



SUPERTEL
HOSPITALITY, INC.

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LEADERSHIP

FLEXIBILITY

RESILIENCE

INGENUITY

AGILITY

GROWTH

DILIGENCE

EXPERIENCE

CREATIVITY

STRENGTHENING OUR FOUNDATION

2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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2011 YEAR IN HIGHLIGHTS

Transitioned the company's continuing operations portfolio from one central management company to three proven regional operators.

Sold six hotels in 2011, generating gross proceeds of \$11.8 million, which allowed us to reduce mortgage debt five percent to \$165.8 million at year-end.

Sourced \$30 million in new equity capital through an investment by an IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima affiliate which was completed in early 2012.

Improved the continuing operations midscale portfolio's 2011 RevPAR by 1.0 percent for the full year and 5.9 percent in the fourth quarter.

OUR COMPANY

Supertel is a self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in the ownership of select-service hotels. Supertel trades on the NASDAQ under the symbols SPPR, SPPRO, and SPPRP. As of March 31, 2012, the company owned 98 hotels aggregating 8,622 rooms located in 23 states.

OUR MISSION

To consistently generate a competitive rate of return for our shareholders through a disciplined approach to real estate investments.



DEAR SHAREHOLDER:

The past year marked a major shift for the future of Supertel. We made significant progress in revitalizing the company and laid the groundwork for further change.

We largely completed the first and most critical phase of our strategic turn-around plan that we initiated in 2010. We strengthened the operations of our hotels and continued to dispose of non-strategic assets. We made in-roads towards improving our balance sheet through reducing and refinancing debt and, following the close of 2011, we obtained a strategic infusion of equity to initiate the next phase of our plan to begin rebuilding our portfolio.

In the coming year, we plan to invest in and align with some of the strongest brands in the industry. In 2012, Supertel will begin to deploy its new investment capital into acquiring premium-branded, select-service hotels that have consistently generated attractive rates of return and meet our criteria for sustainable long-term results.

IMPROVED OPERATIONS

We made a major change in the way we operate our hotels. In mid-year 2011, we moved from one centralized management company to a regional approach with three operators who have proven, long-term track records in their respective markets. In addition to their operating expertise for the brands currently in our portfolio, the new operators were chosen for their management expertise with premium-branded, select-service hotels which will play an increasingly important role in Supertel's growth strategy.

Any transition requires time to adapt and adjust to new systems and ways of doing business, and this was no exception. The transition is progressing as expected, and hotel operations are beginning to show tangible signs of improvement. We are working closely with our operators to focus on building occupancy while optimizing room rate. Our management direction is for each property to continuously monitor its market and adjust the optimum mix between rate and occupancy. We are encouraged that as the economy continues to slowly improve and our operators settle into our properties, we are seeing steady and measurable progress.

In 2011, average daily rate (ADR) rose 3.8 percent, which was partially offset by a 2.9 percent decline in occupancy at our continuing operations hotels, producing a 0.7 percent increase in revenues. Our core continuing operations portfolio achieved encouraging growth in 2011 with revenue per available room (RevPAR, a key industry metric) growth of 0.9 percent. This improvement was led by a fourth quarter 5.9 percent increase in RevPAR at our midscale hotels as a result of the strengthening economy and as our new managers became more acclimated to our hotels, resulting in a 1.0 percent RevPAR increase for this segment for the full year. The midscale, upper-midscale and upscale select-service segments will be the cornerstone of our future growth plans.

Outlook Based on our improved hotel operations, we forecast RevPAR for our continuing operations hotels to improve 3.5 to 4.5 percent in 2012, assuming the economy continues to recover.

CONTINUED SALE OF NON-STRATEGIC ASSETS

As we revamp our hotel portfolio to target more premium branded, midmarket, select-service hotels, we will continue to sell non-strategic assets that do not deliver acceptable returns. In 2011, we sold six hotels, reducing our portfolio to 100 properties. At year-end, 76 hotels comprised our core continuing operations portfolio, and 24 were classified as held for sale.

These sales enabled us to reduce mortgage debt over five percent to \$165.8 million by year-end.

Concurrently in 2011, we took a total impairment charge of \$14.3 million on 23 assets. This has been an arduous process, but is key to our long-term financial strength and stability.

In September, we sold our corporate office building in Norfolk, moving the company headquarters to a more efficient and economical leased space. We will continue to maintain a small leased office space in Omaha to provide greater access to our lenders and advisors.

Outlook As we entered 2012, we had 24 hotels held for sale. We will regularly evaluate our portfolio and, over time, expect to dramatically change the make-up of our portfolio to acquire larger, premium-branded, select-service properties.

STRENGTHENED THE BALANCE SHEET

We have made considerable progress to further strengthen our balance sheet. We are fortunate to have good lender relationships and now are in a stronger position than we were when the downturn began in 2008. However, much work remains to be done as we work toward still lower debt levels.

During 2011, we refinanced more than \$20 million of mortgage debt, despite the difficult credit market, and have adjusted our covenants and maturities to better fit our hotel disposition plan. At year end, we had \$131.3 million in outstanding debt on our continuing operations properties with an average maturity of 3.5 years at a weighted average interest rate of 6.37 percent.

Outlook We have one loan maturing in December 2012, which is secured by 32 assets. We intend to refinance that pool of assets in several tranches to achieve more flexible terms which will allow us to sell off the non-core properties without serious pre-payment penalty. We are working closely with our mortgage brokers and our existing lenders and are optimistic that we will successfully roll over that maturing debt by year end.

RECEIVED MAJOR EQUITY INVESTMENT

Following the close of the year, shareholders at a special meeting approved a \$30 million investment in the company by Real Estate Strategies L.P. ("RES"), a Bermuda limited partnership indirectly

Debt Balance *(dollars in millions)*



controlled by IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima ("IRSA"), an Argentina-based, publicly traded company (NYSE: IRS). RES acquired three million shares of a new, preferred stock series, which is convertible into common stock, and warrants to acquire common stock.

Of the new equity capital, \$20 million of the investment will be used for acquisitions. The remaining funds were used primarily to pay down existing mortgage debt and for transaction-related expenses.

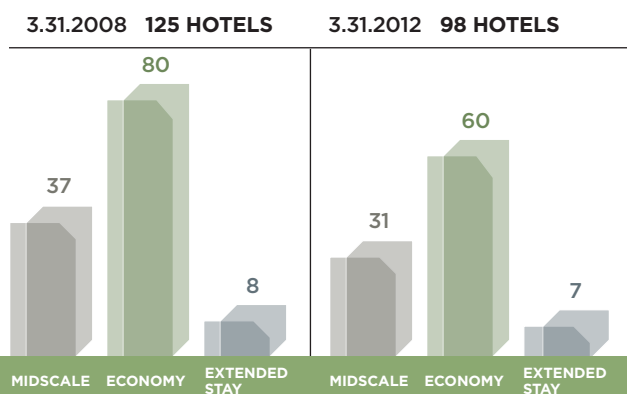
Outlook This equity infusion has reinvigorated the company, giving us greater flexibility, strength and stability to begin rebuilding our portfolio. We are gratified by IRSA's confidence and capital infusion to allow us to accelerate our recovery faster than any other available method. We believe this infusion is a major, positive turning point for our shareholders and a critical step towards improving the long-term health of our company.

REBUILDING OUR PORTFOLIO

The IRSA investment allows us to begin rebuilding our portfolio. We expect to acquire approximately \$50 million in hotel assets with durable in-place cash flows based on prudent leverage.

Our plan calls for acquiring stabilized, premium-branded, select-service hotels. We seek hotels that meet contemporary brand standards and consumer preferences and are in good physical condition. Preferred markets are areas with populations in excess of 100,000 in locations other than the top 25 major metropolitan markets. We expect newly

Transitioning Portfolio by Chain Scale



acquired assets to be immediately accretive to funds from operations (FFO).

Our three new operators have the experience and approval to operate the brands we seek. We will consider adding more management companies if they bring a stabilized portfolio acquisition.

As Supertel's management companies continue to improve operations, and we continue to improve the quality of our portfolio, we will seek opportunities to raise additional equity. Our goal is for these new, higher margin assets to comprise 25 to 30 percent of our continuing operations portfolio by the end of 2014.

