HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to ____

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-14765

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

251811499

44 Hersha Drive, Harrisburg, PA (Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

17102 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 236-4400

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Class A Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value

New York Stock Exchange

\$.01 per share

New York Stock Exchange

Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, par value \$.01 per share

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None (Title of class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. o Yes x No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

o Yes x No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (i) 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 (ii) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Sec.232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

"Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, 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 o Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer o Small reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act), oYes x No

As of May 7, 2010, the number of Class A common shares of beneficial interest outstanding was 138,335,755 and there were no Class B common shares outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF MARCH 31, 2010 [UNAUDITED] AND DECEMBER 31, 2009 [IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AMOUNTS]

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
Assets:		
Investment in Hotel Properties, net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,111,255	\$ 938,954
Investment in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures	35,831	39,182
Development Loans Receivable	46,700	46,094
Cash and Cash Equivalents	22,004	11,404
Escrow Deposits	18,112	16,174
Hotel Accounts Receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$109 and \$34	8,865	7,103
Deferred Financing Costs, net of Accumulated Amortization of \$4,690 and \$4,262	8,074	8,696
Due from Related Parties	4,614	2,394
Intangible Assets, net of Accumulated Amortization of \$864 and \$803	7,771	7,542
Other Assets	12,663	12,428
Assets Held for Sale	21,073	21,073
Total Assets	\$1,296,962	\$ 1,111,044
Liabilities and Equity:		
Line of Credit	\$-	\$ 79,200
Mortgages and Notes Payable, net of unamortized discount of \$1,200 and \$49	657,998	645,351
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	23,067	16,216
Dividends and Distributions Payable	8,337	4,293
Due to Related Parties	282	769
Liabilities Related to Assets Held for Sale	20,876	20,892
Total Liabilities	710,560	766,721
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests - Common Units (Note 1)	\$15,874	\$ 14,733
Equity:		
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred Shares - 8% Series A, \$.01 Par Value, 29,000,000 shares authorized,		
2,400,000 Shares Issued and Outstanding (Aggregate Liquidation Preference \$60,000)		
at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009	24	24
Common Shares - Class A, \$.01 Par Value, 300,000,000 and 150,000,000 Shares		
Authorized at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, 137,246,278 and 57,682,917		
Shares Issued and Outstanding at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively	1,372	577
Common Shares - Class B, \$.01 Par Value, 1,000,000 Shares Authorized, None Issued	-,	-,,
and Outstanding	_	_
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(165	(160)
Additional Paid-in Capital	747,229	487,481
Traditional Late III Captur	111,44)	107, 101

Distributions in Excess of Net Income	(208,409)	(185,725)
Total Shareholders' Equity	540,051	302,197
Noncontrolling Interests (Note 1):		
Noncontrolling Interests - Common Units	30,524	27,126
Noncontrolling Interests - Consolidated Joint Ventures	(47)	267
Total Noncontrolling Interests	30,477	27,393
Total Equity	570,528	329,590
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$1,296,962	\$ 1,111,044

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Consolidated Financial Statements.

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HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 AND 2009 [UNAUDITED] [IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE/UNIT AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS]

	Three Months Ende				
	March 31 2010	, March 3 2009	1,		
Revenue:					
Hotel Operating Revenues	\$49,388	\$42,397			
Interest Income from Development Loans	1,374	2,397			
Other Revenues	165	229			
Total Revenues	50,927	45,023			
Operating Expenses:					
Hotel Operating Expenses	32,163	28,144			
Hotel Ground Rent	292	292			
Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes and Property Insurance	4,045	3,198			
General and Administrative	2,834	1,480			
Stock Based Compensation	656	421			
Acquisition and Terminated Transaction Costs	3,336	7			
Depreciation and Amortization	12,056	10,439			
Total Operating Expenses	55,382	43,981			
Operating (Loss) Income	(4,455) 1,042			
Intercet Income	41	60			
Interest France	41 11,357	60 10,230			
Interest Expense Other Expense	92	50			
Loss on Debt Extinguishment	731	30			
Loss before Income (Loss) from Unconsolidated Joint Venture Investments and	731	-			
Discontinued Operations	(16,594) (9,178	`		
Discontinued Operations	(10,3)4) (2,176	,		
Loss from Unconsolidated Joint Ventures	(1,040) (1,329)		
Gain from Remeasurement of Investment in Unconsolidated Joint Venture	1,818	-			
Income (Loss) from Unconsolidated Joint Venture Investments	778	(1,329)		
Loss from Continuing Operations	(15,816) (10,507)		
Discontinued Operations (Note 12):					
Loss from Discontinued Operations	(521) (176)		
Net Loss	(16,337) (10,683)		
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Loss Allocated to Noncontrolling Interests	1,715	2,053			
Preferred Distributions	(1,200) (1,200)		
Net Loss applicable to Common Shareholders	\$(15,822) \$(9,830)		

