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FORM 10-Q
[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2007
OR
[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO
COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-12494
CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)
DELAWARE 62-1545718
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
2030 Hamilton Place Blvd., Suite 500, Chattanooga, TN 37421-6000
(Address of principal executive office, including zip code)
423.855.0001
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

N/A

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

Large accelerated filer X Accelerated filer O Non-accelerated filer O Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No x

As of August 2, 2007, there were 65,657,655 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

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## **CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.**

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### PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### **ITEM 1. Financial Statements**

### **CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.**

### **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(In thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

	Jı	une 30,	December 31,	
	20	007	2006	
ASSETS				
Real estate assets:				
Land	\$	808,304	\$779,727	
Buildings and improvements		6,086,572	5,944,476	
		6,894,876	6,724,203	
Less accumulated depreciation		(999,471		)
		5,895,405	5,799,906	
Held for sale		28,992		
Developments in progress		306,470	294,345	
Net investment in real estate assets		6,230,867	6,094,251	
Cash and cash equivalents		58,245	28,700	
Receivables:		<1.41 <b>5</b>	71.572	
Tenant, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,269 in 2007 and \$1,128 in 2006		61,415	71,573	
Other  Matteres and other notes respirable		16,132 32,872	9,656 21,559	
Mortgage and other notes receivable Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		98,000	78,826	
Intangible lease assets and other assets		230,212	214,245	
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY				
Mortgage and other notes payable	\$	4,951,706	\$4,564,535	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		309,195	309,969	
Total liabilities		5,260,901	4,874,504	
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 3 and 8)				
Minority interests		516,732	559,450	
Shareholders equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 15,000,000 shares authorized:			20	
8.75% Series B cumulative redeemable preferred stock, 2,000,000 shares outstanding in 2006		-	20 5	
7.75% Series C cumulative redeemable preferred stock, 460,000 shares outstanding in 2007 and 2006 7.375% Series D cumulative redeemable preferred stock, 700,000 shares outstanding in 2007 and 2006		5 7	5 7	
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 180,000,000 shares authorized, 65,645,516 and 65,421,311 shares issued and		,	1	
outstanding in 2007 and 2006, respectively		656	654	
Additional paid-in capital		979,611	1,074,450	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(2,453	) 19	
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(27,716	) 9,701	
Total shareholders equity		950,110	1,084,856	
• •	\$	6,727,743	\$6,518,810	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these balance sheets.

## **CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.**

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

### (In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Month	s Ended June 30, 2006	Six Months 2007	nths Ended June 30, 2006		
REVENUES:						
Minimum rents	\$ 155,046	\$ 148,447	\$ 309,409	\$ 299,566		
Percentage rents	1,851	1,793	8,334	8,107		
Other rents	3,947	3,544	8,362	7,397		
Tenant reimbursements	74,992	74,292	152,715	149,934		
Management, development and leasing fees	3,954	1,687	5,175	2,764		
Other	6,690	5,563	11,670	11,418		
Total revenues	246,480	235,326	495,665	479,186		
EXPENSES:						
Property operating	38,850	36,607	81,917	76,949		
Depreciation and amortization	60,530	54,241	117,174	108,404		
Real estate taxes	19,864	20,364	40,512	39,450		
Maintenance and repairs	14,011	13,436	29,312	26,001		
General and administrative	10,570	9,062	20,767	18,649		
Loss on impairment of real estate assets		274		274		
Other	4,802	4,520	8,441	8,688		
Total expenses	148,627	138,504	298,123	278,415		
Income from operations	97,853	96,822	197,542	200,771		
Interest and other income	2,883	1,946	5,628	3,678		
Interest expense	(68,814	) (63,661	) (134,941	) (127,590 )		
Loss on extinguishment of debt			(227	)		
Gain on sales of real estate assets	2,698	2,030	6,228	2,930		
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	1,084	1,118	1,682	3,186		
Income tax provision	(948	)	(1,751	)		
Minority interest in earnings:						
Operating partnership	(9,035	) (17,726	) (22,598	) (35,855 )		
Shopping center properties	(3,567	) (673	) (4,297	) (1,261 )		
Income from continuing operations	22,154	19,856	47,266	45,859		
Operating income from discontinued operations	534	1,499	520	3,751		
Gain (loss) on disposal of discontinued operations		7,215	(55	) 7,215		
Net income	22,688	28,570	47,731	56,825		
Preferred dividends	(11,223	) (7,642	) (18,865	) (15,284 )		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$11,465	\$ 20,928	\$ 28,866	\$41,541		
Basic per share data:						
Income from continuing operations, net of preferred dividends	<b>\$0.17</b>	\$0.19	\$0.44	\$ 0.48		
Discontinued operations	0.01	0.14		0.18		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$0.18	\$0.33	\$0.44	\$ 0.66		
Weighted average common shares outstanding	65,246	64,003	65,178	63,333		
Diluted per share data:						
Income from continuing operations, net of preferred dividends	<b>\$0.17</b>	\$0.19	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.47		
Discontinued operations		0.13	0.01	0.17		
Net income available to common shareholders	<b>\$0.17</b>	\$0.32	\$0.44	\$ 0.64		
Weighted average common and potential dilutive common shares outstanding	65,922	65,385	65,905	64,857		
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.5050	\$ 0.4575	\$1.0100	\$0.9150		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

