable (unless the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, is after a record date for a Series B Preferred Stock declared dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend to be paid on such dividend payment date will be included in this sum) by (ii) the Common Share Price (as defined herein) and (b) _____, or the Share Cap, subject to certain adjustments and subject, in each case, to provisions for the receipt of alternative consideration as described in this prospectus supplement.

Holders of the Series B Preferred Stock generally will have no voting rights, except if we fail to pay dividends for six or more quarterly periods, whether or not consecutive, or with respect to certain specified events. Our Series B Preferred Stock will not be subject to any sinking fund. Our Series B Preferred Stock will rank on a parity with our 8.25% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, which we refer to as the Series A Preferred Stock, and senior to our common stock, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

We have applied to list our Series B Preferred Stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “UMH PRB.”

Investing in the Series B Preferred Stock involves risks, including those that are described in the “Risk Factors” sections beginning on page S-11 of this prospectus supplement, page 3 of the accompanying prospectus and page 6 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference.

	Per Share	Total
Public Offering Price(1)	\$	\$
Placement Agent Fees and Commissions	\$	\$
Proceeds to us (before expenses)	\$	\$

(1) Including accrued dividends, if any, from October _____, 2015.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

We have retained CSCA Capital Advisors, LLC (“CSCA”) to act as placement agent in connection with this offering. CSCA has no commitment to purchase our Series B Preferred Stock and will act only as an agent in obtaining indications of interest in the Series B Preferred Stock from certain investors. We have agreed to pay CSCA a placement agent fee of _____ % of gross proceeds and to pay certain of its expenses. After paying the placement agent fee and other estimated expenses payable by us, we anticipate receiving approximately \$ _____ in net proceeds from this offering.

CSCA Capital Advisors, LLC

The date of this prospectus supplement is October _____, 2015

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

You should read this prospectus supplement along with the accompanying prospectus, as well as the information incorporated by reference herein and therein, carefully before you invest in our Series B Preferred Stock. These documents contain important information that you should consider before making your investment decision. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain the terms of this offering of Series B Preferred Stock. The accompanying prospectus contains information about our securities generally, some of which does not apply to the Series B Preferred Stock covered by this prospectus supplement. This prospectus supplement may add, update or change information contained in or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus. If the information in this prospectus supplement is inconsistent with any information contained in or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus, the information in this prospectus supplement will apply and will supersede the inconsistent information contained in or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus.

It is important for you to read and consider all of the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before making your investment decision. You should also read and consider the additional information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before making your investment decision. See “Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference” in this prospectus supplement.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any related free writing prospectus required to be filed with the SEC. Neither we nor CSCA have authorized any other person to provide you with additional or different information. If anyone provides you with additional or different information, you should not rely on it. Neither we nor CSCA are making an offer to sell the Series B Preferred Stock in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any such free writing prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein is accurate only as of their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

Unless this prospectus supplement otherwise indicates or the context otherwise requires, the terms “our,” “us,” “our company” and “we” as used in this prospectus supplement refer to UMH Properties, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries. All references in this prospectus supplement to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 refer to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC on March 11, 2015.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, 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,” “continue,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “project,” “should,” “will” or similar expressions, we are making forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees and are based on our current intentions and on our current expectations and assumptions. These statements, intentions, expectations and assumptions involve risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond our control that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those we anticipate or project, such as:

- the ability of our tenants to make payments under their respective leases;
- our ability to obtain suitable tenants for our properties;
- changes in real estate market conditions and general economic conditions;
- the inherent risks associated with owning real estate, including local real estate market conditions, governing laws and regulations and illiquidity of real estate investments;
- increased competition in the geographic areas in which we own and operate manufactured housing communities;
- our ability 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 us;
 - the ability of manufactured home buyers to obtain financing;
 - the level of repossessions by manufactured home lenders;
 - our ability to sell properties at an attractive price;
 - our ability to repay debt financing obligations;
- our ability to refinance amounts outstanding under our credit facilities at maturity on terms favorable to us;
 - the loss of any member of our management team;
 - our ability to comply with certain debt covenants;
- our ability to integrate acquired properties and operations into existing operations;
 - the availability of other debt and equity financing alternatives;
 - continued availability of debt or equity capital;
 - market conditions affecting our equity capital;
- changes in interest rates under our current credit facilities and under any additional variable rate debt arrangements that we may enter into in the future;
 - our ability to implement successfully our selective acquisition strategy;
- our ability to maintain internal controls and procedures 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; and
 - our ability to qualify as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes.

You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as events described or implied in such statements may not occur. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

For more information regarding risks that may cause our actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements, please see the discussion under “Risk Factors” contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the other information contained in our publicly available filings with the SEC, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information you should consider before purchasing shares of our Series B Preferred Stock. You should carefully read the “Risk Factors” sections beginning on page S-11 of this prospectus supplement, page 3 of the accompanying prospectus and page 6 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 to determine whether an investment in our Series B Preferred Stock is appropriate for you.

UMH Properties, Inc.

UMH Properties, Inc. is a Maryland corporation operating as a qualified real estate investment trust (“REIT”) under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”). Our primary business is the ownership and operation of manufactured home communities – leasing manufactured home sites to private manufactured home owners. As of October 1, 2015 we own and operate ninety-five manufactured home communities containing approximately 16,600 developed home sites. The communities are located in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Indiana and Michigan. We also lease homes to residents, and through our wholly-owned taxable REIT subsidiary, UMH Sales and Finance, Inc. (“S&F”), sell and finance the sale of homes to residents and prospective residents of our communities. During 2014, we added fourteen manufactured home communities, encompassing approximately 1,600 sites, to our portfolio. During 2015, to date we have added seven manufactured home communities, encompassing approximately 1,500 sites, to our portfolio.

A manufactured home community is designed to accommodate detached, single-family manufactured homes. These manufactured homes are produced off-site by manufacturers and installed on sites within the community. These homes are often improved with the addition of features constructed on site, including garages, screened rooms and carports. Manufactured homes are available in a variety of designs and floor plans, offering many amenities and custom options. Each owner of a manufactured home leases the site on which the home is located from us.

Manufactured homes are accepted by the public as a viable and economically attractive alternative to common site-built single-family housing. The affordability of the modern manufactured home makes it a very attractive housing alternative. Depending on the region of the country, construction cost per square foot for a new manufactured home averages anywhere from 10 to 50 percent less than a comparable site-built home, excluding the cost of land. This is due to a number of factors, including volume purchase discounts and inventory control of construction materials and control of all aspects of the construction process, which is generally a more efficient and stream-lined process as compared to a site-built home.

Modern residential land lease communities are similar to typical residential subdivisions containing central entrances, paved well-lit streets, curbs and gutters. The size of a modern manufactured home community is limited, as are other residential communities, by factors such as geography, topography, and funds available for development. Generally, modern manufactured home communities contain buildings for recreation, green areas, and other common area facilities, which, as distinguished from resident owned manufactured homes, are the property of the community owner. In addition to such general improvements, certain manufactured home communities include recreational improvements such as swimming pools, tennis courts and playgrounds. Municipal water and sewer services are available to some manufactured home communities, while other communities supply these facilities on site. Therefore, the owner of a home in our communities leases from us not only the site on which the home is located, but also the physical community framework, and acquires the right to utilize the community common areas and amenities.

Typically, our leases are on an annual or month-to month basis, renewable upon the consent of both parties. The community manager interviews prospective residents, collects lease and finance payments, ensures compliance with community regulations, maintains public areas and community facilities and is responsible for the overall appearance of the community. The manufactured home community, once fully occupied, historically tends to achieve a stable rate of occupancy. The cost and effort in moving a home once it is located in a community encourages the owner of the manufactured home to resell the manufactured home rather than to remove it from the community. This ability to produce relatively predictable income, together with the location of the community, its condition and its appearance, are factors in the long-term appreciation of the community.

Inherent in the operation of a manufactured home community is the development, redevelopment, and expansion of our communities. We sell and finance the sale of manufactured homes in our communities through S&F. S&F was established to potentially enhance the value of our communities. The home sales business is operated as it is with traditional homebuilders, with

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sales centers, model homes, an inventory of completed homes and the ability to supply custom designed homes based upon the requirements of the new homeowners.

Our executive offices are located at Juniper Business Plaza, Suite 3-C, 3499 Route 9 North, Freehold, New Jersey 07728, and our telephone number is (732) 577-9997. We currently have approximately 300 employees. Our common stock and Series A Preferred Stock are listed on The New York Stock Exchange. Our website is located at www.umh.com. Information contained on our website is not a part of this prospectus.

Recent Developments

On August 20, 2015, we completed the first tranche under our previously disclosed agreement to purchase six manufactured home communities. This tranche consisted of three communities, two located in Ohio and one located in Michigan, for a total purchase price of approximately \$32.5 million. These three all-age communities contain 897 developed home sites situated on 177 acres. The weighted average occupancy rate for these communities is approximately 69%.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we successfully completed the financing of six manufactured home communities, including these three acquired communities, for total proceeds of approximately \$43.1 million. These mortgages, five of which are with the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), have 10-year maturities with a weighted average interest rate of 4.1%.

The second tranche under our previously disclosed purchase agreement consists of three communities located in Indiana for a purchase price of approximately \$36.1 million. These three all-age communities contain 1,254 developed home sites situated on 267 acres. This tranche of the transaction is expected to be completed during the fourth quarter of 2015. However, this tranche of the acquisition is subject to due diligence and other customary closing conditions and therefore there can be no assurance that this tranche of the acquisition will be consummated.

On October 2, 2015, we completed the financing of four manufactured home communities through Wells Fargo Bank, N. A., for total proceeds of approximately \$30 million.

We are regularly in discussions relating to potential acquisitions. We have been positioning ourselves for future growth and intend to continue to seek opportunistic acquisitions and investments.

The Offering

The following is a brief summary of some of the terms of this offering. For a more complete description of the terms of our Series B Preferred Stock see “Description of Series B Preferred Stock” in this prospectus supplement and “Description of Capital Stock” beginning on page 17 of the accompanying prospectus.

Issuer	UMH Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation.
Securities Offered	2,000,000 shares of % Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock.
Dividend Rate and Payment Dates	Dividends on the offered shares will be cumulative and payable quarterly in arrears on the 15th day of March, June, September and December of each year, or, if not a business day, the next succeeding business day, to all holders of record on the applicable record date, when and as authorized by our board of directors and declared by us. Holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive cumulative dividends in the amount of \$ per share each year, which is equivalent to the rate of % of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share. The first quarterly dividend payment date for the Series B Preferred Stock will be March 15, 2016 and will be for the dividend period from October , 2015 to February 29, 2016. Dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock will continue to accrue even if any of our agreements prohibit the current payment of dividends, we do not have earnings or funds legally available to pay the dividends or we do not declare the dividends. See “Description of Series B Preferred Stock—Dividends” on page S-18 of this prospectus supplement.
Liquidation Preference	The liquidation preference of each share of Series B Preferred Stock will be \$25.00. Upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, holders of Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive the liquidation preference with respect to their Series B Preferred Stock plus an amount equal to any accrued but unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) to, but not including, the date of payment with respect to such shares. See “Description of Series B Preferred Stock—Liquidation Preference” on page S-19 of this prospectus supplement.
Optional Redemption	The Series B Preferred Stock will not be redeemable prior to October , 2020, except pursuant to provisions relating to preservation of our qualification

as a REIT and as described under the caption “Special Optional Redemption” below. On and after October 1, 2020, the Series B Preferred Stock will be redeemable at our option for cash, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, at a price per share equal to \$25.00, plus all accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared), if any, to, but not including, the redemption date, on each share of Series B Preferred Stock to be redeemed.