Outlook As of the date of this letter, we have a measured number of hotels under or near contract to purchase, including a 100-room Hilton Garden Inn in Solomons Island, Maryland, which is expected to be consummated in the 2012 second quarter. This five year old property is located on Dowell Road in historic Solomons Island and includes 3,650 square feet of function space and a restaurant. The hotel has multiple demand generators, including the Naval Air Station Patuxent River and Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

We have targeted the remainder of 2012 to invest our current available funds to acquire hotels, depending on market conditions, capital availability and the economy.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

As part of its investment in Supertel, Real Estate Strategies brought four recognized industry veterans to our board of directors. They are Daniel R. Elsztain,

Continuing Operations by Segment

(as of 12.31.2011)

	ADR	RevPAR
MIDSCALE	\$ 67.49	\$ 39.65
ECONOMY	\$ 50.02	\$ 31.13
EXTENDED STAY	\$ 23.79	\$ 17.14

James H. Friend, Donald J. Landry and John M. Sabin. Each of them have extensive investment and operations experience in the hospitality industry. We welcome their expertise and look forward to their counsel as we reinvent Supertel.

They replace four board members who have diligently and deftly served the company during their 50-plus years of combined service, and we deeply appreciate their contributions to the company. They include Paul J. Schulte, Richard A. Frandeen, Jeffrey M. Zwerdling and Patrick J. Jung. The board especially thanks Paul Schulte, a company founder who created the vision for this company many years ago, and played an inestimable role in our growth. We thank all of them and wish them well.

I also thank our senior management team and all of our associates for their valuable insight and the productive work they have done to move the company in a new direction. Most important, I thank you, our shareholders, for your trust in our ability to return the company to the growth path.

We are buoyed by the progress we have made in the past several years and are optimistic about the company's future as we begin to execute the next phase of our strategic plan. We are now stronger, possess greater flexibility and have a clear direction for the future.

Kelly A. Walters
President & Chief Executive Officer



Comfort Suites, South Bend, Indiana

PROPERTY OPERATING INCOME

The following presentation includes some non-GAAP financial measures. The company believes that the presentation of hotel property operating results (POI) is helpful to investors, and represents a more useful description of its core operations, as it better communicates the comparability of its hotels' operating results for all of the company's continuing and discontinued operations hotel properties. (Unaudited-in thousands)

RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO POI:

	<i>Twelve months ended December 31,</i>	
	2011	2010
Net loss	\$ (17,477)	\$ (10,602)
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	9,996	11,708
Net gain on disposition of assets, including discontinued operations	(1,452)	(1,276)
Other income	(107)	(122)
Interest expense, including discontinued operations	12,402	12,224
General and administrative expense	4,058	3,514
Impairment losses	14,308	8,198
Termination cost	540	—
Income tax benefit, including discontinued operations	(1,904)	(1,757)
Room rentals and other hotel services - discontinued operations	(22,080)	(27,080)
Hotel and property operations expense - discontinued operations	19,504	23,488
POI—continuing operations	\$ 17,788	\$ 18,295

RECONCILIATION OF LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS TO POI: DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:

	<i>Twelve months ended December 31,</i>	
	2011	2010
Loss from discontinued operations	\$ (6,536)	\$ (4,971)
Depreciation and amortization from discontinued operations	1,171	1,738
Net gain on disposition of assets from discontinued operations	(323)	(1,342)
Interest expense from discontinued operations	3,717	3,330
General and administrative expense from discontinued operations	50	71
Impairment losses from discontinued operations	5,763	6,051
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations	(1,266)	(1,285)
POI—discontinued operations	\$ 2,576	\$ 3,592

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

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: 001-34087

Supertel Hospitality, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1800 W Pasewalk Ave, Ste. 200, Norfolk, NE
(Address of principal executive offices)

52-1889548
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

68701
(Zip Code)

(402) 371-2520

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

309 N. 5th St., Norfolk, NE

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

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
Series A Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
Series B Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC

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

None

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

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes No

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

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

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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

As of June 30, 2011 the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$17.2 million based on the \$0.92 closing price as reported on the Nasdaq Global Market.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Outstanding at February 23, 2012</u>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	23,070,387 shares

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None

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PART I

Item 1. Business

References to “we”, “our”, “us” and “Company” refer to Supertel Hospitality, Inc., including, as the context requires, its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

(a) Description of Business

Overview

We are a self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT), and through our subsidiaries, as of December 31, 2011 we owned 100 limited service hotels in 23 states. Our hotels operate under several national franchise and independent brands.

Our significant events for 2011 include:

- We sold six hotels for gross proceeds of \$11.8 million and used the net proceeds primarily to pay off the underlying mortgages;
- Non cash impairment charges of \$14.3 million were booked against hotels sold, held for sale, and held for use;
- As of December 31, 2011, we had 24 hotels classified as held for sale with a total net book value of \$33.0 million. Gross proceeds from the sales are expected to be approximately \$42.7 million, and net proceeds will be used to pay off the underlying mortgages with remaining cash used for operations;
- We entered into an agreement in November 2011 for the sale of Series C preferred stock to Real Estate Strategies, L.P. for \$30 million, which was completed in February 2012; and
- On December 9, 2011, we amended our credit facilities with Great Western Bank and subsequently extended the maturity dates to June 30, 2013.

General Development of Business

We are a REIT for federal income tax purposes and we were incorporated in Virginia on August 23, 1994. Our common stock began to trade on The Nasdaq Global Market on October 30, 1996. Our Series A and Series B preferred stock began to trade on The Nasdaq Global Market on December 30, 2005 and June 3, 2008, respectively.

Through our wholly owned subsidiaries, Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and E&P REIT Trust, we own a controlling interest in Supertel Limited Partnership and E&P Financing Limited Partnership. We conduct our business through a traditional umbrella partnership REIT, or UPREIT, in which our hotel properties are owned by our operating partnerships, Supertel Limited Partnership and E&P Financing Limited Partnership, limited partnerships, limited liability companies or other subsidiaries of our operating partnerships. We currently own, indirectly, an approximate 99% general partnership interest in Supertel Limited Partnership and a 100% partnership interest in E&P Financing Limited Partnership. In the future, these limited partnerships may issue limited partnership interests to third parties from time to time in connection with our acquisitions of hotel properties or the raising of capital.

In order for the income from our hotel property investments to constitute “rents from real properties” for purposes of the gross income tests required for REIT qualification, the income we earn cannot be derived from the operation of any of our hotels. Therefore, we lease each of our hotel properties to our wholly owned taxable REIT subsidiaries. Under the REIT Modernization Act (“RMA”), which became effective January 1, 2000, REITs are permitted to lease their hotels to wholly owned taxable REIT subsidiaries. We formed TRS Leasing, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries TRS Subsidiary LLC; SPPR TRS Subsidiary, LLC and SPPR-BMI TRS Subsidiary, LLC (collectively the “TRS Lessee”) in accordance with the RMA. Pursuant to the RMA, the TRS Lessee is required to enter into management agreements with an “eligible independent contractor” who will manage the hotels leased by the TRS Lessee. Accordingly the hotels are leased to our taxable TRS Lessee and are managed by Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc. (“HMA”), Strand Development Company LLC (“Strand”), Kinseth Hotel Corporation (“Kinseth”), and HLC Hotels Inc. (“HLC”) pursuant to management agreements.

(b) Financial Information About Industry Segments

We are engaged primarily in the business of owning equity interests in hotel properties and therefore our business is disclosed as one reportable segment. See the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for certain financial information required in this Item 1.

(c) Narrative Description of Business

General At December 31, 2011, we owned, through our subsidiaries, 100 hotels in 23 states. The hotels are operated by HMA (25 hotels), Strand (23 hotels), Kinseth (45 hotels) and HLC (7 hotels).

Mission Statement Our primary objective is to consistently generate a competitive rate of return for our shareholders through a disciplined approach to real estate investing.

Sale of Hotels We may undertake the sale of one or more of the hotels from time to time in response to changes in market conditions, our current or projected return on our investment in the hotels or other factors which we deem relevant. During the year 2009, eight of our hotels were sold and 19 properties were held for sale as of December 31, 2009; during the year 2010, nine of our hotels were sold and 18 properties were held for sale as of December 31, 2010; and during the year 2011, six of our hotels were sold and 24 properties were held for sale as of December 31, 2011.

Just as we carefully evaluate the hotels we plan to acquire, our asset management team periodically evaluates our existing properties to determine if an asset is likely to underperform in the market. If we determine that a property no longer is competitive in a market and has limited opportunity to be repositioned, we will look to monetize the asset in a disciplined and timely manner. The process of identifying assets for disposition is closely related to the acquisition criteria and the overall direction of the organization. Every asset is periodically reviewed by management in the context of the entire portfolio to evaluate its relative ranking against all of the properties. If an asset is determined to be underperforming our projections and is thereby no longer accretive, and has a low probability of being repositioned, we will look to dispose of the investment as soon as possible within the constraints of the market and lender's covenants.