### **CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.**

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

### (In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Six Months E	nded Ju	ine 30,	
	2007		2006	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
	47,731		\$ 56,825	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	76,554		70,280	
Amortization	45,323		43,287	
Amortization of debt premiums	(3,830	)	(3,710	)
Net amortization of above and below market leases	(5,692	)	(4,924	)
Gain on sales of real estate assets	(6,228	)	(2,930	)
(Gain) loss on disposal of discontinued operations	55		(7,215	)
Abandoned development projects	599		(65	)
Share-based compensation expense	3,210		3,654	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	227			
Income tax benefit from stock options	1,139			
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(1,682	)	(3,186	)
Distributions of earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	3,019		4,409	
Loss on impairment of real estate assets			274	
Minority interest in earnings	26,895		37,116	
Changes in:				
Tenant and other receivables	6,842		(2,940	)
Other assets	(784	)	(2,772	)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,002		4,003	
Net cash provided by operating activities	204,380		192,106	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Additions to real estate assets	(259,679	)	(173,470	)
Acquisitions of real estate assets and other assets	(11,506	)	(7,019	)
Changes in other assets	(5,980	)	(6,577	)
Proceeds from sales of real estate assets	14,586		109,605	
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(24,325	)		
Additions to mortgage notes receivable	(2,453	)	(300	)
Payments received on mortgage notes receivable	1,711		97	
Additional investments in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates	(24,920	)	(7,862	)
Distributions in excess of equity in earnings of unconsoidated affiliates	4,580		7,485	
Purchase of minority interest in the Operating Partnership	(17,429	)	(3,462	)
Net cash used in investing activities	(325,415	)	(81,503	)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	1.045.530		162 107	
Proceeds from mortgage and other notes payable	1,047,530	`	163,197	,
Principal payments on mortgage and other notes payable	(656,529	)	(129,723	)
Additions to deferred financing costs	(3,532	)	(2,873	)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	163		219	
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	2,957	``	4,969	
Income tax benefit from stock options	(1,139	)		
Redemption of preferred stock	(100,000 (233	)		
Prepayment fees on extinguishment of debt	*	,	(56 166	`
Distributions to minority interests	(57,231	,	(56,166	)
Dividends paid to holders of preferred stock	(15,236	)	(15,284	)
Dividends paid to common shareholders  Not each provided by (weed in) financing activities	(66,170 150,580	)	(63,712	)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	150,580 29,545		(99,373	)
			11,230	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	28,700		28,838	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:	5 58,245		\$ 40,068	
	3 138,886		\$ 125,817	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.	130,000		ψ 143,017	
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#### **CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.**

#### Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(In thousands, except per share data)

#### Note 1 Organization and Basis of Presentation

CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. ( CBL ), a Delaware corporation, is a self-managed, self-administered, fully integrated real estate investment trust ( REIT ) that is engaged in the ownership, development, acquisition, leasing, management and operation of regional shopping malls, open-air centers and community centers. CBL s shopping center properties are located in 27 states, but primarily in the southeastern and midwestern United States.

CBL conducts substantially all of its business through CBL & Associates Limited Partnership (the Operating Partnership At June 30, 2007, the Operating Partnership owned controlling interests in 72 regional malls/open-air centers, 28 associated centers (each adjacent to a regional shopping mall), four community centers and CBL s corporate office building. The Operating Partnership consolidates the financial statements of all entities in which it has a controlling financial interest or where it is the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity. The Operating Partnership owned non-controlling interests in seven regional malls, four associated centers and one community center. Because one or more of the other partners have substantive participating rights, the Operating Partnership does not control these partnerships and, accordingly, accounts for these investments using the equity method. The Operating Partnership had seven mall expansions, three associated/lifestyle centers, one mixed-use center, three community centers (one of which is owned in a joint venture) and an office building under construction at June 30, 2007. The Operating Partnership also holds options to acquire certain development properties owned by third parties.