Special Optional Redemption

During any period of time (whether before or after October 1, 2020) that both (i) the Series B Preferred Stock is not listed on the NYSE, the NYSE MKT LLC or the Nasdaq Stock Market (“NASDAQ”) or listed or quoted on an exchange or quotation system that is a successor to the NYSE, NYSE MKT LLC or NASDAQ and (ii) we are not subject to the reporting requirements

of the Exchange Act, but any Series B Preferred Stock is outstanding, which we refer to as a “Delisting Event”, we will have the option, subject to certain conditions, to redeem the outstanding Series B Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part, within 90 days after the Delisting Event, for a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accrued and unpaid (whether or not declared), if any, to, but not including, the redemption date.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in “Description of the Series B Preferred Stock—Special Optional Redemption”), we may, at our option, subject to certain conditions, redeem the Series B Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part and within 120 days after the first date on which such Change of Control occurred, by paying \$25.00 per share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) to, but not including, the date of redemption.

If, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date (each as defined below), as applicable, we exercise our redemption right (whether our optional redemption right or our special optional redemption rights), you will not have the conversion right described below.

Conversion Right

Upon the occurrence of a Delisting Event or a Change of Control, as applicable, each holder of Series B Preferred Stock will have the right (unless, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, we provide notice of our election to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock) to convert all or part of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock held by such holder on the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, into a number of shares of our common stock per share of Series B Preferred Stock to be converted equal to the lesser of: (a) the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share plus the amount of any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to, but not including, the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable (unless the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, is after a record date for a Series B Preferred Stock declared dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series

B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend to be paid on such dividend payment date will be included in this sum), by (ii) the Common Share Price (as defined below) and (b) , or the Share Cap, subject to certain adjustments and subject, in each case, to provisions for the receipt of alternative consideration, as described in this prospectus supplement.

The Share Cap is subject to pro rata adjustments for any Share Splits (as defined below) with respect to shares of our common stock as follows: the adjusted Share Cap as the result of a Share Split will be the number of shares of our common stock that is equivalent to the product of (i) the Share Cap in effect immediately prior to such Share Split multiplied by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of our common stock outstanding after giving effect to such Share Split and the denominator of which

is the number of shares of our common stock outstanding immediately prior to such Share Split.

If we provide a redemption notice prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or the Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, whether pursuant to our special optional redemption right in connection with a Delisting Event or a Change of Control, as applicable, or our optional redemption right, holders of Series B Preferred Stock will not have any right to convert the shares of Series B Preferred Stock so called for redemption in connection with the Delisting Event Conversion Right or the Change of Control Conversion Right (each as defined below), as applicable, and any shares of Series B Preferred Stock subsequently selected for redemption that have been tendered for conversion will be redeemed on the related date of redemption instead of converted on the Delisting Event Conversion Date or the Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable.

For definitions of “Change of Control Conversion Date,” “Change of Control Conversion Right,” “Common Share Price,” “Delisting Event Conversion Date,” “Delisting Event Conversion Right” and “Share Split” and for a description of the adjustments and provisions for the receipt of alternative consideration that may be applicable to the Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable, see “Description of the Series B Preferred Stock —Conversion Rights.”

Except as provided above in connection with a Delisting Event or a Change of Control, the Series B Preferred Stock will not be convertible into or exchangeable for any other securities or property.

Notwithstanding any other provision of our Series B Preferred Stock, no holder of our Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to convert such Series B Preferred Stock into shares of our common stock to the extent that receipt of such shares of common stock would cause such holder (or any other person) to exceed the restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock contained in our charter. See “Description of Capital Stock— Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer” in the accompanying prospectus.

No Maturity, Sinking Fund or Mandatory Redemption The Series B Preferred Stock has no maturity date and we will not be required to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock at any time. Accordingly, the Series B Preferred Stock will remain outstanding indefinitely, unless we decide, at our option, to exercise our redemption right or, under circumstances where the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock have a conversion right, such holders decide to convert the Series B Preferred Stock. The Series B Preferred Stock will not be not subject to any sinking fund.

Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer For us to qualify as a REIT under the Code, not more than 50% in value of our outstanding shares of capital stock may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer individuals, as defined in the Code. In order to assist us in meeting these requirements, among other purposes, our charter provides that no person may own, or be deemed to own by virtue of the attribution rules of the Code more

than 9.8% in value or in number of shares of our outstanding stock (other than shares of our excess stock), subject to certain exceptions. In addition, under our charter, no person may own, or be deemed to own, shares of our stock (other than shares of our excess stock) that would result in shares of our stock being owned by fewer than 100 persons, us being “closely held” within the meaning of Section 856 of the Code or us otherwise failing to qualify as a REIT under the Code. See “Description of Capital Stock—Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer” in the accompanying prospectus.

Ranking

The Series B Preferred Stock will rank, as to dividend rights and rights upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, senior to our common stock and equal to our 8.25% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the “Series A Preferred Stock”), and to any equity securities that we may issue in the future the terms of which specifically provide that such equity securities rank equal to the Series B Preferred Stock. The terms of the Series B Preferred Stock do not limit our ability to (i) incur indebtedness or (ii) issue additional equity securities that are equal in rank with the Series B Preferred Stock as to distribution rights and rights upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

Series A Preferred Stock

We currently have outstanding 3,663,800 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock. The Series A Preferred Stock has a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share. We pay cumulative dividends on our Series A Preferred Stock in the amount of \$2.0625 per share per year. The Series A Preferred Stock is generally not redeemable before May 26, 2016.

Further Issuances

We may create and issue additional shares of Series B Preferred Stock ranking equally and ratably with the Series B Preferred Stock offered by this prospectus supplement in all respects, so that such additional shares of Series B Preferred Stock will form a single series with the Series B Preferred Stock offered by this prospectus supplement and will have the same terms.

Voting Rights

Holder of the Series B Preferred Stock will have only the limited voting rights described below. If dividends on any outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock have not been paid for six or more quarterly periods (whether or not declared or consecutive), holders of the

Series B Preferred Stock and holders of any other class or series of preferred stock ranking equal to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends and upon liquidation and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable, voting together as a single class, will be entitled to vote in the election of two additional directors until all accrued and unpaid dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock have been fully paid or declared and set apart for payment. In addition, we may not authorize or issue any class or series of equity securities ranking senior to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends or distributions upon liquidation (including securities convertible into or exchangeable for any such senior securities) or amend our charter (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) to materially and adversely change the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock without the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes

entitled to be cast on such matter by holders of outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and holders of any other similarly-affected classes and series of preferred stock ranking equal to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends and upon liquidation and upon which like voting rights have been conferred, voting together as a single class. Holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will not have any voting rights in connection with any amendment, alteration or repeal or other change to any provision of our charter, including the articles supplementary setting forth the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock, as a result of a merger, conversion, consolidation, transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of our assets or other business combination or otherwise, if the Series B Preferred Stock (or stock into which the Series B Preferred Stock has been converted in any successor person or entity to us) remains outstanding with the terms thereof unchanged in all material respects or is exchanged for stock of the successor person or entity with substantially identical rights, taking into account that, upon the occurrence of an event described in this sentence, we may not be the surviving entity. Furthermore, if the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock receive the greater of the full trading price of the Series B Preferred Stock on the last date prior to the first public announcement of an event described in the preceding sentence or the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share of Series B Preferred Stock, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of such event, pursuant to the occurrence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence, then such holders will not have any voting rights with respect to the events described in the preceding sentence. See “Description of Series B Preferred Stock—Voting Rights” beginning on page S-25 of this prospectus supplement.

Information Rights

During any period in which we are not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are outstanding, we will (i) transmit by mail or other permissible means under the Exchange Act to all holders of Series B Preferred Stock as their names and addresses appear in our record books and without cost to such holders, copies of the Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K that we would have been

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required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if we were subject thereto (other than any exhibits that would have been required) within 15 days after the respective dates by which we would have been required to file such reports with the SEC if we were subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and (ii) within 15 days following written request, supply copies of such reports to any prospective holder of the Series B Preferred Stock.

Listing

We have applied to list the Series B Preferred Stock on the NYSE under the symbol “UMH PRB”.

Form

The Series B Preferred Stock offered in this offering will be issued and maintained in book-entry form registered in the name of the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, except under limited circumstances.

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Use of Proceeds

We estimate that the net proceeds to us from this offering will be approximately \$ million, after deducting the placement agent fee and other estimated offering expenses payable by us. We intend to use the proceeds of this offering to purchase additional properties in the ordinary course of our business, including our pending acquisition of three communities, and for general corporate purposes, including possible repayment of indebtedness on a short-term basis. See “Use of Proceeds” beginning on page S-15 of this prospectus supplement.

Risk Factors

You should read carefully the “Risk Factors” beginning on page S-11 of this prospectus supplement, page 3 of the accompanying prospectus and page 6 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, for certain considerations relevant to investing in the Series B Preferred Stock.

RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risks described below and those included in the accompanying prospectus, as well as the risks described in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before making a decision to invest in the Series B Preferred Stock. These risks are not the only ones faced by us. The trading price of the Series B Preferred Stock could decline due to any of these risks, and you may lose all or part of your investment. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference also contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including the risks faced by us described below, on page 3 of the accompanying prospectus and in the documents incorporated herein by reference, particularly our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Risks Relating to This Offering

Listing on the NYSE does not guarantee an active and liquid market for our Series B Preferred Stock, and the market price and trading volume of the Series B Preferred Stock may fluctuate significantly.

The Series B Preferred Stock will be a new issue of securities with no trading market. We have applied to list the Series B Preferred Stock on the NYSE. However, even if the Series B Preferred Stock is approved for listing on the NYSE, an active and liquid trading market for the Series B Preferred Stock may not develop after the issuance of the Series B Preferred Stock or, even if it develops, may not be sustained. Since the Series B Preferred Stock has no maturity date, investors seeking liquidity may be limited to selling their shares of Series B Preferred Stock in the secondary market. If an active trading market is not developed, the market price and liquidity of the Series B Preferred Stock may be adversely affected. Even if an active public market does develop, we cannot guarantee that the market price for the Series B Preferred Stock will equal or exceed the price you pay for your shares.

The market will determine the trading price for the Series B Preferred Stock and may be influenced by many factors, including:

- prevailing interest rates;
- the market for similar securities;
- our history of paying dividends on the Series A or Series B Preferred Stock;
- additional issuances of other series of classes of preferred stock;
- investors' perception of us;
- general economic and market conditions;
- our financial condition, results of operations and prospects; and
- the matters discussed in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus under the captions "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements."