Internal Growth Strategy We seek to grow internally through improvements to our existing hotels' operating results, principally through increased occupancy and average daily rates, and through reductions in operating expenses. Internally generated cash flow and any residual cash flow, together with funds generated through external financing sources, will principally be used to fund acquisitions and ongoing capital improvements to our hotels, including furniture, fixtures and equipment. In addition to the aforementioned uses, the Company must generate sufficient cash flow to meet other working capital needs, which include debt and dividend payments.

Acquisition Strategy Any acquisition, investment or purchase of property in excess of \$5 million requires approval of the Investment Committee of our Board of Directors. Our general investment criteria are described below:

- hotels with proven historical cash flows and reasonable leverage;
- hotels with brand affiliations that are performing at specifically defined metrics levels;
- hotels constructed or renovated which enjoy a design consistent with contemporary standards;
- hotels located in larger markets where our management companies have prior experience;
- hotels in markets with improving demographics and durable, long-term, definable economic drivers of growth; and
- hotels usually containing a minimum of 80 rooms.

Our organizational documents do not limit the types of investments we can make; however, our intent for new acquisitions is to focus primarily on upper midscale and upscale properties with orderly divestiture of the economy properties and a majority of the midscale properties over the next seven to ten years.

Hotel Management HMA, Strand, Kinseth and HLC, all independent contractors, manage our hotels pursuant to hotel management agreements with TRS Lessee. The hotel management agreements provide that the management companies have control of all operational aspects of the hotels, including employee-related matters. The management companies must generally maintain each hotel under their management in good repair and condition and make routine maintenance, repairs and minor alterations. Additionally, the management companies must operate the hotels in accordance with the national franchise agreements that cover the hotels, which includes, as applicable, using franchisor sales and reservation systems as well as abiding by franchisors' marketing standards. The management companies may not assign their management agreements without our consent.

The management agreements generally require TRS Lessee to fund debt service, working capital needs and capital expenditures and fund the management companies' third-party operating expenses, except those expenses not related to the operation of the hotels. TRS Lessee is responsible for obtaining and maintaining insurance policies with respect to the hotels.

Management Company Fees (HMA, Strand and Kinseth) On April 21, 2011, the Company through TRS Lessee entered into separate management agreements with HMA, Strand and Kinseth as eligible independent operators to manage 95 of the Company's hotels (two of which were subsequently sold) commencing June 1, 2011. These hotels were previously managed by Royco Hotels.

Each of HMA, Strand and Kinseth receives a monthly management fee with respect to the hotels they manage equal to 3.5% of the gross hotel income and 2.25% of hotel net operating income ("NOI"). NOI is equal to gross hotel income less operating expenses (exclusive of management fees, certain insurance premiums and employee bonuses, and personal and real property taxes).

The Company may terminate a management agreement, subject to cure rights, with respect to a hotel if the hotel fails to achieve at least 80% budgeted NOI and 90% of the benchmark for revenue per available room for the hotel. The Company may also terminate a management agreement, subject to cure rights, for all of the hotels subject to the agreement if the hotels as a group fail to achieve at least 80% budgeted NOI and 90% of the benchmark for revenue per available room for the hotels. A management agreement terminates with respect to a hotel upon sale of the hotel, subject to certain notice requirements. The Company may also terminate a

management agreement with respect to a hotel at any time without reason upon payment of a termination fee equal to 50% of the management fee paid with respect to the hotel during the prior 12 months.

With the exception of certain events of default as to which no grace period exists, if an event of default occurs and continues beyond the grace period set forth in the management agreement, the non-defaulting party has the option of terminating the agreement.

The management agreement provides that each party, subject to certain exceptions, indemnifies and holds harmless the other party against any liabilities stemming from certain negligent acts or omissions, breach of contract, willful misconduct or tortious actions by the indemnifying party or any of its affiliates.

HMA manages 25 Company hotels in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia and Florida. Strand manages the Company's seven economy extended-stay hotels located in Georgia and South Carolina as well as 16 additional Company hotels located in Georgia, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Kinseth manages 45 Company hotels in eight states primarily in the Midwest. Each of the management agreements expire on May 31, 2014 and will renew for additional terms of one year unless either party to the agreement gives the other party written notice of termination at least 90 days before the end of a term.

HLC Management Fee The hotel management agreement with HLC, as amended, provides for HLC to operate and manage our seven Masters Inn hotels, located in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, through December 31, 2013. The agreement provides for HLC to receive management fees equal to 5.0% of the gross revenues derived from the operation of the hotels and incentive fees equal to 10% of the annual operating income of the hotels in excess of 10.5% of the Company's investment in the hotels.

Franchise Affiliation

Our 100 hotels owned at December 31, 2011 operate under the following national and independent brands:

<u>Franchise Brand</u>	<u>Number of Hotels</u>
Super 8 ⁽¹⁾	43
Comfort Inn/Comfort Suites ⁽²⁾	19
Days Inn ⁽¹⁾	10
Savannah Suites ⁽⁷⁾	7
Masters Inn ⁽⁶⁾	7
Quality Inn ⁽²⁾	3
Hampton Inn ⁽³⁾	2
Sleep Inn ⁽²⁾	2
Guesthouse Inn/Guesthouse Inn and Suites ⁽⁵⁾	2
Holiday Inn Express ⁽⁴⁾	1
Ramada Limited ⁽¹⁾	1
Supertel Inn ⁽⁶⁾	1
Baymont Inn ⁽¹⁾	1
Key West Inns ⁽⁸⁾	1
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- (1) Super 8[®], Ramada Limited[®], Days Inn[®], and Baymont Inn[®] are registered trademarks of Wyndham Worldwide.
- (2) Comfort Inn[®], Comfort Suites[®], Sleep Inn[®], and Quality Inn[®] are registered trademarks of Choice Hotels International, Inc.
- (3) Hampton Inn[®] is a registered trademark of Hilton Hotels Corporation.
- (4) Holiday Inn Express[®] is a registered trademark of Six Continents Hotels, Inc.
- (5) Guesthouse[®] is a registered trademark of Guesthouse International Franchise Systems, Inc.
- (6) Supertel Inn[®] and Masters Inn[®] are registered trademarks of Supertel Hospitality, Inc.
- (7) Savannah Suites[®] is a registered trademark of Guest House Inn Corp.
- (8) Key West Inn[®] is a registered trademark of Key West Inns.

Seasonality of Hotel Business

The hotel industry is seasonal in nature. Generally, occupancy rates, revenues and operating results for hotels operating in the geographic areas in which we operate are greater in the second and third quarters of the calendar year than in the first and fourth quarters, with the exception of our hotels located in Florida, which experience peak demand in the first and fourth quarters of the year.

Competition

The hotel industry is highly competitive. Each of our hotels is located in a developed area that includes other hotel properties. The number of competitive hotel properties in a particular area could have a material adverse effect on revenues, occupancy and the average daily room rate of the hotels or at hotel properties acquired in the future. A number of our hotels have experienced increased competition in the form of newly constructed competing hotels in the local markets, and we expect the entry of new competition to continue in several additional markets over the next several years.

We may compete for investment opportunities with entities that have substantially greater financial resources than us. These entities generally may be able to accept more risk than we can prudently manage. Competition in general may reduce the number of suitable investment opportunities for us and increase the bargaining power of property owners seeking to sell. Further, we believe that competition from entities organized for purposes substantially similar to our objectives could increase significantly.

Employees

At December 31, 2011, the REIT had 19 employees. The management companies, which manage the 100 hotels, had workforces of approximately 1,656 employees, which are dedicated to the operation of the hotels.

(d) Available Information

Our executive offices are located at 1800 West Pasewalk Avenue, Suite 200, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, our telephone number is (402) 371-2520, and we maintain an Internet website located at www.supertelinc.com. Our annual reports on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to these reports are available free of charge on our website as soon as reasonably practicable after they are filed with the SEC. We also make available the charters of our board committees and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics on our website. Copies of these documents are available in print to any shareholder who requests them. Requests should be sent to Supertel Hospitality, Inc., 1800 West Pasewalk Avenue, Suite 200, P.O. Box 1448, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, Attn: Corporate Secretary.

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

Risks Related to Our Business

The weak economy may adversely impact our current and future borrowings.