CBL is the 100% owner of two qualified REIT subsidiaries, CBL Holdings I, Inc. and CBL Holdings II, Inc. At June 30, 2007, CBL Holdings I, Inc., the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, owned a 1.6% general partner interest in the Operating Partnership and CBL Holdings II, Inc. owned a 54.8% limited partner interest for a combined interest held by CBL of 56.4%.

The minority interest in the Operating Partnership is held primarily by CBL & Associates, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively CBL s Predecessor ) and by affiliates of The Richard E. Jacobs Group, Inc. (Jacobs). CBL s Predecessor contributed their interests in certain real estate properties and joint ventures to the Operating Partnership in exchange for a limited partner interest when the Operating Partnership was formed in November 1993. Jacobs contributed their interests in certain real estate properties and joint ventures to the Operating Partnership in exchange for limited partner interests when the Operating Partnership acquired the majority of Jacobs interests in 23 properties in January 2001 and the balance of such interests in February 2002. At June 30, 2007, CBL s Predecessor owned a 15.0% limited partner interest, Jacobs owned a 19.7% limited partner interest and various third parties owned an 8.9% limited partner interest in the Operating Partnership. CBL s Predecessor also owned 6.3 million shares of CBL s common stock at June 30, 2007, for a total combined effective interest of 20.4% in the Operating Partnership.

The Operating Partnership conducts CBL s property management and development activities through CBL & Associates Management, Inc. (the Management Company ) to comply with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ). The Operating Partnership owns 100% of the Management Company s preferred stock and common stock.

CBL, the Operating Partnership and the Management Company are collectively referred to herein as the Company.

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited; however, they have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and in conjunction with the rules and regulations of the Securities and

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Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring matters) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements for these interim periods have been included. The results for the interim periods ended June 30, 2007, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for the full fiscal year.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with CBL s audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### Note 2 Joint Ventures

#### **Equity Method Investments**

At June 30, 2007, the Company had investments in the following 13 partnerships and joint ventures, which are accounted for using the equity method of accounting:

		Company'	S
Joint Venture	Property Owned	Interest	
Governor s Square IB	Governor s Plaza	50.0	%
Governor s Square Company	Governor s Square	47.5	%
High Pointe Commons, LP	High Pointe Commons	50.0	%
Imperial Valley Mall L.P.	Imperial Valley Mall	60.0	%
Imperial Valley Peripheral L.P.	Imperial Valley Mall (vacant land)	60.0	%
Imperial Valley Commons L.P.	Imperial Valley Commons	60.0	%
Kentucky Oaks Mall Company	Kentucky Oaks Mall	50.0	%
Mall of South Carolina L.P.	Coastal Grand Myrtle Beach	50.0	%
Mall of South Outparcel L.P.	Coastal Grand Myrtle Beach (vacant land)	50.0	%
Mall Shopping Center Company	Plaza del Sol	50.6	%
Parkway Place L.P.	Parkway Place	45.0	%
Triangle Town Member LLC	Triangle Town Center, Triangle Town Commons and Triangle Town Place	50.0	%
York Town Center, LP	York Town Center	50.0	%

Condensed combined financial statement information for the unconsolidated affiliates is as follows:

	Total for the Th	ree Months	Company's S	Share for the Three
	Ended June 30,		Months End	ed June 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues	\$ 23,607	\$ 22,116	\$ 11,909	\$ 11,140
Depreciation and amortization expense	(7,136	) (6,647	) (3,621	) (3,365 )
Interest expense	(8,346	) (8,442	) (4,206	) (4,275 )
Other operating expenses	(7,169	) (6,245	) (3,652	) (3,186 )
Gain on sales of real estate assets	1,253	1,407	654	804
Net income	\$ 2,209	\$ 2,189	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,118

#### Total for the Six Months

	E	nded June 3	0,				Company's Share for the Six Months Ended June 30,					
	20	007		20	006		20	007		2	006	
Revenues	\$	47,169		\$	46,995		\$	23,807		\$	23,646	
Depreciation and amortization expense		(14,032	)		(13,123	)		(7,125	)		(6,643	)
Interest expense		(16,663	)		(17,107	)		(8,398	)		(8,669	)
Other operating expenses		(14,825	)		(13,124	)		(7,512	)		(6,685	)
Gain on sales of real estate assets		1,791			2,813			910			1,537	
Net income	\$	3,440		\$	6,454		\$	1,682		\$	3,186	

#### **Cost Method Investments**

In February 2007, the Company acquired a 6.2% minority interest in subsidiaries of Jinsheng Group (Jinsheng), an established mall operating and real estate development company located in Nanjing, China, for \$10,125. As of June 30, 2007, Jinsheng owns controlling interests in four home decor shopping malls and two general retail shopping centers.