Because the shares of Series B Preferred Stock will carry a fixed dividend rate, their value in the secondary market will be influenced by changes in interest rates and will tend to move inversely to such changes. In particular, an increase in market interest rates may result in higher yields on other financial instruments and may lead purchasers of Series B Preferred Stock to demand a higher yield on the price paid for the Series B Preferred Stock, which could adversely affect the market price of the Series B Preferred Stock.

Our ability to pay dividends is limited by the requirements of Maryland law.

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Our ability to pay dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock is limited by the laws of Maryland. Under the Maryland General Corporation Law, a Maryland corporation generally may not make a distribution if, after giving effect to the distribution, the corporation would not be able to pay its debts as the debts become due in the usual course of business, or the corporation's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus, unless the corporation's charter provides otherwise, the amount that would be needed, if the corporation were dissolved at the time of the distribution, to satisfy the preferential rights upon dissolution of stockholders whose preferential rights are superior to those receiving the distribution. Accordingly, we may not be able to make a distribution on the Series B Preferred Stock if, after giving effect to the distribution, we would not be able to pay our debts as they become due in the usual course of business or our total assets would be less than the sum of our total liabilities plus the amount that would be needed to satisfy the preferential rights upon dissolution of the holders of any outstanding shares of preferred stock, with preferences senior to those of the Series B Preferred Stock.

Our Series B Preferred Stock has not been rated and will be junior to our existing and future debt and will be on a parity with our existing Series A Preferred Stock, and your interest could be diluted by the issuance of additional parity preferred securities and by other transactions.

Our Series B Preferred Stock has not been rated by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization, which may negatively affect its market value and your ability to sell it. It is possible that one or more rating agencies might independently determine to issue such a rating or that such a rating, if issued, could adversely affect the market price of our Series B Preferred Stock. In addition, we may elect in the future to obtain a rating of our Series B Preferred Stock, which could adversely impact its market price. Ratings only reflect the views of the rating agency or agencies issuing the ratings and they could be revised downward or withdrawn entirely at the discretion of the issuing rating agency if in its judgment circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of a rating could have an adverse effect on the market price of our Series B Preferred Stock.

The payment of amounts due on the Series B Preferred Stock will be junior to all of our existing and future debt. We may also issue additional shares of Series B Preferred Stock or additional shares of preferred stock in the future which are on a parity with (or, upon the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock, senior to) the Series B Preferred Stock. Our existing Series A Preferred Stock is on a parity with the Series B Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

As a holder of Series B Preferred Stock, you have extremely limited voting rights.

Your voting rights as a holder of Series B Preferred Stock will be limited. Our common stock is the only class carrying full voting rights. Voting rights for holders of Series B Preferred Stock will exist only with respect to amendments to our charter (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) that materially and adversely affect the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock, the authorization or issuance of classes or series of equity securities that are senior to the Series B Preferred Stock and, if we fail to pay dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock for six or more quarterly periods (whether or not consecutive), the election of two directors. You would not, however, have any voting rights if we amend, alter or repeal the provisions of our charter or the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock in connection with a merger, conversion, consolidation, transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of our assets or otherwise, so long as the Series B Preferred Stock remains outstanding and its terms remain materially unchanged or you receive stock of the successor entity with substantially identical rights, taking into account that, upon the occurrence of an event described in this sentence, we may not be the surviving entity. Furthermore, if you receive the greater of the full trading price of the Series B Preferred Stock on the last date prior to the first public announcement of an event described in the preceding sentence or the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share of Series B Preferred Stock, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of such event, pursuant to the occurrence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence, then you will not have any voting rights with respect to the

events described in the preceding sentence.

The change of control conversion feature may not adequately compensate you upon a Change of Control, and the change of control conversion and redemption features of the Series B Preferred Stock may make it more difficult for a party to take over our company or discourage a party from taking over our company.

Upon a Change of Control, holders of our Series B Preferred Stock will have the right (subject to our redemption rights) to convert all or part of their Series B Preferred Stock into shares of our common stock (or equivalent value of alternative consideration) and under these circumstances we will also have a special optional redemption right to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock. See “Description of the Series B Preferred Stock —Special Optional Redemption” and “—Conversion Rights.” Upon such a conversion, holders will be limited to a maximum number of shares equal to the Share Cap. If the Common Share Price is less than \$ (which is approximately % of the per-share closing sale price of our common stock on October , 2015), subject to adjustment, holders will

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receive a maximum of shares of our common stock per share of Series B Preferred Stock, which may result in a holder receiving value that is less than the liquidation preference of the Series B Preferred Stock. In addition, those features of our Series B Preferred Stock may have the effect of inhibiting a third party from making an acquisition proposal for our company or of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of our company under circumstances that otherwise could provide the holders of shares of our Series B Preferred Stock with the opportunity to realize a premium over the then current market price or that holders may otherwise believe is in their best interests.

We may incur additional indebtedness, which may harm our financial position and cash flow and potentially impact our ability to pay dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock.

Our governing documents do not limit us from incurring additional indebtedness and other liabilities. As of June 30, 2015, we and our subsidiaries had approximately \$289 million of indebtedness, \$224 million of which was secured. We may incur additional indebtedness and become more highly leveraged, which could harm our financial position and potentially limit our cash available to pay dividends. As a result, we may not have sufficient funds remaining to pay dividends on our Series B Preferred Stock.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to pay dividends regularly.

Our ability to pay dividends in the future is dependent on our ability to operate profitably and to generate cash from our operations and the operations of our subsidiaries. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to pay dividends on a regular quarterly basis in the future.

Our ability to issue preferred stock in the future could adversely affect the rights of holders of our preferred shares.

Our charter permits our board of directors to increase the number of authorized shares of capital stock without the approval of holders of our common stock, Series A Preferred Stock or Series B Preferred Stock. In addition, our charter authorizes us to reclassify any or all of the unissued shares of our authorized shares of stock as shares of preferred stock in one or more series on terms determined by our board of directors. Any authorized and unissued shares of stock could be reclassified into additional shares of Series B Preferred Stock or into a class or series of preferred stock on parity with the Series B Preferred Stock by our board of directors, without the approval of holders of our common stock, Series A Preferred Stock or Series B Preferred Stock. Our future issuance of any series of preferred stock could effectively diminish our ability to pay dividends or other distributions, including the amount of distributions upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, to holders of our then-outstanding Series B Preferred Stock.

If our leases are not respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes, we would fail to qualify as a REIT.

To qualify as a REIT, we must, among other things, satisfy two gross income tests, under which specified percentages of our gross income must be passive income, such as rent. For the rent paid pursuant to our leases to qualify for purposes of the gross income tests, the leases must be respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes and not be treated as service contracts, joint ventures or some other type of arrangement. We believe that our leases will be respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes. However, there can be no assurance that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") will agree with this view. If the leases are not respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes, we would not be able to satisfy either of the two gross income tests applicable to REITs, and we could lose our REIT status.

Failure to make required distributions would subject us to additional tax.

In order to qualify as a REIT, we must, among other requirements, distribute, each year, to our stockholders (including holders of Series B Preferred Stock) at least 90% of our taxable income, excluding net capital gains. To the extent that we satisfy the 90% distribution requirement, but distribute less than 100% of our taxable income, we will be subject to federal corporate income tax on our undistributed income. In addition, we will incur a 4% nondeductible excise tax on the amount, if any, by which our distributions (or deemed distributions) in any year are less than the sum of:

- 85% of our ordinary income for that year;
- 95% of our capital gain net earnings for that year; and
- 100% of our undistributed taxable income from prior years.

To the extent we pay out in excess of 100% of our taxable income for any tax year, we may be able to carry forward such excess to subsequent years to reduce our required distributions for purposes of the 4% nondeductible excise tax in such subsequent years. We intend to pay out our income to our stockholders in a manner intended to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement. Differences in timing between the recognition of income and the related cash receipts or the effect of required debt amortization payments could require us to borrow money or sell assets to pay out enough of our taxable income to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement and to avoid corporate income tax.

We may not have sufficient cash available from operations to pay distributions, and, therefore, distributions may be made from borrowings.

The actual amount and timing of distributions will be determined by our board of directors in its discretion and typically will depend on the amount of cash available for distribution, which will depend on items such as current and projected cash requirements and tax considerations. As a result, we may not have sufficient cash available from operations to pay distributions as required to maintain our status as a REIT. Therefore, we may need to borrow funds to make sufficient cash distributions in order to maintain our status as a REIT, which may cause us to incur additional interest expense as a result of an increase in borrowed funds for the purpose of paying distributions.

We may be required to pay a penalty tax upon the sale of a property.

The federal income tax provisions applicable to REITs provide that any gain realized by a REIT on the sale of property held as inventory or other property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of business is treated as income from a "prohibited transaction" that is subject to a 100% penalty tax. Under current law, unless a sale of real property qualifies for a safe harbor, the question of whether the sale of real estate or other property constitutes the sale of property held primarily for sale to customers is generally a question of the facts and circumstances regarding a particular transaction. We intend that we and our subsidiaries will hold the interests in the real estate for investment with a view to long-term appreciation, engage in the business of acquiring and owning real estate, and make occasional sales as are consistent with our investment objectives. We do not intend to engage in prohibited transactions. We cannot assure you, however, that we will only make sales that satisfy the requirements of the safe harbors or that the IRS will not successfully assert that one or more of such sales are prohibited transactions.

We may be adversely affected if we fail to qualify as a REIT.

If we fail to qualify as a REIT, we will not be allowed to deduct distributions to stockholders in computing our taxable income and will be subject to Federal income tax, including any applicable alternative minimum tax, at regular corporate rates. In addition, we might be barred from qualification as a REIT for the four years following

disqualification. The additional tax incurred at regular corporate rates would reduce significantly the cash flow available for distribution to stockholders and for debt service.

Furthermore, we would no longer be required to make any distributions to our stockholders as a condition to REIT qualification. Any distributions to noncorporate stockholders would be taxable as ordinary income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits. Corporate distributees would in that case generally be eligible for the dividends received deduction on the distributions, subject to limitations under the Code.

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If we were considered to actually or constructively pay a “preferential dividend” to certain of our stockholders, our status as a REIT could be adversely affected.

In order to qualify as a REIT, we must distribute annually to our stockholders at least 90% of our REIT taxable income (which does not equal net income as calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP), determined without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding net capital gain. In order for distributions to be counted as satisfying the annual distribution requirements for REITs, and to provide us with a REIT level tax deduction, the distributions must not be “preferential dividends.” A dividend is not a preferential dividend if the distribution is pro rata among all outstanding shares of stock within a particular class, and in accordance with the preferences among different classes of stock as set forth in our organizational documents. Currently, there is uncertainty as to the application of the law in certain circumstances and the IRS’s position regarding whether certain arrangements that REITs have with their stockholders could give rise to the inadvertent payment of a preferential dividend (e.g., the pricing methodology for stock purchased under a distribution reinvestment plan inadvertently causing a greater than 5% discount on the price of such stock purchased). There is no de minimis exception with respect to preferential dividends; therefore, if the IRS were to take the position that we inadvertently paid a preferential dividend, we may be deemed to have failed the 90% distribution test, and our status as a REIT could be terminated for the year in which such determination is made if we were unable to cure such failure. While we believe that our operations have been structured in such a manner that we will not be treated as inadvertently paying preferential dividends, we can provide no assurance to this effect.