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Earnings Per Share:	Three March 3 2010		ths Ended March 31, 2009			
BASIC						
Loss from Continuing Operations applicable to Common Shareholders	\$(0.16)	\$(0.21)		
Loss from Discontinued Operations applicable to Common Shareholders	-		-			
Net Loss applicable to Common Shareholders	\$(0.16)	\$(0.21)		
DILUTED						
Loss from Continuing Operations applicable to Common Shareholders	\$(0.16) *	\$(0.21) *		
Loss from Discontinued Operations applicable to Common Shareholders - * -						
Net Loss applicable to Common Shareholders	\$(0.16) *	\$(0.21) *		

^{*}Loss allocated to noncontrolling interest in Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership has been excluded from the numerator and units of limited partnership interest in Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership have been omitted from the denominator for the purpose of computing diluted earnings per share since the effect of including these amounts in the numerator and denominator would have no impact. Weighted average units of limited partnership interest in Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were 9,515,228 and 8,746,300, respectively.

Unvested stock awards and options to acquire our common shares have been omitted from the denominator for the purpose of computing diluted earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, since the effect of including these awards in the denominator would be anti-dilutive to loss from continuing operations applicable to common shareholders. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, there were 124,685 anti-dilutive unvested stock awards outstanding and 1,539,416 anti-dilutive options to acquire our common shares outstanding.

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				Shareholo	ders' E	quity		N	oncon	trolling I	nterests		Re Non	
	Series	s Class	Class			Distributi	ons			8				
	A	A	В	Additional	Othe	r in Exce	ss Tota	1	Co	onsolidat	ed Total			
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	Shares	s Shares	Share	s Capital	Incom	ne Earning	gs Equit	y U	nits	Ventures	Interests	Equity		U
Balance at														
December 31,														
2009	\$24	\$577	\$-	\$487,481	\$(160) \$(185,7	25) \$302,1	.97 \$27	7,126	\$267	\$27,393	\$329,59	0 5	\$1
D 11 6														
Reallocation of														
Noncontrolling							- .	_ 、						
Interest	-	-	-	(1,745)) -	-	(1,74	5) -		-	-	(1,745)	1.
Unit				604			600				(600			
Conversion	-	1	-	601	-	-	602	(6	02)	-	(602) -		_
Units Issued for	•							_						
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,	299	-	5,299	5,299		
Common Share														
Issuance, net of		= 0.4		260.222			264.6					264.02	_	
costs	-	794	-	260,233	-	-	261,0)27 -		-	-	261,02	:7	-
Dividends and														
Distribution														
declared:														
Preferred														
Shares (\$0.50														
per share)	-	-	-	-		(1,200) (1,20	0) -		-	-	(1,200)	_
Common														
Shares (\$0.05														
per share)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,862) (6,86	2) -		-	-	(6,862)	-
Common Units														
(\$0.05 per														
share)	-	-	-	-		-	-	(3	50)	-	(350	(350)	(]
Dividend														
Reinvestment														
Plan	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-		-	-	3		-
Stock Based														
Compensation														
Restricted Share	e													
Award Vesting	-	-	-	656	-	-	656	-		-	-	656		-
Comprehensive														
Loss:														
Other	-	-	-	-	(5) -	(5) -		-	-	(5)	-
Comprehensive														