The Company's operating performance, as well as its liquidity position, has been and continues to be negatively affected by recent economic conditions, many of which are beyond our control. Given the deterioration and uncertainty in the economy and financial markets, management believes that access to conventional sources of capital will be challenging. We may not be able to successfully extend, refinance or repay our debt due to a number of factors, including decreased property valuations, limited availability of credit, tightened lending standards and deteriorating economic conditions. We expect lenders will continue to maintain tight lending standards, which could make it more difficult for us to obtain future credit facilities on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities or to obtain long-term financing on favorable terms or at all. If our plans to meet our liquidity requirements in the weak economy are not successful, we may violate our loan covenants. If we violate covenants in our debt agreements, we could be required to repay all or a portion of our indebtedness before maturity at a time when we might be unable to arrange financing for such repayment on favorable terms, if at all.

Our plans for meeting our short-term liquidity needs include the sale of hotels and we may not be able to timely sell hotels to meet our liquidity needs.

In the near-term, our cash flow from operations is not projected to be sufficient to meet all of our liquidity needs. In response, we have identified non-core assets in our portfolio to be liquidated. We cannot predict whether we will be able to find buyers or sell any of these hotels at an acceptable price or on reasonable terms or whether potential buyers will be able to secure financing. We also cannot predict the length of time needed to find a willing buyer and to close the sale of a hotel. Because investments in hotels are relatively illiquid, our ability to meet our liquidity needs through the sale of hotels may be limited. If we are unable to generate cash from the sale of hotels and other sources, we may have liquidity-related capital shortfalls and will be exposed to default risks.

We will likely seek to sell equity and/or debt securities to meet our need for additional cash, and we cannot assure you that such financing will be available and further, in connection with such sales our current shareholders could experience a material amount of dilution.

We will require additional cash resources due to current business conditions and any acquisitions we may decide to pursue. We will likely seek to sell additional equity and/or debt securities. We cannot assure you that the sale of such securities will be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all. If our board determines to sell additional shares of common stock or other debt or equity securities, a material amount of dilution may cause the market price of the common stock to decline.

The engagement of multiple new management companies could adversely affect our operating results.

Our management agreement with the independent operator of 95 of our hotels (two of which were subsequently sold) terminated on May 31, 2011 pursuant to the settlement of a lawsuit with that operator. We have engaged three new management companies to operate these hotels commencing June 1, 2011. If the integration of the new independent operators in the management of our hotels is not accomplished efficiently as planned, we will experience a decrease in our operating results from decreased occupancy, revenue per available room and average daily rates and other significant disruptions at our hotels and in our operations generally.

The current economy has negatively impacted the hotel industry and our business.

The current difficulties in the credit markets, a soft economy and apprehension among consumers have negatively impacted the hotel industry and our business. In recent years, the slowing economy has caused a softening in business travel, especially among construction-related workers, a particularly strong guest group for many of our hotels. Accordingly, our financial results and growth could be harmed if the economic slowdown continues for a significant period or becomes worse.

The impact of the weak economy on lenders may impact our future borrowings.

The weakness of the national economy has increased the financial instability of some lenders. As a result, we expect lenders may continue to maintain tight lending standards, which could make it more difficult for us to obtain future credit facilities on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities or to obtain long-term financing on favorable terms or at all. Our financial condition and results of operations would be adversely affected if we were unable to obtain cost-effective financing.

We cannot assure you that we will qualify, or remain qualified, as a REIT.

We currently are taxed as a REIT, and we expect to qualify as a REIT for future taxable years, but we cannot assure you that we will remain qualified as a REIT. If we fail to remain qualified as a REIT, all of our earnings will be subject to federal income taxation, which will reduce the amount of cash available for distribution to our stockholders, and we will not be required to distribute our income to our stockholders.

Current economic conditions have adversely affected the valuation of our hotels which may result in further impairment charges on our properties.

We analyze our assets for impairment when events or circumstances occur that indicate an asset's carrying value may not be recoverable. For impaired assets, we record an impairment charge equal to the excess of the property's carrying value over its fair value. Our operating results for 2011 and 2010 included \$14.3 million and \$8.2 million, respectively, of impairment charges related to our hotels sold, held for sale, and held for use. As a result of continued economic weakness, we may incur additional impairment charges, which will negatively affect our results of operations. We can provide no assurance that any impairment loss recognized would not be material to our results of operations.

Our returns depend on management of our hotels by third parties.

In order to qualify as a REIT, we cannot operate any hotel or participate in the decisions affecting the daily operations of any hotel. Under the REIT Modernization Act of 1999, REITs are permitted to lease their hotels to TRSs. However, a TRS, such as TRS Lessee, may not operate or manage the leased hotels and, therefore, must enter into management agreements with third-party eligible independent contractors to manage the hotels. Thus, an independent operator under a management agreement with TRS Lessee controls the daily operations of each of our hotels.

Under the terms of the management agreements between TRS Lessee and HMA, Strand, Kineth and HLC, our ability to participate in operating decisions regarding the hotels is limited. We depend on our management companies to adequately operate our hotels as provided in the management agreements. We do not have the authority to require any hotel to be operated in a particular manner or to govern any particular aspect of the daily operations of any hotel (for instance, setting room rates). Thus, even if we believe our hotels are being operated inefficiently or in a manner that does not result in satisfactory occupancy rates, revenue per available room and average daily rates, we may not be able to force HMA, Strand, Kineth or HLC to change their methods of operation of our hotels. We can only seek redress if a management company violates the terms of the management agreement with TRS Lessee, and then only to the extent of the remedies provided for under the terms of the applicable management agreement. If any of the foregoing occurs at franchised hotels, our relationship with the franchisors may be damaged, and we may be in breach of one or more of our franchise agreements. Additionally, in the event that we need to replace a management company, we may experience decreased occupancy and other significant disruptions at our hotels and in our operations generally.

Failure of the hotel industry to continue to improve or remain stable may adversely affect our ability to execute our business strategies, which, in turn, would adversely affect our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

Our business strategy is focused in the hotel industry, and we cannot assure you that hotel industry fundamentals will continue to improve or remain stable. Economic slowdown and world events outside our control, such as terrorism, have adversely affected the hotel industry in the recent past and if these events reoccur, may adversely affect the industry in the future. In the event conditions in the hotel industry do not continue to improve or remain stable, our ability to execute our business strategies will be adversely affected, which, in turn, would adversely affect our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

Arranging financing for acquisitions and dispositions of hotels is difficult in the current capital markets.

The capital markets are weakened as a consequence of the weak economy. Although we will continue to carefully evaluate and discuss both buying and selling opportunities, debt and equity financing could be a challenge to obtain for acquisitions and dispositions of hotels.

We face competition for the acquisition of hotels and we may not be successful in identifying or completing hotel acquisitions that meet our criteria, which may impede our growth.

One component of our business strategy is expansion through acquisitions, and we may not be successful in identifying or completing acquisitions that are consistent with our strategy, particularly in the current economy. We compete with institutional pension funds, private equity investors, REITs, hotel companies and others who are engaged in the acquisition of hotels. This competition for hotel investments may increase the price we pay for hotels and these competitors may succeed in acquiring those hotels that we seek to acquire. Furthermore, our potential acquisition targets may find our competitors to be more attractive suitors because they may have greater marketing and financial resources, may be willing to pay more or may have a more compatible operating philosophy. In addition, the number of entities competing for suitable hotels may increase in the future, which would increase demand for these hotels and the prices we must pay to acquire them. If we pay higher prices for hotels, our returns on investment and profitability may be reduced. Also, future acquisitions of hotels or hotel companies may not yield the returns we expect and may result in stockholder dilution.

Our TRS lessee structure subjects us to the risk of increased operating expenses.

Our hotel management agreements require us to bear the operating risks of our hotel properties. Our operating risks include not only changes in hotel revenues and changes in TRS Lessee's ability to pay the rent due under the leases, but also increased operating expenses, including, among other things:

- wage and benefit costs;
- repair and maintenance expenses;
- energy costs;
- property taxes;
- insurance costs; and
- other operating expenses.

Any decreases in hotel revenues or increases in operating expenses could have a material adverse effect on our earnings and cash flow.