Jinsheng also issued to the Company a secured convertible promissory note in exchange for cash of \$4,875. The note is secured by 16,565,534 Series 2 Ordinary Shares of Jinsheng. The secured note is non-interest bearing and matures upon the earlier to occur of (i) January 22, 2012, (ii) the closing of the sale, transfer or other disposition of substantially all of Jinsheng s assets, (iii) the closing of a merger or consolidation of Jinsheng or (iv) an event of default, as defined in the secured note. In lieu of the Company s right to demand payment on the maturity date, at any time commencing upon the earlier to occur of January 22, 2010 or the occurrence of a Final Trigger Event, as defined in the secured note, the Company may, at its sole option, convert the outstanding amount of the secured note into 16,565,534 Series A-2 Preferred Shares of Jinsheng (which equates to a 2.275% ownership interest).

Jinsheng also granted the Company a warrant to acquire 5,461,165 Series A-3 Preferred Shares for \$1,875. The warrant expires upon the earlier of January 22, 2010 or the date that Jinsheng distributes, as a dividend, shares of Jinsheng successor should Jinsheng complete an initial public offering.

The Company accounts for its minority interest in Jinsheng using the cost method because the Company does not exercise significant influence over Jinsheng and there is no readily determinable market value of Jinsheng s shares since they are not publicly traded. The Company recorded the secured note at its estimated fair value of \$4,513, which reflects a discount of \$362 due to the fact that it is non-interest bearing. The discount is amortized to interest income over the term of the secured note using the effective interest method. The minority interest and the secured note are reflected as investment in unconsolidated affiliates in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The Company recorded the warrant at its estimated fair value of \$362, which is included in other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. There were no significant changes to the fair values of the secured note and warrant during the three months ended June 30, 2007.

#### Variable Interest Entities

In May 2007, the Company entered into a joint venture agreement with certain third parties to develop and operate a lifestyle center in Grand Rapids Township, MI. The Company holds a 50% ownership interest in the joint venture. During the three months ended June 30, 2007, the Company determined that its investment represents a variable interest in a variable interest entity and that the Company is the primary beneficiary. As a result, the joint venture is presented in the accompanying financial statements as of June 30, 2007 on a consolidated basis, with the interests of the third party reflected as minority interest.

In October 2006, the Company entered into a loan agreement with a third party to loan the third party up to \$7,300 to fund land acquisition costs and certain predevelopment expenses for the purpose of developing a shopping center. The loan agreement provides that, in certain circumstances, the Company may convert the loan to a 25% ownership interest in the third party. As of December 31, 2006, the Company determined that its loan to the third party was a variable interest in a variable interest entity and that the Company was the primary beneficiary. As a result, the Company consolidated this entity as of December 31, 2006.

During the first quarter of 2007, the Company reconsidered its status as the primary beneficiary of this variable interest entity and determined that it no longer was the primary beneficiary. Therefore, the Company ceased consolidating this variable interest entity and has recorded the loan as a mortgage note receivable. The loan bears interest at 9.0% and matures on October 31, 2007.

#### Note 3 Mortgage and Other Notes Payable

Mortgage and other notes payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively:

	June 30, 200	7 Weighted		December 3	31, 2006 Weighted	
		Average			Average	
		Interest			Interest	
Produce 11.	Amount	Rate(1)		Amount	Rate(1)	
Fixed-rate debt: Non-recourse loans on operating properties Variable-rate debt:	\$ 4,066,960	5.93	%	\$ 3,517,710	5.99	%
Recourse term loans on operating properties	18,060	6.57	%	101,464	6.48	%
Construction loans	45,754	6.57	%	114,429	6.61	%
Lines of credit	820,932	6.16	%	830,932	6.19	%
Total variable-rate debt	884,746	6.19	%	1,046,825	6.26	%
Total	\$ 4.951,706	5.97	%	\$ 4.564.535	6.06	%

<sup>(1)</sup> Weighted-average interest rate including the effect of debt premiums, but excluding amortization of deferred financing costs.