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Income						(14.600	\	(14 600	\	(0.40	(214.)	(1.262.)	(15 005)	(46
Net Loss		_		-	-	(14,622)	(14,622	.)	(949)	(314)	(1,263)	(15,885)) (45
Total														
Comprehensive								(1.1.607		(0.40	(214)	(1.0(0.)	(1.5.000)	(1)
Loss								(14,627)	(949)	(314)	(1,263)	(15,890)) (45
Balance at				. = . =		1 :202 404		. =			\			
March 31, 2010	\$24	\$1,372	\$-	\$747,229	\$(165)	\$(208,409)) :	\$540,051	L	\$30,524	\$(47)	\$30,477	\$570,528	\$15.
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Balance at														ļ
December 31,														P
2008	\$24	\$483	\$-	\$463,772	\$(109)	\$(114,207	7) :	\$349,963	3	\$34,781	\$1,854	\$36,635	\$386,598	\$18.
Reallocation of														
Noncontrolling														P
Interest	_	_	_	155	_	-		155		(112)	_	(112)	43	(43
Dividends and														
Distribution														
declared:														
Preferred Stock														
(\$0.50 per														ļ
share)	_	_	_	_	_	(1,200)	(1,200	`	_	-	_	(1,200)	, <u> </u>
Common Stock				_	-	(1,200)	(1,200	,	_	_	_	(1,200)	
(\$0.18 per						(0.602	1	(0.602	1				(9.602	
share)		-		-	-	(8,692)	(8,692)	-	-	-	(8,692)) -
Common Units														ļ
(\$0.18 per										(1.000.)		(1.000.)	(1.000	
share)	-	-		-	-	-		-		(1,023)	-	(1,023)	(1,023)) (55
Dividend														
Reinvestment														
Plan	-	-	M -1	9	-	-		9		-	-	-	9	-
Stock Based														ļ
Compensation														
Restricted Share														
Award Vesting	-	-	-	421				421		-	-	-	421	-
Share Grants to														ŀ
Trustees	-	-	-	37	-	-		37		-	-	-	37	_
Comprehensive														
Income (Loss):														
Other														
Comprehensive														ļ
Income	_	_	_	-	51	_		51		_		_	51	_
Net Loss	_]		47		-	(8,630)	(8,630)	(1,026)	(475)	(1,501)) (55
Total						(0,020	,	(0,000	,	(1,020)	(1,0)	(1,001)	(10,101)	(0)
Comprehensive														
Loss								(8,579)	(1.026.)	(475)	(1,501)	(10,080)) (55
Loss								(0,57)	,	(1,020)	(-110)	(1,501)	(10,000)) (55
Balance at														
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March 31, 2009 \$24 \$483 \$- \$464,394 \$(58) \$(132,729) \$332,114 \$32,620 \$1,379 \$33,999 \$366,113 \$17

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HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 AND 2009 [UNAUDITED] [IN THOUSANDS]

	For the Three Mor Ended			
	March 31 2010	,	March 3: 2009	1,
Operating activities				
Net loss	\$(16,337)	\$(10,683)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Acquisition and terminated transaction costs	3,248		-	
Depreciation	11,973		10,871	
Amortization of intangible assets and deferred costs	678		597	
Debt extinguishment	580		-	
Development loan interest added to principal	(606)	-	
Equity in (income) loss of unconsolidated joint venture investments	(778)	1,329	
Distributions from unconsolidated joint venture investments	-		400	
Loss (gain) recognized on change in fair value of derivative instrument	2		(75)
Stock based compensation	656		422	
Change in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in:				
Hotel accounts receivable	(1,530)	(93)
Escrow deposits	(1,938)	(874)
Other assets	179		(951)
Due from related parties	(2,059)	383	
Increase (decrease) in:				
Due to related parties	(488)	(658)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,955		(1,066)
Net cash provided by operating activities	(1,465)	(398)
Investing activities:				
Purchase of hotel property assets	(164,016)	-	
Capital expenditures	(1,373)	(1,998)
Investment in development loans receivable	-		(2,000)
Advances and capital contributions to unconsolidated joint venture investments	-		(753)
Net cash used in investing activities	(165,389)	(4,751)
Financing activities:				
(Repayments of) proceeds from borrowings under line of credit, net	(79,200)	16,900	
Principal repayment of mortgages and notes payable	(31,384)	(1,380)
Proceeds from mortgages and notes payable	31,535		169	
Cash paid for deferred financing costs	(8)	(9)
Proceeds from issuance of common shares, net of issuance costs	261,027		-	
Dividends paid on common shares	(2,881)	(8,683)
Dividends paid on preferred shares	(1,200)	(1,200)
Distributions paid on common units	(435)	(1,575)