Our debt service obligations could adversely affect our operating results, may require us to liquidate our properties and limit our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

We seek to maintain a total stabilized debt level of no more than 60% of our aggregate property investment at cost. We, however, may change or eliminate this target at any time without the approval of our stockholders. At January 31, 2012, our debt to property investment was approximately 54.5%. In the future, we and our subsidiaries may incur substantial additional debt, including secured debt. Incurring such debt could subject us to many risks, including the risks that:

- our cash flow from operations will be insufficient to make required payment of principal and interest;
- we may be more vulnerable to adverse economic and industry conditions;
- we may be required to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to the repayment of our debt, thereby reducing the cash available for distribution to our stockholders, funds available for operations and capital expenditures, future investment opportunities or other purposes;

- the terms of any refinancing may not be as favorable as the terms of the debt being refinanced; and
- the use of leverage could adversely affect our stock price and the ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

If we violate covenants in our indebtedness agreements, we could be required to repay all or a portion of our indebtedness before maturity at a time when we might be unable to arrange financing for such repayment on favorable terms, if at all. Our Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation credit facilities contain cross-default provisions which would allow Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation to declare a default and accelerate our indebtedness to them if we default on certain other loans, and such default would permit that lender to accelerate our indebtedness under any such loan.

Approximately \$34.6 million of the Company's debt is currently scheduled to mature in 2012. Because we do not expect to have sufficient funds from operating activities to repay our debt at maturity, we intend to refinance this debt through additional debt financing, private or public offerings of debt securities, or additional equity financings. If, at the time of any refinancing, prevailing interest rates or other factors result in higher interest rates on refinancings, increases in interest expense could adversely affect our cash flow, and, consequently, our cash available for distribution to our stockholders. If we are unable to refinance our debt on acceptable terms, we may be forced to dispose of our hotel properties on disadvantageous terms, potentially resulting in losses adversely affecting cash flow from operating activities. In addition, we may place mortgages on our hotel properties to secure our lines of credit or other debt. To the extent we cannot meet these debt service obligations, we risk losing some or all of those properties to foreclosure. Additionally, our debt covenants could impair our planned strategies and, if violated, result in a default of our debt obligations.

Higher interest rates could increase debt service requirements on our floating rate debt and could reduce the amounts available for distribution to our stockholders, as well as reduce funds available for our operations, future investment opportunities or other purposes. At January 31, 2012, approximately 19.7% of our debt had floating rates. We may obtain in the future one or more forms of interest rate protection—in the form of swap agreements, interest rate cap contracts or similar agreements—to “hedge” against the possible negative effects of interest rate fluctuations. However, we cannot assure you that any hedging will adequately mitigate the adverse effects of interest rate increases or that counterparties under these agreements will honor their obligations. In addition, we may be subject to risks of default by hedging counterparties. Adverse economic conditions could also cause the terms on which we borrow to be unfavorable.

Our ability to make distributions on our common and preferred stock is subject to fluctuations in our financial performance, operating results and capital improvement requirements.

As a REIT, we generally are required to distribute annually at least 90% of our REIT taxable income, determined without regard to the dividends paid deduction, each year to our stockholders. Downturns in our operating results and financial performance or unanticipated capital improvements to our hotel properties may affect our ability to declare or pay distributions to our stockholders. Further, we may not generate sufficient cash in order to fund distributions to our stockholders, which may require us to sell assets or borrow money to satisfy the REIT distribution requirements.

Among the factors which could adversely affect our results of operations and our distributions to stockholders are reduced net operating profits or operating losses, increased debt service requirements and capital expenditures at our hotel properties. Among the factors which could reduce our net operating profits are decreases in hotel property revenues and increases in hotel property operating expenses. Hotel property revenue can decrease for a number of reasons, including increased competition from a new supply of rooms and decreased demand for rooms. These factors can reduce both occupancy and room rates at our hotel properties.

The timing and amount of distributions are in the sole discretion of our Board of Directors, which will consider, among other factors, our actual results of operations, debt service requirements, capital expenditure requirements for our properties and our operating expenses. We suspended our quarterly common stock dividend in March 2009 to preserve our capital in a difficult economic environment. Our future dividends on our preferred stock may be reduced or also suspended if economic circumstances warrant.

We have restrictive debt covenants that could adversely affect our ability to run our business.

We file quarterly loan compliance certificates with certain of our lenders. Weakness in the economy, and the lodging industry at large, may result in our non-compliance with our loan covenants. Such non-compliance with our loan covenants may result in our lenders restricting the use of our operating funds for capital improvements to our existing hotels, including improvements required by our franchise agreements or calling the debt. We cannot assure you that our loan covenants will permit us to maintain our business strategy.

Our restrictive debt covenants may jeopardize our tax status as a REIT.

To maintain our REIT status, we generally must distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income to our stockholders annually. In addition, we are subject to a 4% non-deductible excise tax if the actual amount distributed to shareholders in a calendar year is less than a minimum amount specified under the federal income tax laws. In the event we do not comply with our debt service obligations, our lenders may limit our ability to make distributions to our shareholders, which could adversely affect our REIT status.

Operating our hotels under franchise agreements could adversely affect distributions to our shareholders.

Eighty five of our hotels operate under third party franchise agreements and we are subject to the risks of concentrating our hotel investments in several franchise brands. These risks include reductions in business following negative publicity related to any one of our particular brands. Risks associated with our brands could adversely affect our lease revenues and the amounts available for distribution to our shareholders.

The maintenance of the franchise licenses for our hotels is subject to our franchisors' operating standards and other terms and conditions. Our franchisors periodically inspect our hotels to ensure that we and TRS Lessee follow their standards. Failure to maintain these standards or other terms and conditions could result in a franchise license being canceled. As a condition of our continued holding of a franchise license, a franchisor could also possibly require us to make capital expenditures, even if we do not believe the capital improvements are necessary or desirable or will result in an acceptable return on our investment. Nonetheless, we may risk losing a franchise license if we do not make franchisor-required capital expenditures.

If a franchisor terminates the franchise license, we may try either to obtain a suitable replacement franchise or to operate the hotel without a franchise license. The loss of a franchise license could materially and adversely affect the operations or the underlying value of the hotel because of the loss of associated name recognition, marketing support and centralized reservation systems provided by the franchisor. Loss of a franchise license for several of our hotels could materially and adversely affect our revenues. This loss of revenues could, therefore, also adversely affect our cash available for distribution to shareholders.

Our inability to obtain financing could limit our growth.

We are required to distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income to our shareholders each year in order to continue to qualify as a REIT. Our debt service obligations and distribution requirements limit our ability to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and hotel development through retained earnings. Our ability to grow through acquisitions or development of hotels will be limited if we cannot obtain debt or equity financing.

Neither our articles of incorporation nor our bylaws limit the amount of debt we can incur. Our Board of Directors can implement and modify a debt limitation policy without shareholder approval. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain additional equity financing or debt financing or that we will be able to obtain any financing on favorable terms.

We may not be able to complete development of new hotels on time or within budget.

We may develop hotel properties as suitable opportunities arise. New project development is subject to a number of risks that could cause increased costs or delays in our ability to generate revenue from any development hotel, reducing our cash available for distribution to shareholders. These risks include:

- construction delays or cost overruns that may increase project costs;
- competition for suitable development sites;
- receipt of zoning, land use, building, construction, occupancy and other required governmental permits and authorizations; and
- substantial development costs in connection with projects that are not completed.

We may not be able to complete the development of any projects we begin and, if completed, our development and construction activities may not be completed in a timely manner or within budget.

We may also rehabilitate hotels that we believe are underperforming. These rehabilitation projects will be subject to the same risks as development projects.

Hotels that we develop have no operating history and may not achieve levels of occupancy that result in levels of operating income that provide us with an attractive return on our investment.

The new hotels that we may develop will have no operating history. These hotels, both during the start-up period and after they have stabilized, may not achieve anticipated levels of occupancy, average daily room rates, or gross operating margins, and could result in operating losses and reduce the amount of distributions to our shareholders.

Joint venture investments could be adversely affected by our lack of sole decision-making authority, our reliance on a co-venturer's financial condition and disputes between us and our co-venturers.