Disruptions in the financial markets could affect our ability to obtain financing on reasonable terms and have other adverse effects on us and the market price of the Series B Preferred Stock.

Over the last several years, the United States stock and credit markets have experienced significant price volatility, dislocations and liquidity disruptions, which have caused market prices of many stocks and debt securities to fluctuate substantially and the spreads on prospective debt financings to widen considerably. Future uncertainty in the stock and credit markets may negatively impact our ability to access additional financing at reasonable terms, which may negatively affect our ability to acquire properties and otherwise pursue our investment strategy. A prolonged downturn in the stock or credit markets may cause us to seek alternative sources of potentially less attractive financing, and may require us to adjust our investment strategy accordingly. These types of events in the stock and credit markets may make it more difficult or costly for us to raise capital through the issuance of the common stock, preferred stock or debt securities. The potential disruptions in the financial markets may have a material adverse effect on the market value of the common stock and preferred stock, including the Series B Preferred Stock offered hereby, and the return we receive on our properties and investments, as well as other unknown adverse effects on us or the economy in general.

If our common stock is delisted, your ability to transfer or sell your shares of the Series B Preferred Stock may be limited and the market value of the Series B Preferred Stock will likely be materially and adversely affected.

Other than in connection with a Change of Control, the Series B Preferred Stock does not contain provisions that are intended to protect you if our common stock is delisted from the NYSE. Since the Series B Preferred Stock has no stated maturity date, you may be forced to hold your shares of the Series B Preferred Stock and receive stated dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock when, as and if authorized by our board of directors and declared by us with no assurance as to ever receiving the liquidation value thereof. In addition, if our common stock is delisted from the NYSE, it is likely that the Series B Preferred Stock, if already listed, will be delisted from the NYSE as well. Accordingly, if the common stock is delisted from the NYSE, your ability to transfer or sell your shares of the Series B Preferred Stock may be limited and the market value of the Series B Preferred Stock will likely be materially and adversely affected.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate the net proceeds from the sale of all the Series B Preferred Stock offered hereby will be approximately \$ million, after deducting the placement agent fee and other estimated expenses of approximately \$. We intend to use the net proceeds to purchase additional properties in the ordinary course of our business, including our pending acquisition of three manufactured home communities in Indiana, and for general corporate purposes, including possible repayment of indebtedness on a short-term basis. Until we use the net proceeds from this offering, they may be deposited in interest bearing cash accounts or invested in short-term securities, including securities that may not be investment grade.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES
AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

The following table sets forth our consolidated ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends for the six months ended June 30, 2015, and for each of the last five fiscal years.

	Six Months Ended		Year Ended December 31,			
	June 30, 2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	*	*	*	1.15x	1.23x	2.14x

* The ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends were less than one-to-one for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The coverage deficiencies were \$2,821,909 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, \$3,284,139 for the year ended December 31, 2014 and \$1,667,951 for the year ended December 31, 2013. These ratios reflect non-cash depreciation of \$8,679,469 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, \$15,163,420 for the year ended December 31, 2014 and \$11,681,724 for the year ended December 31, 2013, which amounts were treated as expenses in calculating earnings for the relevant periods.

For the purpose of computing these ratios, earnings have been calculated by adding pre-tax income from continuing operations, fixed charges and amortization of capitalized interest; and subtracting from the total of those items capitalized interest; preference security dividend requirements of consolidated subsidiaries; and the noncontrolling interest in pre-tax income of subsidiaries that have not incurred fixed charges. Fixed charges consist of the sum of interest costs, whether expensed or capitalized, the estimated interest component of rental expenses, amortized premiums, discounts and capitalized expenses related to indebtedness, and preference security dividend requirements of consolidated subsidiaries. Preferred stock dividends are the amount of pre-tax earnings that are required to pay the dividends on outstanding preferred securities.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK

The following is a summary of the material terms and provisions of the Series B Preferred Stock. This summary is in all respects subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, reference to the applicable provisions of our charter, including the articles supplementary relating to the Series B Preferred Stock offered hereby, which will be filed as exhibits to a Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with this offering, and our bylaws, each of which is available from us as described under “Where You Can Find More Information” of this prospectus supplement and is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement. This description of the specific terms of the Series B Preferred Stock supplements the description of the general terms and provisions of our preferred stock set forth in the accompanying prospectus under “Description of Capital Stock—Description of Preferred Stock.”

As used in this section, the terms “we,” “us” and “our” refer to UMH Properties, Inc. and not to any of its subsidiaries.

General

As of June 30, 2015, our authorized capital stock consisted of 48,663,800 shares, classified as 42,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, 3,663,800 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, and 3,000,000 shares of excess stock, par value \$0.10 per share.

Our board of directors has the power under our charter to classify and reclassify any unissued shares of stock into one or more classes or series of preferred stock, set the terms of each such class or series and authorize us to issue the newly classified or reclassified shares. Each such class or series of preferred stock will have such designations, preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends or other distributions, qualifications and terms or conditions of redemption as shall be determined by our board of directors. Our charter also permits our board of directors to increase the number of authorized shares of stock or the number of shares of stock of any class or series that we have authority to issue without the approval of holders of our common stock, Series A Preferred Stock or Series B Preferred Stock. See “Description of Capital Stock—Description of Preferred Stock” in the accompanying prospectus.

Before completing this offering, our board of directors will authorize the reclassification and designation of 2,000,000 shares of our common stock as Series B Preferred Stock. Before we issue any of the Series B Preferred Stock in connection with this offering, we will file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland articles supplementary reflecting this reclassification of common stock as shares of Series B Preferred Stock and the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock. After giving effect to these articles supplementary, the authorized capital stock of the Company will be 48,663,800 shares, classified as 40,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, 3,663,800 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, 2,000,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, and 3,000,000 shares of excess stock, par value \$0.10 per share.

The registrar, transfer agent and distributions disbursing agent for the Series B Preferred Stock and our Series A Preferred Stock and common stock is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company.

Ranking

The Series B Preferred Stock, as to dividend rights and rights upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, will rank:

- senior to all classes or series of our common stock and to all other equity securities ranking junior to the Series B Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights and rights upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up;

- equal to the Series A Preferred Stock and to any other class or series of equity securities ranking equal to the Series B Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up; and
- junior to any class or series of equity securities ranking senior to the Series B Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

The term “equity securities” does not include convertible debt securities, which will rank senior to the Series B Preferred Stock prior to conversion. In addition, the Series B Preferred Stock ranks junior to our indebtedness and the indebtedness of our subsidiaries.

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Dividends

Holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive, when, as and if authorized by our board of directors and declared by us, out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, cumulative cash dividends in the amount of \$ _____ per share each year, which is equivalent to the rate of _____ % of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share per annum. Beginning _____, 2016, dividends will be payable quarterly in arrears for the related Dividend Period on the 15th day of March, June, September and December of each year or, if not a business day, the next succeeding business day, to all holders of record on the applicable record date. We refer to each such date as a “Dividend Payment Date,” and each “Dividend Period” means the respective period commencing on and including March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year and ending on and including the day preceding the first day of the next succeeding Dividend Period (other than the first quarterly dividend period). The first quarterly Dividend Payment Date for the Series B Preferred Stock will be March 15, 2016 and will be for the Dividend Period from October _____, 2015 to February 29, 2016.

Any dividend, including any dividend payable on the Series B Preferred Stock for any partial dividend period, is computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Dividends will be payable to holders of record of Series B Preferred Stock as they appear in the transfer agent’s records at the close of business on the applicable record date, which will be the date that our board of directors designates as the record date for the payment of a dividend that is not more than 30 nor fewer than 10 days prior to the Dividend Payment Date, which date we refer to as a “Dividend Payment Record Date”.

Our board of directors will not authorize, pay or set apart for payment by us any dividend on the Series B Preferred Stock at any time that:

- the terms and conditions of any of our agreements, including any agreement relating to our indebtedness, prohibits such authorization, payment or setting apart for payment;
- the terms and conditions of any of our agreements, including any agreement relating to our indebtedness, provides that such authorization, payment or setting apart for payment would constitute a breach of, or a default under, such agreement; or
- the law restricts or prohibits the authorization, payment or setting apart for payment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock will accrue whether or not:

- _____ any of the agreements or laws referred to above are applicable;
- _____ we have earnings;
- there are funds legally available for the payment of the dividends; or
- _____ the dividends are declared by us.

Accrued but unpaid dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock will not bear interest.

We will not declare or pay or set aside for payment any dividends (other than a dividend paid in common stock or other shares ranking junior to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends and upon liquidation) or declare or make any distribution of cash or other property on common stock, the Series A Preferred Stock or other shares that rank junior or equal to the Series B Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends or upon liquidation or redeem or otherwise

acquire common stock, shares of Series A Preferred Stock or other shares that rank junior or equal to the Series B Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or upon liquidation (except (i) by conversion into or exchange for common stock or other shares ranking junior to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends and upon liquidation, (ii) for the redemption of shares of our stock pursuant to the provisions of our charter relating to the restrictions upon ownership and transfer of our equity securities and (iii) for the purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to holders of all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock and any other shares that rank equal to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation), unless we also have declared and either paid or set aside for payment full cumulative dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock for all past dividend periods.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, if we do not declare and either pay or set aside for payment full cumulative dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock and all shares that rank equal, as to dividends, to the Series B Preferred Stock, including the Series A Preferred Stock, the amount which we have declared will be allocated pro rata to the holders of Series B Preferred Stock and to each such class or series of stock, so that the amount declared for each share of Series B Preferred Stock and for each share of each such class or series is proportionate to the accrued and unpaid dividends on those shares. Any dividend payment made on the Series B Preferred Stock will first be credited against the earliest accrued but unpaid dividend due with respect to such shares which remains payable.

If, for any taxable year, we elect to designate as “capital gain dividends” (as defined in Section 857 of the Code) a portion, which we refer to as the Capital Gains Amount, of the dividends not in excess of our earnings and profits that are paid or made available for the year to the holders of all classes of shares, or the “Total Dividends”, then the portion of the Capital Gains Amount that will be allocable to the holders of Series B Preferred Stock will be in the same proportion that the Total Dividends paid or made available to the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock for such taxable year bears to the Total Dividends for such taxable year made with respect to all classes or series of stock outstanding.

Liquidation Preference

Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs, the holders of Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to be paid out of our assets legally available for distribution to our stockholders a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) to, but not including, the date of payment, before any distribution or payment may be made to holders of common stock or any other class or series of our equity stock ranking, as to liquidation rights, junior to the Series B Preferred Stock. If, upon our voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up, our available assets are insufficient to pay the full amount of the liquidating distributions on all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock and the corresponding amounts payable on the Series A Preferred Stock and all shares of each other class or series of stock ranking, as to liquidation rights, equal to the Series B Preferred Stock, including the Series A Preferred Stock, then the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock, the Series A Preferred Stock and each such other class or series of stock ranking, as to liquidation rights, equal to the Series B Preferred Stock will share ratably in any distribution of assets in proportion to the full liquidating distributions to which they would otherwise be respectively entitled. Holders of Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to written notice of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up at least 20 days before the payment date of such liquidating distribution. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distributions to which they are entitled, the holders of Series B Preferred Stock will have no right or claim to any of our remaining assets.