Net cash provided by financing activities	177,454	4,222
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	10,600	(927)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	11,404	15,697
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$22,004	\$14,770

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NOTE 1 — BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Hersha Hospitality Trust ("we," "us," "our" or the "Company") have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP") for interim financial information and with the general instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by US GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals), considered necessary for fair presentation, have been included. Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010 or any future period. Accordingly, readers of these consolidated interim financial statements should refer to the Company's audited financial statements prepared in accordance with US GAAP, and the related notes thereto, for the year ended December 31, 2009, which are included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 as certain footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with US GAAP have been condensed or omitted from this report pursuant to the rules of the SEC.

We are the sole general partner in our operating partnership subsidiary, Hersha Hospitality Limited Partnership ("HHLP"), which is indirectly the sole general partner of the subsidiary partnerships.

Sale of Common Shares

On January 21, 2010, we completed a public offering in which 51,750,000 common shares, including 6,750,000 common shares subject to an overallotment option exercised by the underwriters, were sold by us through several underwriters for net proceeds to us of approximately \$148,955 before the payment of offering-related expenses. Immediately upon closing the offering, we contributed all of the net proceeds of the offering to the Partnership in exchange for additional Partnership interests.

On March 24, 2010, we completed a public offering in which 27,600,000 common shares, including 3,600,000 common shares subject to an overallotment option exercised by the underwriters, were sold by us through several underwriters for net proceeds to us of approximately \$112,762 before the payment of offering-related expenses. Immediately upon closing the offering, we contributed all of the net proceeds of the offering to the Partnership in exchange for additional Partnership interests.

Aggregate offering-related expenses associated with these two public offerings were approximately \$690, resulting in net proceeds after expenses of \$261,027.

Noncontrolling Interest

In accordance with US GAAP, we define noncontrolling interest as the portion of equity in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to a parent. Such noncontrolling interests are reported on the consolidated balance sheets within equity, but separately from the Company's equity. Revenues, expenses and net income or loss attributable to both the Company and noncontrolling interests are reported on the consolidated statements of operations. In addition, we classify securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets at the option of the holder, or not solely within the control of the issuer, outside of permanent equity in the consolidated balance sheet. The Company makes this determination based on terms in applicable agreements, specifically in relation to redemption

provisions. Additionally, with respect to noncontrolling interests for which the Company has a choice to settle the contract by delivery of its own shares, the Company considers the guidance in US GAAP to evaluate whether the Company controls the actions or events necessary to issue the maximum number of common shares that could be required to be delivered at the time of settlement of the contract.

We classify the noncontrolling interests of our consolidated joint ventures and certain common units of limited partnership interests in HHLP ("Nonredeemable Common Units") as equity. The noncontrolling interests of Nonredeemable Common Units totaled \$30,524 as of March 31, 2010 and \$27,126 as of December 31, 2009. As of March 31, 2010, there were 6,963,961 Nonredeemable Common Units outstanding with a fair market value of \$36,073, based on the price per share of our common shares on the New York Stock Exchange on such date. These units are only redeemable by the unit holders for common shares on a one-for-one basis or, at our option, cash.