We may co-invest in the future with third parties through partnerships, joint ventures or other entities, acquiring non-controlling interests in or sharing responsibility for managing the affairs of a property, partnership, joint venture or other entity. In such event, we would not be in a position to exercise sole decision-making authority regarding the property, partnership, joint venture or other entity. Investments in partnerships, joint ventures, or other entities may, under certain circumstances, involve risks not present were a third

party not involved, including the possibility that partners or co-venturers might become bankrupt or fail to fund their share of required capital contributions. Investments in joint ventures may require that we provide the joint venture entity with the right of first offer or right of first refusal to acquire any new property we consider acquiring directly. Partners or co-venturers may have economic or other business interests or goals which are inconsistent with our business interests or goals, and may be in a position to take actions contrary to our policies or objectives. Such investments may also have the potential risk of impasses on decisions, such as a sale, because neither we nor the partner or co-venturer would have full control over the partnership or joint venture. Disputes between us and partners or co-venturers may result in litigation or arbitration that would increase our expenses and prevent our officers and/or directors from focusing their time and effort on our business. Consequently, actions by, or disputes with, partners or co-venturers might result in subjecting properties owned by the partnership or joint venture to additional risk. We may also, in certain circumstances, be liable for the actions of our third-party partners or co-venturers. For example, we may be required to guarantee indebtedness incurred by a partnership, joint venture or other entity for the purchase or renovation of a hotel property. Such a guarantee may be on a joint and several basis with our partner or co-venturer in which case we may be liable in the event such party defaults on its guaranty obligation.

Our business could be disrupted if we need to find a new manager upon termination of an existing management agreement.

If a hotel manager that we engage fails to materially comply with the terms of the management agreement, we have the right to terminate the management agreement. Upon termination, we would have to find another manager to manage the properties. We cannot operate the hotels directly due to federal income tax restrictions. We cannot assure you that we would be able to find another manager or that, if another manager were found, we would be able to enter into a new management agreement favorable to us. In addition, any new manager may operate other hotels that may compete with our hotels or divert attention away from the management of our hotels and may not be successful in managing our hotels. Our franchisors may require us to make substantial capital improvements to the hotels prior to their approval, if required, of a new manager. There would be disruption during any change of hotel management that could adversely affect our operating results and reduce our distributions to our shareholders.

We may not be able to sell hotels on favorable terms.

We sold six hotels in 2011, and we sold nine hotels in 2010. At December 31, 2011, we have 24 hotel properties held for sale. We may not be able to sell such hotels on favorable terms, and such hotels may be sold at a loss. As with acquisitions, we face competition for buyers of our hotel properties. Other sellers of hotels may have the financial resources to dispose of their hotels on unfavorable terms that we would be unable to accept. If we cannot find buyers for any properties that are designated for sale, we will not be able to implement our disposition strategy. In the event that we cannot fully execute our disposition strategy or realize the benefits therefrom, we may not be able to satisfy our liquidity needs (including meeting our debt service obligations) and will not be able to fully execute our growth strategy.

Geographic concentration of our hotels will make our business vulnerable to economic downturns in the Midwestern and Eastern United States.

Most of our hotels are located in the Midwestern and Eastern United States. Economic conditions in the Midwestern and Eastern United States will significantly affect our revenues and the value of our hotels. Business layoffs or downsizing, industry slowdowns, changing demographics and other similar factors may adversely affect the economic climate in these areas. Any resulting oversupply or reduced demand for hotels in the Midwestern and Eastern United States and our markets in particular would therefore have a disproportionate negative impact on our revenues and limit our ability to make distributions to stockholders.

Unanticipated expenses and insufficient demand for hotels we acquire in new geographic markets could adversely affect our profitability and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

We may develop or acquire hotels in geographic areas in which our management may have little or no operating experience and in which potential customers may not be familiar with our franchise brands. As a result, we may have to incur costs relating to the opening, operation and promotion of those new hotel properties that are substantially greater than those incurred in other areas. These hotels may attract fewer customers than our existing hotels, while at the same time, we may incur substantial additional costs with these new hotel properties. Unanticipated expenses and insufficient demand at a new hotel property, therefore, could adversely affect our profitability and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

An economic recession and industry downturn could adversely affect our results of operations.

If room supply outpaces demand, our operating margins may deteriorate and we may be unable to execute our business plan. In addition, if this trend continues, we may be unable to continue to meet our debt service obligations or to obtain necessary additional financing.

Our borrowing costs are sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates.

Higher interest rates could increase debt service requirements on our floating rate debt including any borrowings under our credit facilities. Any borrowings under our credit facilities having floating interest rates may increase due to market conditions. Adverse economic conditions could also cause the terms on which we borrow to be unfavorable. We could be required to liquidate one or more of our hotel investments at times which may not permit us to receive an attractive return on our investments in order to meet our debt service obligations.

Future acquisitions may not yield the returns expected, may result in disruptions to our business, may strain management resources, may not be efficiently integrated into operations, and may result in stockholder dilution.

Our business strategy may not ultimately be successful and may not provide positive returns on our investments. Acquisitions may cause disruptions in our operations and divert management's attention away from day-to-day operations. If the integration of our acquisitions into our management companies' operations is not accomplished as efficiently as planned, we will not achieve the expected operating results from the acquisitions. The issuance of equity securities in connection with any acquisition could be substantially dilutive to our stockholders.

We depend on key personnel.

We depend on the efforts and expertise of our executive officers to drive our day-to-day operations and strategic business direction. The loss of any of their services could have an adverse effect on our operations. Our ability to replace key individuals may be difficult because of the limited number of individuals with the breadth of skills and experience needed to excel in the hotel industry. There can be no assurance that we would be able to hire, train, retain or motivate such individuals.

Risks Related to the Hotel Industry

Our ability to make distributions to our shareholders may be affected by factors in the hotel industry that are beyond our control.

Operating Risks

Our hotels are subject to various operating risks found throughout the hotel industry. Many of these risks are beyond our control. These include, among other things, the following:

- competitors with substantially greater marketing and financial resources than us;
- over-building in our markets, which adversely affects occupancy and revenues at our hotels;
- dependence on business and commercial travelers and tourism;
- terrorist incidents which may deter travel;
- increases in hotel operating costs, energy costs, airline fares and other expenses, which may affect travel patterns and reduce the number of business and commercial travelers and tourists; and
- adverse effects of general, regional and local economic conditions.

These factors could adversely affect the amount of rent we receive from leasing our hotels and reduce the net operating profits of TRS Lessee, which in turn could adversely affect our ability to make distributions to our shareholders. Decreases in room revenues of our hotels will result in reduced operating profits for TRS Lessee and decreased lease revenues to our company under our current percentage leases with TRS Lessee.

Competition and Financing for Acquisitions

We compete for investment opportunities with entities that have substantially greater financial resources than we do. These entities generally may be able to accept more risk than we can manage wisely. This competition may generally limit the number of suitable investment opportunities offered to us. This competition may also increase the bargaining power of property owners seeking to sell to us, making it more difficult for us to acquire new properties on attractive terms. Additionally, current economic conditions present difficult challenges to obtaining financing for acquisitions.

Seasonality of Hotel Business

The hotel industry is seasonal in nature. Generally, occupancy rates, hotel revenues, and operating results are greater in the second and third quarters than in the first and fourth quarters, with the exception of our hotels located in Florida. This seasonality can be expected to cause quarterly fluctuations in our lease revenues. Our quarterly earnings may be adversely affected by factors outside our control, including bad weather conditions and poor economic factors. As a result, we may have to enter into short-term borrowings in our first and fourth quarters in order to offset these fluctuations in revenues.

Investment Concentration in Particular Segments of Single Industry

Our current investment strategy, adopted in 2009 as a response to near term and projected long term market trends, is to acquire interests in well-located, upper midscale and upscale properties with premier flags in growing markets with populations in excess of 100,000, while divesting underperforming and/or non-branded hotels. Our entire business is hotel-related. Therefore, a downturn in the hotel industry in general will have a material adverse effect on our lease revenues and amounts available for distribution to our shareholders.

Capital Expenditures

Our hotels have an ongoing need for renovations and other capital improvements, including replacements, from time to time, of furniture, fixtures and equipment. The franchisors of our hotels also require periodic capital improvements as a condition of keeping the franchise licenses. The costs of all of these capital improvements could adversely affect our financial condition and reduce the amounts available for distribution to our shareholders. These renovations may give rise to the following risks:

- possible environmental problems;
- construction cost overruns and delays;
- a possible shortage of available cash to fund renovations and the related possibility that financing for these renovations may not be available to us on affordable terms; and
- uncertainties as to market demand or a loss of market demand after renovations have begun.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2011, we spent approximately \$5.0 million for capital improvements to our hotels.

Recent economic trends, the military action in Afghanistan and Iraq and prospects for future terrorist acts and military action have adversely affected the hotel industry generally, and similar future events could adversely affect the industry in the future.