In determining whether any distribution (other than upon voluntary or involuntary dissolution) by dividend, redemption or other acquisition of shares of stock of the Company or otherwise is permitted under the Maryland General Corporation Law, amounts that would be needed, if the Company were to be dissolved at the time of the distribution, to satisfy the preferential rights upon dissolution of the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will not be added to the Company’s total liabilities.

Our consolidation, conversion or merger with or into any other person or entity or the sale, lease, transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of our property or business will not be deemed to constitute our liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

Optional Redemption

The Series B Preferred Stock will not be redeemable prior to October 1, 2020, except in the circumstances described in the next paragraph, pursuant to the provisions of our charter relating to restrictions on ownership and transfer of our

capital stock for the preservation of our qualification as a REIT for federal income tax purposes and under the circumstances described under “—Special Optional Redemption.”

Notwithstanding any other provision relating to redemption or repurchase of the Series B Preferred Stock, we may redeem any or all of the Series B Preferred Stock at any time, whether before or after October , 2020, at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accrued and unpaid (whether or not declared), if our board of directors determines that such redemption is necessary to preserve our status as a REIT for federal income tax purposes.

On and after October , 2020, the Series B Preferred Stock may be redeemed at our option, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accrued and unpaid (whether or not declared) on the Series B Preferred Stock to, but not including, the date of such redemption (unless the redemption date is after a record date for a

Series B Preferred Stock declared dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend will be included in the redemption price), without interest, upon the giving of notice, as provided below.

If less than all of the outstanding Series B Preferred Stock is to be redeemed, the shares to be redeemed will be determined pro rata, by lot or in such other equitable manner as prescribed by our board of directors that will not result in a violation of the restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock contained in our charter or otherwise affect our qualification as a REIT. If the redemption is to be by lot, and if as a result of the redemption any holder of Series B Preferred Stock would own, or be deemed by virtue of certain attribution provisions of the Code to own, in excess of 9.8% in value or in number of shares (whichever is more restrictive) of our issued and outstanding equity securities (which includes the Series B Preferred Stock but does not include any shares of excess stock) or violate any of the other restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock set forth in our charter, then, except in certain instances, we will redeem the requisite number of shares of Series B Preferred Stock of that holder such that the holder will not own or be deemed by virtue of certain attribution provisions of the Code to own, subsequent to the redemption, in excess of 9.8% in value or in number of shares (whichever is more restrictive) of our issued and outstanding equity securities or violate any of the other restrictions on ownership and transfer set forth in our charter.

We will mail to you, if you are a record holder of Series B Preferred Stock, a notice of redemption no less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date. We will send the notice to your address, as shown on our share transfer books. A failure to give notice of redemption or any defect in the notice or in its mailing will not affect the validity of the redemption of any Series B Preferred Stock except as to the holder to whom notice was defective. Each notice will state the following:

- the date fixed for redemption thereof, which we refer to as the redemption date;
- the redemption price;
- the total number of shares of Series B Preferred Stock to be redeemed (and, if less than all the shares held by any holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed from such holder);
- the place or places where the shares of Series B Preferred Stock are to be surrendered for payment, together with the certificates, if any, representing such shares (duly endorsed for transfer) and any other documents we require in connection with such redemption; and
- that dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock will cease to accrue on the redemption date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless full cumulative dividends on all outstanding Series B Preferred Stock have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid in cash or declared and a sum sufficient for the cash payment of the dividends has been set apart for payment for all past dividend periods, no shares of Series B Preferred Stock may be redeemed unless all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock are simultaneously redeemed. Unless full cumulative dividends on all outstanding Series B Preferred Stock have been paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the cash payment of the dividends has been set apart for payment for all past dividend periods, we will not purchase or otherwise acquire directly or indirectly any Series B Preferred Stock (except (i) by exchange for our equity securities ranking as to dividend rights and liquidation preference junior to the Series B Preferred Stock, (ii) pursuant to the provisions of our charter relating to restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock and (iii) pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to the holders of all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock). So long as no dividends on Series B Preferred Stock for any past dividend period are in arrears, we shall, be entitled at any time and from time to time to repurchase Series B Preferred Stock in open-market transactions duly authorized by

our board of directors and effected in compliance with applicable laws and these requirements will not prevent our purchase or acquisition of Series B Preferred Stock pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to holders of all outstanding Series B Preferred Stock or our redemption of Series B Preferred Stock pursuant to the provisions of our charter relating to the restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock.

Special Optional Redemption

During any period of time (whether before or after October 1, 2020) that both (i) the Series B Preferred Stock is not listed on the NYSE, the NYSE MKT LLC or the NASDAQ, or listed or quoted on an exchange or quotation system that is a successor to the NYSE, NYSE MKT LLC or NASDAQ and (ii) we are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, but any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are outstanding (together, a “Delisting Event”), we will have the option to redeem the outstanding Series B

Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part, within 90 days after the Delisting Event, for a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accrued and unpaid (whether or not declared), if any, to, but not including, the redemption date (unless the redemption date is after a record date for a Series B Preferred Stock declared dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend will be included in the redemption price), upon the giving of notice, as provided below.

In addition, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined below), we may, at our option, redeem the Series B Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part, within 120 days after the first date on which such Change of Control occurred, by paying \$25.00 per share, plus all dividends accrued and unpaid (whether or not declared) on the Series B Preferred Stock to, but not including, the date of redemption (unless the redemption date is after a record date for a Series B Preferred Stock declared dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend will be included in the redemption price). If, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date (each as defined below), as applicable, we provide notice of redemption with respect to the Series B Preferred Stock (whether pursuant to our optional redemption right or our special optional redemption rights), you will not have the conversion right described below under “—Conversion Rights.”

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we shall not have the right to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock (x) upon any Delisting Event occurring in connection with a transaction set forth in the first bullet point of the definition of Change of Control unless such Delisting Event also constitutes a Change of Control or (y) with respect to any Delisting Event or Change of Control occurring in connection with a transaction (an “Affiliate Transaction”) with, or by, any person (as defined below) who prior to such transaction is an affiliate of the Company.

We will mail to you, if you are the record holder of the Series B Preferred Stock, a notice of redemption no less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date. We will send the notice to your address, as shown on our share transfer books. A failure to give notice of redemption or any defect in the notice or in its mailing will not affect the validity of the redemption of any Series B Preferred Stock except as to the holder to whom notice was defective. Each notice will state the following:

- the redemption date;
- the redemption price;
- the total number of shares of Series B Preferred Stock to be redeemed;
- the place or places where the shares of Series B Preferred Stock are to be surrendered for payment, together with the certificates, if any, representing such shares (duly endorsed for transfer) and any other documents we require in connection with such redemption;
- that the Series B Preferred Stock is being redeemed pursuant to our special optional redemption right, as applicable, in connection with the occurrence of a Change of Control or a Delisting Event and a brief description of the transaction or transactions constituting such Change of Control or Delisting Event;
- that holders of the Series B Preferred Stock to which the notice relates will not be able to tender such Series B Preferred Stock for conversion in connection with the Delisting Event or Change of Control, as applicable, and each Series B Preferred Stock tendered for conversion that is selected, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, for redemption will be redeemed on the related date of redemption instead of converted on the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as

applicable; and

- that dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date.

A “Change of Control” occurs when, after the original issuance of the Series B Preferred Stock, the following have occurred and are continuing:

- the acquisition by any person, including any syndicate or group deemed to be a “person” under Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act of beneficial ownership, directly or indirectly, through a purchase, merger, conversion or other acquisition transaction or series of purchases, mergers, conversions or other acquisition transactions of shares of our stock entitling

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that person to exercise more than 50% of the total voting power of all outstanding shares of our stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (except that such person will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such person has the right to acquire, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only upon the occurrence of a subsequent condition); and

- following the closing of any transaction referred to in the bullet point above, neither we nor the acquiring or surviving entity has a class of common securities (or ADRs representing such securities) listed on the NYSE, the NYSE MKT LLC or NASDAQ.

Additional Provisions Relating to Optional Redemption and Special Optional Redemption

If (i) we have given a notice of redemption, (ii) we have set aside sufficient funds for the redemption of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock called for redemption and (iii) irrevocable instructions have been given to pay the redemption price and all accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of redemption, then from and after the redemption date, those shares of Series B Preferred Stock will no longer be outstanding, no further dividends will accrue and all other rights of the holders of those shares of Series B Preferred Stock will terminate, except the right to receive the redemption price, without interest. The holders of those Series B Preferred Stock will retain their right to receive the redemption price for their shares and any accrued and unpaid dividends payable upon such redemption, without interest.

The holders of Series B Preferred Stock at the close of business on a dividend record date will be entitled to receive the dividend payable with respect to the Series B Preferred Stock on the corresponding payment date notwithstanding the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock between such record date and the corresponding payment date.

All shares of the Series B Preferred Stock that we redeem or repurchase will be retired and restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of common stock, without designation as to series or class.

Conversion Rights

Upon the occurrence of a Delisting Event or a Change of Control, as applicable, each holder of Series B Preferred Stock will have the right, unless, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, we provide notice of our election to redeem such shares of Series B Preferred Stock as described under “—Optional Redemption” or “—Special Optional Redemption,” to convert all or part of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock held by such holder (the “Delisting Event Conversion Right” or “Change of Control Conversion Right”, as applicable) on the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, into a number of shares of common stock per share of Series B Preferred Stock (the “Common Share Conversion Consideration”) equal to the lesser of:

- the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share of Series B Preferred Stock to be converted plus all dividends accrued and unpaid (whether or not declared) on the Series B Preferred Stock to, but not including, the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable (unless the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, is after a record date for a Series B Preferred Stock declared dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend to be paid on such dividend payment date will be included in this sum), by (ii) the Common Share Price (such quotient, the “Conversion Rate”); and

- , or the “Share Cap”.

The Share Cap will be subject to pro rata adjustments for any share splits (including those effected pursuant to a common share dividend), subdivisions or combinations (in each case, a “Share Split”) with respect to shares of our common stock as follows: the adjusted Share Cap as the result of a Share Split will be the number of shares of our common stock that is equivalent to the product of (i) the Share Cap in effect immediately prior to such Share Split multiplied by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of our common stock outstanding after giving effect to such Share Split and the denominator of which is the number of shares of our common stock outstanding immediately prior to such Share Split.