Certain common units of limited partnership interests in HHLP ("Redeemable Common Units") have been pledged as collateral in connection with a pledge and security agreement entered into by the Company and the holders of the Redeemable Common Units. The redemption feature contained in the pledge and security agreement where the Redeemable Common Units serve as collateral contains a provision that could result in a net cash settlement outside the control of the Company. As a result, the Redeemable Common Units are classified in the mezzanine section of the consolidated balance sheets as they do not meet the requirements for equity classification under US GAAP. The carrying value of the Redeemable Common Units equals the greater of carrying value based on the accumulation of historical cost or the redemption value.

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NOTE 1 — BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were 3,064,252 Redeemable Common Units outstanding with a redemption value equal to the fair value of the Redeemable Common Units, or \$15,874. The redemption value of the Redeemable Common Units is based on the price per share of our common shares on the New York Stock Exchange on such date. As of March 31, 2010, the Redeemable Common Units were valued on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value since the Redeemable Common Units redemption value exceeded historical cost of \$14,130. As of December 31, 2009, the Redeemable Common Units were valued on the consolidated balance sheets at carrying value based on historical cost of \$14,733 since historical cost exceeded the Redeemable Common Units redemption value of \$9,622.

Net income or loss related to Nonredeemable Common Units and Redeemable Common Units (collectively, "Common Units"), as well as the net income or loss related to the noncontrolling interests of our consolidated joint ventures, is included in net income or loss in the consolidated statements of operations. Net income or loss related to the Common Units and the noncontrolling interests of our consolidated joint ventures is excluded from net income or loss applicable to common shareholders in the consolidated statements of operations.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities

On January 1, 2010, the Company adopted a pronouncement that amends existing US GAAP as follows: (a) to require an enterprise to perform an analysis to determine whether the enterprise's variable interest or interests give it a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity and to identify the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity, (b) to require ongoing reassessment of whether an enterprise is the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity, rather than only when specific events occur, (c) to eliminate the quantitative approach previously required for determining the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity, (d) to amend certain guidance for determining whether an entity is a variable interest entity, (e) to add an additional reconsideration event when changes in facts and circumstances pertinent to a variable interest entity occur, (f) to eliminate the exception for troubled debt restructuring regarding variable interest entity reconsideration, and (g) to require advanced disclosures that will provide users of financial statements with more transparent information about an enterprise's involvement in a variable interest entity. Upon adoption, the Company re-evaluated each of our investments and contractual relationships to determine whether they meet the guidelines of consolidation, in light of the amendments described above. Based on the evaluation performed, we have concluded that there is no change from our initial assessment with regard to these investments and contractual relationships.

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NOTE 2 — INVESTMENT IN HOTEL PROPERTIES

Investment in Hotel Properties consists of the following at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

	Ν	March 31, 2010	Dec	cember 31, 2009
Land	\$	195,394	\$	161,449
Buildings and Improvements		949,726		814,461
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		137,237		122,174
		1,282,357		1,098,084
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(171,102)		(159,130)
Total Investment in Hotel Properties	\$	1,111,255	\$	938,954

Acquisitions

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, we acquired the following wholly owned hotel properties:

					Franchise		
	Acquisition		Buildings	Furniture	Fees, Loan Costs, and Leasehold	Total Purchase	Fair Value of Assumed
Hotel	Acquisition Date	Land	and Improvements	Fixtures and Equipment	Intangible	Purchase	Debt
Hilton Garden	Date	Land	improvements	Equipment	mangioic	THEC	Dest
Inn, Glastonbury,							
CT	1/1/2010 \$	1,898	\$ 12,981	\$ 2,223	\$ 24	\$ 17,126	\$ 11,937
Hampton Inn, Times							
Square, NY	2/9/2010	10,691	41,637	3,939	89	56,356	-
Holiday Inn Express, Times							
Square, NY	2/9/2010	11,075	43,113	4,078	108	58,374	-
Candlewood Suites, Times							
Square, NY	2/9/2010	10,281	36,687	4,298	93	51,359	
Total							