Terrorist attacks and the after-effects (including the prospects for more terror attacks in the United States and abroad), combined with economic trends and the U.S. led military action in Afghanistan and Iraq, substantially reduced business and leisure travel and lodging industry RevPAR generally. We cannot predict the extent to which these factors will directly or indirectly impact your investment in our common stock, the lodging industry or our operating results in the future. Declining RevPAR at our hotels would reduce our net income and restrict our ability to fund capital improvements at our hotels and our ability to make distributions to stockholders necessary to maintain our status as a REIT. Additional terrorist attacks, acts of war or similar events could have further material adverse effects on the markets on which shares of our stock will trade, the lodging industry in general and our operations in particular.

Uninsured and underinsured losses could adversely affect our operating results and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

We intend to maintain comprehensive insurance on each of our hotel properties, including liability, fire and extended coverage, of the type and amount we believe are customarily obtained for or by hotel owners. There are no assurances that current coverage will continue to be available at reasonable rates. Various types of catastrophic losses, like earthquakes and floods, losses from foreign or domestic terrorist activities, may not be insurable or may not be economically insurable. Initially, we do not expect to obtain terrorism insurance on our hotel properties because it is costly. Lenders may require such insurance and our failure to obtain such insurance could constitute a default under loan agreements. Depending on our access to capital, liquidity and the value of the properties securing the affected loan in relation to the balance of the loan, a default could reduce our net income and limit our ability to obtain future financing.

In the event of a substantial loss, our insurance coverage may not be sufficient to cover the full current market value or replacement cost of our lost investment. Should an uninsured loss or a loss in excess of insured limits occur, we could lose all or a portion of the capital we have invested in a hotel, as well as the anticipated future revenue from the hotel. In that event, we might nevertheless remain obligated for any mortgage debt or other financial obligations related to the property. Inflation, changes in building codes and ordinances, environmental considerations and other factors might also keep us from using insurance proceeds to replace or renovate a hotel after it has been damaged or destroyed. Under those circumstances, the insurance proceeds we receive might be inadequate to restore our economic position on the damaged or destroyed property.

The hotel business is capital intensive, and our inability to obtain financing could limit our growth.

Our hotel properties will require periodic capital expenditures and renovation to remain competitive. Acquisitions or development of additional hotel properties will require significant capital expenditures. See our risk factors above concerning the impact of the weakening economy on capital markets, the hotel industry and borrowing. The lenders under some of the mortgage debt that we will assume will require us to set aside varying amounts each year for capital improvements at our hotels. We may not be able to fund capital improvements or acquisitions solely from cash provided from our operating activities because we must distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income, excluding net capital gains, each year to maintain our REIT tax status. Consequently, we rely

upon the availability of debt or equity capital to fund hotel acquisitions and improvements. As a result, our ability to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions or hotel development through retained earnings is very limited. Our ability to grow through acquisitions or development of hotels will be limited if we cannot obtain satisfactory debt or equity financing which will depend on market conditions. Neither our charter nor our bylaws limits the amount of debt that we can incur. However, we cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain additional equity or debt financing or that we will be able to obtain such financing on favorable terms.

Noncompliance with governmental regulations could adversely affect our operating results.

Environmental Matters

Our hotel properties are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws. Under these laws, courts and government agencies have the authority to require the owner of a contaminated property to clean up the property, even if the owner did not know of or was not responsible for the contamination. These laws also apply to persons who owned a property at the time it became contaminated. In addition to the costs of cleanup, contamination can affect the value of a property and, therefore, an owner's ability to borrow funds using the property as collateral.

Under these environmental laws, courts and government agencies also have the authority to require that a person who sent waste to a waste disposal facility, like a landfill or an incinerator, pay for the clean-up of that facility if it becomes contaminated and threatens human health or the environment. Furthermore, court decisions have established that third parties may recover damages for injury caused by property contamination. For instance, a person exposed to asbestos while staying in a hotel may seek to recover damages if he suffers injury from the asbestos. Lastly, some of these environmental laws restrict the use of a property or place conditions on various activities at a property. One example is laws that require a business using chemicals to manage them carefully and to notify local officials that the chemicals are being used.

Our company could be responsible for the costs discussed above if it found itself in one or more of these situations. The costs to clean up a contaminated property, to defend against a claim, or to comply with environmental laws could be material and could affect the funds available for distribution to our shareholders. To determine whether any costs of this nature might be required, we commissioned Phase I environmental site assessments, or "ESAs" before we acquired our hotels, and in 2002, commissioned new ESAs for 32 of our hotels in conjunction with a refinancing of the debt obligations of those hotels. These studies typically included a review of historical information and a site visit, but not soil or groundwater testing. We obtained the ESAs to help us identify whether we might be responsible for cleanup costs or other costs in connection with our hotels. The ESAs on our hotels did not reveal any environmental conditions that are likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, assets, results of operations or liquidity. However, ESAs do not always identify all potential problems or environmental liabilities. Consequently, we may have material environmental liabilities of which we are unaware.

Americans with Disabilities Act and Other Changes in Governmental Rules and Regulations

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or ADA, all public accommodations must meet various federal requirements related to access and use by disabled persons. Compliance with the ADA's requirements could require removal of access barriers and non-compliance could result in the U.S. government imposing fines or in private litigants obtaining damages. If we were required to make substantial modifications to our hotels, whether to comply with the ADA or other changes in governmental rules and regulations, our ability to make distributions to our shareholders and meet our other obligations could be adversely affected.

General Risks Related to the Real Estate Industry

Illiquidity of real estate investments could significantly impede our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of our properties and harm our financial condition.

Because real estate investments are relatively illiquid, our ability to promptly sell one or more hotel properties or investments in our portfolio in response to changing economic, financial and investment conditions may be limited. The real estate market is affected by many factors that are beyond our control, including:

- adverse changes in international, national, regional and local economic and market conditions;
- changes in interest rates and in the availability, cost and terms of debt financing;
- changes in governmental laws and regulations, fiscal policies and zoning ordinances and the related costs of compliance with laws and regulations, fiscal policies and ordinances;
- the ongoing need for capital improvements, particularly in older structures;
- changes in operating expenses; and
- civil unrest, acts of God, including earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters and acts of war or terrorism, including the consequences of terrorist acts such as those that occurred on September 11, 2001, which may result in uninsured losses.

We may decide to sell our hotel properties in the future. We cannot predict whether we will be able to sell any hotel property or investment for the price or on the terms set by us, or whether any price or other terms offered by a prospective purchaser would be acceptable to us. We also cannot predict the length of time needed to find a willing purchaser and to close the sale of a hotel property or loan.

We may be required to expend funds to correct defects or to make improvements before a hotel property can be sold. We cannot assure you that we will have funds available to correct those defects or to make those improvements. In acquiring a hotel property, we may agree to lock-out provisions that materially restrict us from selling that hotel property for a period of time or impose other restrictions, such as limitation on the amount of debt that can be placed or repaid on that hotel property. These facts and any others that would impede our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of our hotel properties could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition, as well as our ability to make distributions to stockholders.

Our hotels may contain or develop harmful mold, which could lead to liability for adverse health effects and costs of remediating the problem.

When excessive moisture accumulates in buildings or on building materials, mold growth may occur, particularly if the moisture problem remains undiscovered or is not addressed over a period of time. Some molds may produce airborne toxins or irritants. Concern about indoor exposure to mold has been increasing, as exposure to mold may cause a variety of adverse health effects and symptoms, including allergic or other reactions. As a result, the presence of significant mold at any of our properties could require us to undertake a costly remediation program to contain or remove the mold from the affected property, which would reduce our cash available for distribution, and we could face legal claims from guests. In addition, the presence of significant mold could expose us to liability from our guests, employees or our management companies and others if property damage or health concerns arise.

Risks Related to our Organization and Structure

Our failure to qualify as a REIT under the federal tax laws would result in adverse tax consequences.

The federal income tax laws governing REITs are complex.

We currently operate as a REIT under the federal income tax laws. The REIT qualification requirements are extremely complex, however, and interpretations of the federal income tax laws governing qualification as a REIT are limited. Accordingly, we cannot be certain that we would be successful in operating so that we can qualify as a REIT. At any time, new laws, interpretations, or court decisions may change the federal tax laws or the federal income tax consequences of our qualification as a REIT. We have not applied for or obtained rulings from the Internal Revenue Service that we will qualify as a REIT.

Failure to qualify as a REIT would subject us to federal income tax.

If we fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, we will be subject to federal income tax on our taxable income. We might need to borrow money or sell assets in order to pay any such tax. If we cease to be a REIT, we no longer would be required to distribute most of our taxable income to our stockholders. Unless we were entitled to relief under certain federal income tax laws, we could not re-elect REIT status during the four calendar years after the year in which we failed to qualify as a REIT.