During the three months ended June 30, 2007, the Company obtained two separate ten-year, non-recourse loans totaling \$207,520 that bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 5.60% to 5.66%, with a weighted average of 5.61%. The loans are secured by Gulf Coast Town Center and Eastgate Crossing. The proceeds were used to retire two variable rate loans totaling \$143,258 and to reduce outstanding balances on the Company s credit facilities.

In March 2007, the Company obtained six separate ten-year, non-recourse loans totaling \$417,040 that bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 5.67% to 5.68%, with a weighted average of 5.67%. The loans are secured by Mall of Acadiana, Citadel Mall, The Plaza at Fayette Mall, Layton Hills Mall and its associated center, Hamilton Corner and The Shoppes at St. Clair Square. The proceeds were used to retire \$92,050 of mortgage notes payable that were scheduled to mature during the next twelve months and to reduce outstanding balances on the Company s credit facilities. The mortgage notes payable that were retired consisted of two variable rate term loans totaling \$51,825 and three fixed rate loans totaling \$40,225. The Company recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$227 in the six months ended June 30, 2007, related to prepayment fees and the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs associated with the loans that were retired.

#### Unsecured Line of Credit

The Company has one unsecured credit facility with total availability of \$560,000 that bears interest at the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus a margin of 0.75% to 1.20% based on the Company s leverage, as defined in the agreement. The credit facility matures in August 2008 and has three one-year extension options, which are at the Company s election. At June 30, 2007, the outstanding borrowings of \$253,000 under the unsecured credit facility had a weighted average interest rate of 6.22%. Additionally, the Company pays an annual fee of 0.1% of the amount of total availability under the unsecured credit facility.

#### Secured Lines of Credit

The Company has four secured lines of credit that are used for construction, acquisition, and working capital purposes, as well as issuances of letters of credit. Each of these lines is secured by mortgages on certain of the Company s operating properties. Borrowings under the secured lines of credit bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 0.80% to 0.90% and had a weighted average interest rate of 6.13% at June 30, 2007. The Company also pays a fee based on the amount of unused availability under its largest secured credit facility at a rate of 0.125% or 0.250%, depending on the level of unused availability. The following summarizes certain information about the secured lines of credit as of June 30, 2007:

Total	Total	Maturity				
Available	Outstanding	Date				
\$ 476,000	\$ 475,232	February 2009				
100,000	55,500	June 2009				
20,000	20,000	March 2010				
17,200	17,200	April 2008				
\$ 613,200	\$ 567,932	_				

In addition to the borrowings outstanding on the secured lines of credit, there were letters of credit totaling \$768 that were also outstanding as of June 30, 2007.

#### Letters of Credit

At June 30, 2007, the Company had additional secured and unsecured lines of credit with a total commitment of \$43,295 that are used only for issuing letters of credit. The letters of credit outstanding under these lines of credit totaled \$18,718 at June 30, 2007.

#### Covenants and Restrictions

Thirty-nine malls/open-air centers, nine associated centers, three community centers and the corporate office building are owned by special purpose entities that are included in the Company s consolidated financial statements. The sole business purpose of the special purpose entities is to own and operate these properties, each of which is encumbered by a commercial-mortgage-backed-securities loan. The real estate and other assets owned by these special purpose entities are restricted under the loan agreements in that they are not available to settle other debts of the Company. However, so long as the loans are not under an event of default, as defined in the loan agreements, the cash flows from these properties, after payments of debt service, operating expenses and reserves, are available for distribution to the Company.

#### **Maturities**

The weighted average remaining term of the Company s consolidated debt was 5.2 years at June 30, 2007 and 4.8 years at December 31, 2006. The Company has one loan in the amount of \$40,613 that is scheduled to mature before June 30, 2008. The Company expects to retire or refinance this loan.

#### Note 4 Shareholders Equity and Minority Interests

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, holders of 24,834 and 220,670 special common units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership, respectively, exercised their conversion rights. The Company elected to pay cash of \$916 and \$9,423, respectively, in exchange for the special common units.

On June 28, 2007, the Company redeemed its 2,000,000 outstanding shares of 8.75% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Stock (the Series B Preferred Stock ) for \$100,000, representing a liquidation preference of \$50.00 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends of \$2,139. In connection with the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock, the Company incurred a charge of \$3,630 to write off direct issuance costs that were recorded as a reduction of additional paid-in capital when the Series B Preferred Stock was issued. The charge is included in preferred dividends in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2007.