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In the case of a Delisting Event or Change of Control, as applicable, pursuant to, or in connection with, which shares of our common stock will be converted into cash, securities or other property or assets (including any combination thereof) (the “Alternative Form Consideration”), a holder of shares of Series B Preferred Stock will receive upon conversion of such Series B Preferred Stock the kind and amount of Alternative Form Consideration which such holder would have owned or been entitled to receive had such holder held a number of shares of our common stock equal to the Common Share Conversion Consideration immediately prior to the effective time of the Delisting Event or Change of Control (the “Alternative Conversion Consideration,” and the Common Share Conversion Consideration or the Alternative Conversion Consideration, as may be applicable to a Delisting Event or Change of Control, is referred to as the “Conversion Consideration”).

If the holders of shares of our common stock have the opportunity to elect the form of consideration to be received in connection with the Delisting Event or Change of Control, the Conversion Consideration that holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will receive will be the form of consideration elected by the holders of a plurality of the shares of common stock held by stockholders who participate in the election and will be subject to any limitations to which all holders of shares of common stock are subject, including, without limitation, pro rata reductions applicable to any portion of the consideration payable in connection with the Delisting Event or Change of Control.

We will not issue fractional common shares upon the conversion of our Series B Preferred Stock. Instead, we will pay the cash value of such fractional shares based on the Common Share Price.

Within 15 days following the occurrence of a Delisting Event or Change of Control, we will provide to holders of record of outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock a notice of occurrence of the Delisting Event or Change of Control that describes the resulting Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable. A failure to give notice of conversion or any defect in the notice or in its mailing will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the conversion of any Series B Preferred Stock except as to the holder to whom this notice was defective. This notice will state the following:

- the events constituting the Delisting Event or Change of Control, as applicable;
- the date of the Delisting Event or Change of Control, as applicable;
- the last date on which the holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock may exercise their Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable;
- the method and period for calculating the Common Share Price;
- the “Delisting Event Conversion Date” or “Change of Control Conversion Date,” as applicable, which will be a business day fixed by our board of directors that is not fewer than 20 and not more than 35 days following the date of the notice;
- that if, prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, we provide notice of our election to redeem all or any portion of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock, you will not be able to convert the shares of Series B Preferred Stock so called for redemption and such shares of Series B Preferred Stock will be redeemed on the related redemption date, even if they have already been tendered for conversion pursuant to the Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable;
- if applicable, the type and amount of Alternative Conversion Consideration entitled to be received per share of Series B Preferred Stock;

- the name and address of the paying agent and the conversion agent; and
- the procedures that the holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock must follow to exercise the Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable.

We will issue a press release for publication on the Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Business Wire, PR Newswire or Bloomberg Business News (or, if these organizations are not in existence at the time of issuance of the press release, such other news or press organization as is reasonably calculated to broadly disseminate the relevant information to the public) containing the information

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stated in such a notice, and post such a notice on our website, in any event prior to the opening of business on the first business day following any date on which we provide the notice described above to the holders of record of Series B Preferred Stock.

To exercise the Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable, a holder of record of Series B Preferred Stock will be required to deliver, on or before the close of business on the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, the certificates, if any, representing any certificated shares of Series B Preferred Stock to be converted, duly endorsed for transfer, together with a completed written conversion notice and any other documents we reasonably require in connection with such conversion, to our conversion agent. The conversion notice must state:

- the relevant Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable; and
 - the number of shares of Series B Preferred Stock to be converted.

The “Common Share Price” for any Change of Control will be (i) if the consideration to be received in the Change of Control by holders of shares of our common stock is solely cash, the amount of cash consideration per share of common stock, and (ii) if the consideration to be received in the Change of Control by holders of shares of our common stock is other than solely cash, the average of the closing price per share of our common stock on the 10 consecutive trading days immediately preceding, but not including, the effective date of the Change of Control. The “Common Share Price” for any Delisting Event will be the average of the closing price per share of our common stock on the 10 consecutive trading days immediately preceding, but not including, the effective date of the Delisting Event.

Holders of Series B Preferred Stock may withdraw any notice of exercise of a Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable (in whole or in part), by a written notice of withdrawal delivered to our conversion agent prior to the close of business on the business day prior to the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable. The notice of withdrawal must state:

- the number of withdrawn shares of Series B Preferred Stock;
- if certificated shares of Series B Preferred Stock have been tendered for conversion and withdrawn, the certificate numbers of the withdrawn certificated shares of Series B Preferred Stock; and
 - the number of shares of Series B Preferred Stock, if any, which remain subject to the conversion notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series B Preferred Stock are held in global form, the conversion notice and/or the notice of withdrawal, as applicable, must comply with applicable procedures of The Depository Trust Company.

Shares of Series B Preferred Stock as to which the Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable, has been properly exercised and for which the conversion notice has not been properly withdrawn will be converted into the applicable Conversion Consideration in accordance with the Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right on the applicable Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, unless prior to the applicable Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date we provide notice of our election to redeem such shares of Series B Preferred Stock, whether pursuant to our optional redemption right or our special optional redemption right. If we elect to redeem shares of Series B Preferred Stock that would otherwise be converted into the applicable Conversion Consideration on a Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable, such shares of Series B Preferred Stock will not be so converted and the holders of such shares will be entitled to receive on the applicable redemption date the redemption price for such shares.

We will deliver amounts owing upon conversion no later than the third business day following the Delisting Event Conversion Date or Change of Control Conversion Date, as applicable.

In connection with the exercise of any Delisting Event Conversion Right or Change of Control Conversion Right, as applicable, we will comply with all U.S. federal and state securities laws and stock exchange rules in connection with any conversion of shares of Series B Preferred Stock into shares of common stock. Notwithstanding any other provision of our Series B Preferred Stock, no holder of our Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to convert such Series B Preferred Stock for shares of our common stock to the extent that receipt of such shares of common stock would cause such holder (or any other person) to violate the

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restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock contained in our charter. See “Description of Capital Stock—Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer” in the accompanying prospectus.

These Change of Control conversion and redemption features may make it more difficult for or discourage a party from taking over our company. See “Risk Factors—The change of control conversion feature may not adequately compensate you, and the change of control conversion and redemption features of the Series B Preferred Stock may make it more difficult for a party to take over our company or discourage a party from taking over our company.”

Except as provided above in connection with a Delisting Event or Change of Control, the Series B Preferred Stock is not convertible into or exchangeable for any other property or securities, except that the Series B Preferred Stock may be exchanged under certain circumstances for “excess stock.” For further information regarding the restrictions on ownership and transfer of our stock and excess stock, see “Description of Capital Stock—Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer” in the accompanying prospectus.

Voting Rights

Except as described below, holders of Series B Preferred Stock will have no voting rights. On any matter in which the Series B Preferred Stock may vote (as expressly provided in our charter), each share of Series B Preferred Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to cast one vote, except that, when voting together with shares of any other class or series of voting preferred stock, shares of different classes or series shall vote in proportion to the liquidation preference of the shares.

If dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock are in arrears, whether or not declared, for six or more quarterly periods, whether or not these quarterly periods are consecutive, holders of Series B Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock ranking equal to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends and upon liquidation and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable, which we refer to as “voting preferred stock,” voting together as a single class, will be entitled to vote, at any special meeting called by our secretary at the request of holders of record of at least 10% of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and any such class or series of voting preferred stock (unless such request is received fewer than 90 days before our next annual meeting of stockholders at which such vote shall occur) and at each annual meeting of stockholders, for the election of two additional directors to serve on our board of directors. The right of holders of Series B Preferred Stock to vote in the election of such directors will terminate when all dividends accumulated on the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock for all past dividend periods shall have been fully paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the cash payment thereof set aside for payment. Unless the number of our directors has previously been increased pursuant to the terms of the Series A Preferred Stock or any other class or series of voting preferred stock with which the holders of Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to vote together as a single class in the election of such directors, the number of our directors will automatically increase by two at such time as holders of Series B Preferred Stock become entitled to vote in the election of two additional directors. Unless shares of voting preferred stock remain outstanding and entitled to vote in the election of such directors, the term of office of such directors will terminate, and the number of our directors will automatically decrease by two, when all dividends accumulated for all past dividend periods on the Series B Preferred Stock have been fully paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the cash payment thereof set aside for payment. If the right of holders of Series B Preferred Stock to elect the two additional directors terminates after the record date for the determination of holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock entitled to vote in any election of such directors but before the closing of the polls in such election, holders of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding as of such record date will not be entitled to vote in such election of directors. The right of the holders of Series B Preferred Stock to elect the additional directors will again vest if and whenever dividends are in arrears for six quarterly periods, as described above. In no event will the holders of Series B Preferred Stock be entitled to nominate or elect an individual as a director, and no individual shall be qualified to be nominated for election or to serve as a director, if the individual’s service as a director would cause us to fail to satisfy a

requirement relating to director independence of any national securities exchange on which any class or series of our stock is listed.

The additional directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast in the election of such directors, and each such director will serve until the next annual meeting of our stockholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies, or until such director's term of office terminates as described above. Any director elected by the holders of Series B Preferred Stock and any series of voting preferred stock may be removed only by a vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock and all series of voting preferred stock with which the holders of Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to vote together as a single class in the election of such directors. At any time that the holders of Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to vote in the election of the two additional directors, holders of Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to vote in the election of a successor to fill any vacancy on our board of directors that results from the removal of such a director.

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At any time that holders of Series B Preferred Stock have the right to elect two additional directors as described above but such directors have not been elected, our secretary must call a special meeting for the purpose of electing the additional directors upon the written request of the holders of record of 10% of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock and all other series of voting preferred stock with which the holders of Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to vote together as a single class with respect to the election of such directors, unless such a request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual meeting of our stockholders, in which case, the additional directors may be elected at such annual meeting or at a separate special meeting of our stockholders.

Any amendment, alteration, repeal or other change to any provision of our charter, including the articles supplementary setting forth the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock (whether by merger, conversion, consolidation, transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of our assets or otherwise) that would materially and adversely affect the rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series B Preferred Stock must be approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of Series B Preferred Stock and any voting preferred stock entitled to vote together with the holders of Series B Preferred Stock on such matter entitled to cast at least 66 2/3% of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter, voting together as a single class. In addition, the creation, issuance or increase in the authorized number of shares of any class or series of stock having a preference as to dividends or other distributions, whether upon liquidation, dissolution or otherwise, that is senior to the Series B Preferred Stock (or any equity securities convertible or exchangeable into any such shares) requires the approval of holders of Series B Preferred Stock and any other series of voting preferred stock entitled to vote together with the holders of Series B Preferred Stock on such matter entitled to cast at least 66 2/3% of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter, voting together as a single class. Notwithstanding the foregoing, holders of voting preferred stock will not be entitled to vote together as a class with the holders of Series B Preferred Stock on any amendment, alteration, repeal or other change to any provision of our charter unless such action affects the holders of Series B Preferred Stock and such voting preferred stock equally.