#### Note 5 Segment Information

The Company measures performance and allocates resources according to property type, which is determined based on certain criteria such as type of tenants, capital requirements, economic risks, leasing terms, and short and long-term returns on capital. Rental income and tenant reimbursements from tenant leases provide the majority of revenues from all segments. Information on the Company s reportable segments is presented as follows:

Three Months Ended June 30, 2007	Malls			Associated Centers			ommunity enters	A	ll Other		Total	
Revenues	\$ 224,346		-	10,056		_	2,193	\$	9,885		\$ 246,480	
Property operating expenses (1)	(77,051	)		(1,795	)		(600	)	6,721		(72,725	)
Interest expense	(58,756	)		(2,273	)		(977	)	(6,788	)	(68,814	)
Other expense									(4,802	)	(4,802	)
Gain (loss) on sales of real estate assets	(79	)					(2	)	2,779		2,698	
Segment profit and loss	\$ 88,460		\$	5,988		\$	594	\$	7,795		102,837	
Depreciation and amortization expense											(60,530	)
General and administrative expense											(10,570	)
Interest and other income											2,883	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates											1,084	
Income tax provision											(948	)
Minority interest in earnings											(12,602	)
Income from continuing operations										:	\$ 22,154	
Capital expenditures (2)	\$ 81,154		\$	5,674		\$	1,770	\$	73,159	:	\$ 161,757	

			A	ssociated		C	ommunity					
Three Months Ended June 30, 2006	Malls		C	enters		C	enters	A	ll Other		Total	
Revenues	\$ 217,107		\$	9,261		\$	1,973	\$	6,985		\$235,326	
Property operating expenses (1)	(74,481	)		(2,051	)		(566	)	6,691		(70,407	)
Interest expense	(53,599	)		(1,150	)		(705	)	(8,207	)	(63,661	)
Other expense									(4,520	)	(4,520	)
Gain (loss) on sales of real estate assets	(5	)		1,059			(5	)	981		2,030	
Segment profit and loss	\$ 89,022		\$	7,119		\$	697	\$	1,930		98,768	
Depreciation and amortization expense											(54,241	)
General and administrative expense											(9,062	)
Interest and other income											(274	)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates											1,946	
Income tax provision											1,118	
Minority interest in earnings											(18,399	)
Income from continuing operations											\$ 19,856	
Capital expenditures (2)	\$ 64,679		\$	13,625		\$	207	\$	39,827		\$118,338	

			A	ssociated		C	Community					
Six Months Ended June 30, 2007	Malls		C	enters		C	enters	A	ll Other	T	otal	
Revenues	\$454,964		\$	20,613		\$	4,338	\$	15,750	\$	495,665	
Property operating expenses (1)	(159,557	)		(4,401	)		(1,398	)	13,615		(151,741	))
Interest expense	(112,863	)		(4,129	)		(1,990	)	(15,959	)	(134,941	)
Other expense									(8,441	)	(8,441	)
Gain (loss) on sales of real estate assets	(172	)		(10	)		(11	)	6,421		6,228	
Segment profit and loss	\$182,372		\$	12,073		\$	939	\$	11,386		206,770	
Depreciation and amortization expense											(117,174	)
General and administrative expense											(20,767	)
Loss on extinguishments of debt											(227	)
Interest and other income											5,628	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates											1,682	
Income tax provision											(1,751	)
Minority interest in earnings											(26,895	)
Income from continuing operations										\$	47,266	
Total assets	\$5,858,664		\$	347,185		\$	85,058	\$	436,836	\$	6,727,743	
Capital expenditures (2)	\$ 143,685			15,666		\$	9,755	\$	107,138	\$	276,244	

		Associated	Community		
Six Months Ended June 30, 2006	Malls	Centers	Centers	All Other	Total
Revenues	\$443,517	\$ 18,413	\$ 3,877	\$13,379	\$479,186
Property operating expenses (1)	(149,380	) (4,275	) (1,259	) 12,514	(142,400)
Interest expense	(107,909	) (2,304	) (1,405	) (15,972	) (127,590)
Other expense				(8,688	) (8,688 )
Gain (loss) on sales of real estate assets	(5	) 1,059	48	1,828	2,930
Segment profit and loss	\$186,223	\$ 12,893	\$ 1,261	\$3,061	203,438
Depreciation and amortization expense					(108,404)
General and administrative expense					(18,649)
Loss on impairment of real estate assets					(274)
Interest and other income					3,678
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates					3,186
Minority interest in earnings					(37,116)
Income from continuing operations					\$45,859
Total assets	\$				