The following actions will not be deemed to materially and adversely affect the rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series B Preferred Stock:

- any increase or decrease in the number of authorized shares of common stock or preferred stock of any class or series or the classification or reclassification of any unissued shares, or the creation or issuance of equity securities, of any class or series ranking, as to dividends or liquidation preference, equal to, or junior to, the Series B Preferred Stock; or
- any amendment, alteration or repeal or other change to any provision of our charter, including the articles supplementary setting forth the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock, as a result of a merger, conversion, consolidation, transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of our assets or other business combination, if the Series B Preferred Stock (or stock into which the Series B Preferred Stock has been converted in any successor person or entity to us) remains outstanding with the terms thereof unchanged in all material respects or are exchanged for stock of the successor person or entity with substantially identical rights, taking into account that, upon the occurrence of an event described in this bullet point, we may not be the surviving entity. Furthermore, if the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock receive the greater of the full trading price of the Series B Preferred Stock on the last date prior to the first public announcement of an event described in this second bullet point or the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share of Series B Preferred Stock, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of such event, pursuant to the occurrence of any of the events described in this second bullet point (other than an Affiliate Transaction), then such holders will not have any voting rights with respect to the events described in this second bullet point.

The voting provisions above will not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which the vote would otherwise be required would occur, we have redeemed or called for redemption upon proper procedures all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock.

No Maturity, Sinking Fund or Mandatory Redemption

The Series B Preferred Stock will have no stated maturity date and will not be subject to any sinking fund or mandatory redemption provisions.

Ownership Limits and Restrictions on Transfer

To maintain our qualification as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, among other purposes, ownership and transfer by any person of our outstanding equity securities is restricted in our charter. All certificates representing shares of Series B Preferred Stock will include a legend regarding restrictions on transfer. For further information regarding restrictions on ownership and transfer

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of the Series B Preferred Stock, see “Description of Capital Stock—Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer” in the accompanying prospectus.

Conversion

The Series B Preferred Stock will not be convertible into or exchangeable for any other property or securities, except as provided under “—Conversion Rights” and except that the Series B Preferred Stock may be exchanged under certain circumstances for “excess stock”. For further information regarding excess stock, see “Description of Capital Stock—Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer” in the accompanying prospectus.

Information Rights

During any period in which we are not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are outstanding, we will (i) transmit by mail or other permissible means under the Exchange Act to all holders of Series B Preferred Stock as their names and addresses appear in our record books and without cost to such holders, copies of the Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K that we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if we were subject thereto (other than any exhibits that would have been required) within 15 days after the respective dates by which we would have been required to file such reports with the SEC if we were subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and (ii) within 15 days following written request, supply copies of such reports to any prospective holder of the Series B Preferred Stock.

Stock Listing

We have applied to list our Series B Preferred Stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “UMH PRB.”

FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following summary of certain material federal income tax considerations is based on current law, is for general information only, and is not tax advice. This discussion does not purport to address all aspects of taxation that may be relevant to particular stockholders in light of their personal investment or tax circumstances, or to certain types of stockholders (including, without limitation, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, financial institutions and broker dealers, subject to special treatment under the federal income tax laws). In addition, this discussion does not address the tax consequences applicable to stockholders that are not “U.S. holders”. For this purpose, a “U.S. holder” is a holder of our Series B Preferred Stock that, for federal income tax purposes, is: (i) a citizen or resident of the United States; (ii) a corporation (including an entity treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States, any of its States or the District of Columbia; (iii) an estate whose income is subject to federal income taxation regardless of its source; or (iv) any trust if (a) a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of such trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (b) it has a valid election in place to be treated as a U.S. person. If a partnership, entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes holds our Series B Preferred Stock, the federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner in a partnership holding our Series B Preferred Stock, you should consult your tax advisor regarding the consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of our Series B Preferred Stock by the partnership.

EACH PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER SHOULD CONSULT WITH ITS TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE SPECIFIC TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND SALE OF THE SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK AND OF THE COMPANY’S ELECTION TO BE TAXED AS A REIT, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND FOREIGN INCOME AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, SALE AND ELECTION, AND OF POTENTIAL CHANGES IN APPLICABLE TAX LAWS, SOME OF WHICH MAY APPLY RETROACTIVELY.

Taxation of the Company

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT. We believe that we have operated in such a manner as to qualify for taxation as a REIT, and intend to continue to operate in such a manner.

At the closing of this offering we expect to receive an opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP to the effect that we are organized in conformity with the requirements for qualification as a REIT under the Code, and that our method of operation will enable us to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT. It must be emphasized that the opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP is based on various assumptions relating to our organization and operation, and is conditioned upon representations and covenants made by our management regarding our organization, income, assets, and the past, present and future conduct of our business operations. While we intend to operate so that we will qualify as a REIT, given the highly complex nature of the rules governing REITs, the ongoing importance of factual determinations, and the possibility of future changes in our circumstances, no assurance can be given by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP or us that we will so qualify for any particular year. The opinion is expressed as of the date issued, and does not cover subsequent periods. Counsel will have no obligation to advise us or the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock of any subsequent change in the matters stated, represented or assumed, or of any subsequent change in the applicable law. You should be aware that opinions of counsel are not binding on the IRS, or the courts, and no assurance can be given that the IRS will not challenge the conclusions set forth in such opinions or that a court would not sustain such a challenge.

Qualification and taxation as a REIT depends on our ability to meet on a continuing basis various qualification requirements imposed upon REITs by the Code, the compliance with which will not be reviewed by Stroock &

Stroock & Lavan LLP. In addition, our ability to qualify as a REIT may depend in part upon the REIT classification for federal income tax purposes of certain entities in which we hold equity interests, the status of which may not have been reviewed by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP. Our ability to qualify as a REIT also requires that we satisfy certain asset tests, some of which depend upon the fair market values of assets directly or indirectly owned by us. Such values may not be susceptible to a precise determination. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the actual results of our operations for any taxable year satisfy such requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT.

Taxation of U.S. Holders on Distributions in Respect of Series B Preferred Stock

Distributions on the Series B Preferred Stock generally will be includable in your income as dividends to the extent the distributions do not exceed our allocable current or accumulated earnings and profits, with a portion of these dividends possibly treated as capital gain dividends as explained below, but with no portion of these dividends eligible for either the dividends received

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deduction for corporate stockholders or, except in limited circumstances, the 20% maximum rate currently applicable to dividends received by non-corporate taxpayers. As a result, except as discussed below regarding capital gain dividends, our ordinary dividends will be taxed at the higher tax rate applicable to ordinary income, which currently is a maximum rate of 39.6%.

Distributions in excess of our allocable current or accumulated earnings and profits generally will be treated for federal income tax purposes as a return of capital to the extent of your basis in the Series B Preferred Stock, which will be reduced by this distribution, and thereafter, as gain from the sale or exchange of the Series B Preferred Stock. In determining the extent to which a distribution on the Series B Preferred Stock constitutes a dividend for federal income tax purposes, our current or accumulated earnings and profits will generally be allocated first to distributions with respect to the Series B Preferred Stock along with any other class of preferred stock we have outstanding, and thereafter to distributions with respect to our common stock.

If for any taxable year we elect to designate as “capital gain dividends”, as defined in Section 857 of the Code, any portion of the dividends paid for the year to holders of all classes of our shares, then the portion of dividends designated as capital gain dividends that will be allocable to the Series B Preferred Stock will be equal to the total capital gain dividends multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which will be the total dividends paid on the Series B Preferred Stock for that taxable year, and the denominator of which shall be the total dividends paid on all classes of our shares (including the Series B Preferred Stock) for that taxable year. A U.S. holder generally will take into account distributions that we designate as capital gain dividends as long term capital gain without regard to the period for which the U.S. holder has held our capital shares. A corporate U.S. holder may, however, be required to treat up to 20% of certain capital gain dividends as ordinary income.

Certain U.S. holders who are individuals, estates or trusts and whose income exceeds certain thresholds will be required to pay a 3.8% Medicare tax. The Medicare tax will apply to, among other things, dividends and other income derived from certain trades or business and net gains from the sale or other disposition of property, such as our capital shares, subject to certain exceptions. Our dividends and any gain from the disposition of our capital shares generally will be the type of income that is subject to the Medicare tax.

Taxation of U.S. Holders on Redemption of Series B Preferred Stock

A redemption of your Series B Preferred Stock will be treated under Section 302 of the Code as a distribution and hence taxable as a dividend to the extent of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, unless the redemption satisfies one of the tests set forth in Section 302(b) of the Code and is therefore treated as a sale or exchange of the redeemed shares. The redemption will be treated as a sale or exchange if it (1) is “substantially disproportionate” with respect to your ownership in us, (2) results in a “complete termination” of your common and preferred stock interest in us, or (3) is “not essentially equivalent to a dividend” with respect to you, all within the meaning of Section 302(b) of the Code. In determining whether any of these tests has been met, you must generally take into account our common and preferred stock considered to be owned by you by reason of constructive ownership rules set forth in the Code, as well as our common and preferred stock actually owned by you. If you actually or constructively own none or a small percentage of our common stock, a redemption of your Series B Preferred Stock is likely to qualify for sale or exchange treatment because the redemption would not be “essentially equivalent to a dividend” as defined by the Code. However, because the determination as to whether you will satisfy any of the tests of Section 302(b) of the Code depends upon the facts and circumstances at the time that your Series B Preferred Stock is redeemed, you are advised to consult your own tax advisor to determine your particular tax treatment.

Under Section 305 of the Code, preferred stock that may be redeemed at a price higher than its issue price may have this “redemption premium” treated as a constructive distribution prior to distribution. For purposes of determining if there would be a redemption premium, issue price may be determined by reducing the price at which the stock is

offered by any accrued but unpaid dividends. Under applicable Treasury Regulations, constructive dividend treatment is required in the case of callable preferred stock only if, based on all of the facts and circumstances as of the issue date, redemption pursuant to this call right is more likely than not to occur. Even if this redemption is more likely than not to occur, constructive dividend treatment is not required if the redemption premium is solely in the nature of a penalty for premature redemption; i.e., it is a premium paid as a result of changes in economic conditions over which neither we nor you have control. The Treasury Regulations also provide a safe harbor pursuant to which an issuer's right to redeem will not be treated as more likely than not to occur. While there can be no assurance in this regard, we believe that constructive dividend treatment of the redemption premium on the Series B Preferred Stock which results from accrued but unpaid distributions, if any, should not be required.

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Taxation of U.S. Holders on Conversion of Series B Preferred Stock

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each holder of Series B Preferred Stock will have the right (unless, prior to the Change of Control Conversion Date, we have provided or provide notice of our election to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock) to convert all or part of such holder's Series B Preferred Stock into shares of our common stock or the Alternative Conversion Consideration – i.e., an amount of cash, securities or other property or assets that such holder would have received upon the Change of Control had such holder converted the holder's Series B Preferred Stock into shares of our common stock immediately prior to the effective time of the Change of Control (see "Description of the Series B Preferred Stock—Conversion Rights"). Except as provided below, a U.S. holder generally will not recognize gain or loss upon the conversion of our Series B Preferred Stock into shares of our common stock. A U.S. holder's basis and holding period in the shares of common stock received upon conversion generally will be the same as those of the converted Series B Preferred Stock (but the basis will be reduced by the portion of adjusted tax basis allocated to any fractional share of common stock exchanged for cash).

Cash received upon conversion in lieu of a fractional share of common stock generally will be treated as a payment in a taxable exchange for such fractional share of common stock, and gain or loss will be recognized on the receipt of cash in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of cash received and the adjusted tax basis allocable to the fractional common share deemed exchanged. This gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. holder has held the Series B Preferred Stock for more than one year. Any common stock received in exchange for accrued and unpaid dividends generally will be treated as a distribution by us, and subject to tax treatment as described in "—Taxation of U.S. Holders on Distributions in Respect of Series B Preferred Stock," above.

In addition, if a U.S. holder receives the Alternative Conversion Consideration (in lieu of shares of our common stock) in connection with the conversion of the stockholder's shares of Series B Preferred Stock, the tax treatment of the receipt of any such other consideration will depend on the nature of the consideration, and it may be a taxable exchange. U.S. holders converting their shares of Series B Preferred Stock should consult their tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the consideration received upon such conversion.

Taxation of U.S. Holders on Disposition of Series B Preferred Stock

If you sell your Series B Preferred Stock (or your Series B Preferred Stock is redeemed in a transaction that is treated as a sale under Section 302 of the Code), you will recognize gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the amount you receive in exchange for the Series B Preferred Stock and your basis in the Series B Preferred Stock sold. Any such gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the Series B Preferred Stock for more than one year.

Capital Gains and Losses

The highest marginal individual income tax rate currently is 39.6%. The maximum tax rate on long term capital gain applicable to U.S. holders taxed at individual rates is 20% for sales and exchanges of assets held for more than one year. The maximum tax rate on long term capital gain from the sale or exchange of "section 1250 property", or depreciable real property, is 25% to the extent that such gain would have been treated as ordinary income if the property were "section 1245 property". With respect to distributions that we designate as capital gain dividends, we will designate whether such a distribution is taxable to U.S. holders taxed at individual rates at a 20% or 25% rate. Thus, the tax rate differential between capital gain and ordinary income for those taxpayers may be significant. In addition, the characterization of income as capital gain or ordinary income may affect the deductibility of capital losses. A non-corporate taxpayer may deduct capital losses not offset by capital gains against its ordinary income only up to a maximum annual amount of \$3,000. A non-corporate taxpayer may carry forward unused capital losses indefinitely. A corporate taxpayer must pay tax on its net capital gain at ordinary corporate rates. A corporate

taxpayer may deduct capital losses only to the extent of capital gains, with unused losses being carried back three years and forward five years.

Information Reporting Requirements and Withholding

We will report to U.S. holders and to the IRS the amount of distributions we pay during each calendar year, and the amount of tax we withhold, if any. It is expected that distributions will be subject to backup withholding at the rate of 28% if (i) the payee fails to furnish a taxpayer identification number, or TIN, to us or to establish an exemption from backup withholding, or (ii) the IRS notifies us that the TIN furnished by the payee is incorrect. A U.S. holder who does not provide us with its correct taxpayer identification number also may be subject to penalties imposed by the IRS.

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In addition, it is expected that distributions will be subject to backup withholding at the rate of 28% if (i) there has been a notified payee under-reporting with respect to interest, dividends or original issue discount described in Section 3406(c) of the Code or (ii) there has been a failure of the payee to certify under the penalty of perjury that the payee is not subject to backup withholding under the Code. Any amount paid as backup withholding will be creditable against the U.S. holder's income tax liability.

Generally, information reporting, backup withholding and the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, or "FATCA" 30% withholding tax will apply to payments of dividends and, subject to certain delayed effective dates with respect to FACTA, other distributions on, and proceeds from the sale of, Series B Preferred Stock as described above for a U.S. holder, unless the payee certifies that it is not a United States person or otherwise establishes an exemption and, in the case of the FATCA tax, satisfies other requirements pursuant to recently finalized regulations (which requirements may include entering into an agreement with the IRS).

Applicable Treasury Regulations provide presumptions regarding the status of stockholders when payments on the Series B Preferred Stock cannot be reliably associated with appropriate documentation provided to the payor. Because the application of these Treasury Regulations varies depending on the stockholder's particular circumstances, you are advised to consult your tax advisor regarding the information reporting requirements applicable to you.

State, Local and Foreign Taxes

We and/or our stockholders may be subject to taxation by various states, localities or foreign jurisdictions, including those in which we or a stockholder transacts business, owns property or resides. We own properties located in numerous jurisdictions and are required to file tax returns in some or all of those jurisdictions. The state, local and foreign tax treatment may differ from the federal income tax treatment described above. Consequently, stockholders should consult their tax advisors regarding the effect of state, local and foreign income and other tax laws upon an investment in our Series B Preferred Stock.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are offering the shares of our Series B Preferred Stock through a placement agent. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in the placement agent agreement, dated October , 2015, CSCA Capital Advisors, LLC (“CSCA”) has agreed to act as the placement agent for this offering. The placement agent agreement provides that the obligation of the placement agent is subject to certain conditions precedent, including, among other things, the absence of any material adverse change in our business and the receipt of customary opinions, letters and closing certificates.

CSCA may be an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with its placement agent activities in this offering.

CSCA has no commitment to purchase any shares of our Series B Preferred Stock and will act only as an agent in obtaining indications of interest in our Series B Preferred Stock from certain investors. We have agreed to pay the placement agent a fee of % of the gross proceeds and to pay certain of its expenses.

We have agreed to indemnify the placement agent and each of its partners, directors, officers, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, consultants, attorneys, agents, and each person, if any, controlling the placement agent and any of its affiliates, against liabilities resulting from this offering and to contribute to payments the placement agent may be required to make for these liabilities.

In connection with this offering, CSCA may engage broker dealers as sub-placement agents to participate in the placement of the Series B Preferred Stock. Such sub-placement agents may receive a portion of the placement agent fee paid to CSCA, as well as other compensation and fees.

In the ordinary course of business, CSCA and/or its affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in financial advisory, investment banking and other transactions with us for which customary compensation has been, and will be, paid.

Subject to customary closing conditions, certain institutional investors have agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell, shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a negotiated purchase price of \$25.00 per share. It is possible that not all of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock we are offering pursuant to this prospectus supplement will be sold at the closing, in which case our net proceeds would be reduced. We expect that the sale will be completed on the date indicated on the cover page of this prospectus supplement.

Weeden & Co. LP is acting as settlement agent in connection with the sale of our Series B Preferred Stock under the purchase agreements and will receive a fee of \$.

Regulation M Restrictions

The placement agent may be deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, and any commissions received by it and any profit realized on the resale of the securities sold by it while acting as principal might be deemed to be underwriting discounts or commissions under the Securities Act. As an underwriter, the placement agent would be required to comply with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, Rule 415(a)(4) under the Securities Act and Rule 10b-5 and Regulation M under the Exchange Act. These rules and regulations may limit the timing of purchases and sales of securities by the placement agent acting as a principal. Under these rules and regulations, the placement agent:

- must not engage in any stabilization activity in connection with our securities; and
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must not bid for or purchase any of our securities or attempt to induce any person to purchase any of our securities, other than as permitted under the Exchange Act, until it has completed its participation in the distribution.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for us by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, New York, New York, as our securities and tax counsel. Certain matters of Maryland law will be passed on for us by Venable LLP.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedules of UMH Properties, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, have been incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the report of PKF O'Connor Davies, a division of O'Connor Davies, LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a shelf registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to the securities offered hereunder. As permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not contain all the information set forth in the registration statement. For further information regarding our company and our securities, please refer to the registration statement and the contracts, agreements and other documents filed as exhibits to the registration statement. Additionally, you should refer to our annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information we file with the SEC.

You may read and copy all or any portion of the registration statement or any other materials that we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference rooms. Our SEC filings, including the registration statement, are also available to you on the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>). We also have a website (www.umh.com) through which you may access our recent SEC filings. Information contained on our website is not a part of this prospectus supplement. In addition, you may look at our SEC filings at the offices of the NYSE, which is located at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. Our SEC filings are available at the NYSE because our common stock is listed and traded on the NYSE under the symbol "UMH."

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC's rules allow us to "incorporate by reference" the information contained in documents that we file with them. That means we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus supplement, and information that we later file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, until we sell all the securities offered by this prospectus supplement.

- Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC on March 11, 2015.
- Our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 30, 2015 in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on June 18, 2015.
- Our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2015, filed with the SEC on May 7, 2015, and June 30, 2015, filed with the SEC on August 6, 2015.
- Our Current Reports on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on March 12, 2015, April 1, 2015, April 24, 2015, May 7, 2015, May 29, 2015, June 10, 2015, June 19, 2015, June 30, 2015, July 1, 2015, August 6, 2015, August 21, 2015,

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October 1, 2015 and October 5, 2015.

- All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since December 31, 2014, except for information furnished under Current Reports on Form 8-K, which is not deemed filed and not incorporated herein by reference.
 - The description of our Series A Preferred Stock included in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the SEC on February 28, 2012.
- The description of our common stock which is contained in a registration statement filed under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

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You may request a free copy of these filings (other than the exhibits thereto, unless they are specifically incorporated by reference in the documents) by writing or telephoning us at the following address and telephone number:

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(732) 577-9997

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PROSPECTUS

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UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

Common Stock

Preferred Stock

Debt Securities

We may use this prospectus to offer and sell our common stock, preferred stock or debt securities from time to time. The aggregate public offering prices of the common stock, preferred stock and debt securities covered by this prospectus, which we refer to collectively as the securities, will not exceed \$150,000,000. The securities may be offered, separately or together, in separate classes or series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of the offering and set forth in one or more supplements to this prospectus. Our common stock, \$0.10 par value per share, and 8.25% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.10 par value per share (“Series A Preferred Stock”), are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) under the symbols “UMH” and “UMHPRA,” respectively.

We will provide the specific terms and conditions of these securities in supplements to this prospectus in connection with each offering. Such specific terms may include limitations on direct or beneficial ownership and restrictions on transfer of the securities, in each case as may be appropriate to preserve our status as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes. See “Description of Capital Stock—Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer.” Please read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement carefully before you invest.

We may offer the securities directly, through agents designated by us from time to time, or to or through underwriters or dealers. If any agents, underwriters or dealers are involved in the sale of any of the securities, their names, and any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement between or among them will be set forth or will be calculable from the information set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. See “Plan of Distribution.”

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 3 of this prospectus for a discussion of risk factors that you should consider in connection with an investment in our securities.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is February 15, 2013.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) using a “shelf” registration process. Under this process, we may from time to time sell in one or more offerings any of the securities described in this prospectus, or any combination thereof, up to a total amount of \$150,000,000. In this prospectus, we refer collectively to our common stock and preferred stock as our “capital stock” and our capital stock and debt securities as “securities.”

You should read this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under the heading “Where You Can Find More Information” in this prospectus. The prospectus supplement may add, update or change the information contained in this prospectus. The registration statement that contains this prospectus and the exhibits to that registration statement contain additional important information about us and the securities offered under this prospectus. Specifically, we have filed certain legal documents that control the terms of the securities as exhibits to the registration statement. We may file certain other legal documents that control the terms of the securities as exhibits to reports we file with the SEC. That registration statement and the other reports can be read at the SEC’s website or at the SEC offices mentioned under the heading “Where You Can Find More Information,” or can be obtained by writing or telephoning us at the following address and telephone number:

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