Failure to make required distributions would subject us to tax.

In order to qualify as a REIT, we generally are required to distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income, determined without regard to the dividends paid deduction, each year to our stockholders. To the extent that we satisfy this distribution requirement, but distribute less than 100% of our taxable income, we will be subject to federal income tax on our undistributed taxable income. In addition, we will be subject to a 4% non-deductible excise tax if the actual amount that we pay out to our stockholders in a calendar year is less than a minimum amount specified under federal tax laws. As a result, for example, of differences between cash flow and the accrual of income and expenses for tax purposes, or of nondeductible expenditures, our REIT taxable income in any given year could exceed our cash available for distribution. In addition, to the extent we may retain earnings of TRS Lessee in those subsidiaries, such amount of cash would not be available for distribution to our stockholders to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement. Accordingly, we may be required to borrow money or sell assets to make distributions sufficient to enable us to pay out enough of our taxable income to satisfy the distribution requirement and to avoid federal corporate income tax and the 4% non-deductible excise tax in a particular year.

The formation of TRS Lessee increases our overall tax liability.

TRS Lessee is subject to federal and state income tax on its taxable income, which in the case of TRS Lessee currently consists and generally will continue to consist of revenues from the hotel properties leased by TRS Lessee, net of the operating expenses for such properties and rent payments to us. Accordingly, although our ownership of TRS Lessee allows us to participate in the operating income from our hotel properties in addition to receiving rent, that operating income is fully subject to income tax. Such taxes could be substantial. The after-tax net income of TRS Lessee is available for distribution to us.

We incur a 100% excise tax on transactions with TRS Lessee that are not conducted on an arm's-length basis. For example, to the extent that the rent paid by TRS Lessee exceeds an arm's-length rental amount, such amount potentially is subject to the excise tax. We intend that all transactions between us and TRS Lessee will continue to be conducted on an arm's-length basis and, therefore, that the rent paid by TRS Lessee to us will not be subject to the excise tax.

Complying with REIT requirements may cause us to forego attractive opportunities that could otherwise generate strong risk-adjusted returns and instead pursue less attractive opportunities, or none at all.

To continue to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, we must continually satisfy tests concerning, among other things, the sources of our income, the nature and diversification of our assets, the amounts we distribute to our stockholders and the ownership of our stock. Thus, compliance with the REIT requirements may hinder our ability to operate solely on the basis of generating strong risk-adjusted returns on invested capital for our stockholders.

Complying with REIT requirements may force us to liquidate otherwise attractive investments, which could result in an overall loss on our investments.

To continue to qualify as a REIT, we must also ensure that at the end of each calendar quarter at least 75% of the value of our assets consists of cash, cash items, government securities and qualified REIT real estate assets. The remainder of our investment in securities (other than government securities and qualified real estate assets) generally cannot include more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of any one issuer or more than 10% of the total value of the outstanding securities of any one issuer. In addition, in general, no more than 5% of the value of our assets (other than government securities and qualified real estate assets) can consist of the securities of any one issuer, and no more than 20% of the value of our total securities can be represented by securities of one or more TRSs. If we fail to comply with these requirements at the end of any calendar quarter, we must correct such failure within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter to avoid losing our REIT status and suffering adverse tax consequences. If we fail to comply with these requirements at the end of any calendar quarter, we may be able to preserve our REIT status by benefiting from certain statutory relief provisions. Except with respect to a de minimis failure of the 5% asset test or the 10% vote or value test, we can maintain our REIT status only if the failure was due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect. In that case, we will be required to dispose of the assets causing the failure within six months after the last day of the quarter in which we identified the failure, and we will be required to pay an additional tax of the greater of \$50,000 or the product of the highest applicable tax rate (currently 35%) multiplied by the net income generated on those assets. As a result, we may be required to liquidate otherwise attractive investments.

Taxation of dividend income could make our common stock less attractive to investors and reduce the market price of our common stock.

At any time, the federal income tax laws governing REITs or the administrative interpretations of those laws may be amended. Any of those new laws or interpretations may take effect retroactively and could adversely affect us or you as a stockholder. Legislation enacted in 2003, 2006, and 2010 generally reduced the maximum rate of tax applicable to individuals, trusts and estates on dividend income from regular C corporations to 15.0% through 2012. This reduced substantially the so-called "double taxation" (that is, taxation at both the corporate and stockholder levels) that has generally applied to corporations that are not taxed as REITs. Generally, dividends from REITs do not qualify for the dividend tax reduction because, as a result of the dividends paid deduction to which REITs are entitled, REITs generally do not pay corporate level tax on income that they distribute to stockholders. As a result of that legislation, individual, trust, and estate investors could view stocks of non-REIT corporations as more attractive relative to shares of REITs than was the case previously because the dividends paid by non-REIT corporations are subject to lower tax rates for such investors.

Provisions of our charter and substantial voting power held by a shareholder may limit the ability of a third party to acquire control of our company.

In order to maintain our REIT qualification, no more than 50% in value of our outstanding capital stock may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer individuals (as defined in the federal income tax laws to include various kinds of entities) during the last half of any taxable year. Our articles of incorporation contain the ownership limitation, which prohibits both direct and indirect ownership of more than 9.9% of the outstanding shares of our common stock or 9.9% of any series of our preferred stock by any person, subject to several exceptions. Generally, any shares of our capital stock owned by affiliated owners will be added together for purposes of the ownership limitation.

Our articles of incorporation permit our board, in its sole discretion, to exempt a person from the 9.9% ownership limitation if the person provides representations and undertakings that enable our board to determine that granting the exemption would not result in the loss of our REIT qualification. Under the Internal Revenue Service rules, REIT shares owned by certain entities are considered owned proportionately by owners of the entities for REIT qualification purposes. Real Estate Strategies L.P. ("RES") provided a letter at the time of the issuance of the Series C preferred stock and warrants with representations and undertakings that permitted our board to grant such an exemption, including a representation that no individual will own 9.9% or more of any class of our stock as a result of the acquisition of the Series C preferred stock and warrants. The stock ownership by RES, which was permitted with our board's

approval, represents 34% of the voting power of the our stock entitled to vote and such substantial voting power may limit the ability of a third party to acquire control of our company.

These ownership limitations may prevent an acquisition of control of our company by a third party without our board of directors' approval, even if our stockholders believe the change of control is in their best interests. Our charter authorizes our board of directors to issue shares of common stock and shares of preferred stock, and to set the preferences, rights and other terms of the preferred stock. Furthermore, our board of directors may, without any action by the stockholders, amend our charter from time to time to increase or decrease the aggregate number of shares of stock of any class or series of preferred stock that we have authority to issue. Issuances of additional shares of stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a transaction or a change in control of our company that might involve a premium to the market price of our common stock or otherwise be in our stockholders' best interests.

Our ownership limitation may prevent you from engaging in certain transfers of our capital stock.

If anyone transfers shares in a way that would violate the ownership limitation described above or prevent us from continuing to qualify as a REIT under the federal income tax laws, we will consider the transfer to be null and void from the outset, and the intended transferee of those shares will be deemed never to have owned the shares. Those shares instead will be transferred to a trust for the benefit of a charitable beneficiary and will be either redeemed by our company or sold to a person whose ownership of the shares will not violate the ownership limitation. Anyone who acquires shares in violation of the ownership limitation or the other restrictions on transfer in our articles of incorporation bears the risk that he will suffer a financial loss when the shares are redeemed or sold if the market price of our stock falls between the date of purchase and the date of redemption or sale.

We may be subject to the 100% prohibited transaction tax on the gain recognized on the hotels we sold.

A REIT will incur a 100% tax on the net income derived from any sale or other disposition of property that the REIT holds primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of a trade or business. We undertook specific disposition programs beginning in 2001 (that included the sale of 23 hotels through December 31, 2004) and 2008 (that included the sale of 25 hotels through December 31, 2011). We held the disposed hotels for an average period of 8.7 years and did not acquire the hotels for purposes of resale. Accordingly, we do not believe any of those hotels were held primarily for sale in the ordinary course of our trade or business. However, if the Internal Revenue Service would successfully assert that we held such hotels primarily for sale in the ordinary course of our business, the gain from such sales could be subject to a 100% prohibited transaction tax.

The ability of our board of directors to change our major corporate policies may not be in your interest.

Our board of directors determines our major corporate policies, including our acquisition, financing, growth, operations and distribution policies. Our board may amend or revise these and other policies from time to time without the vote or consent of our stockholders.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

Our Company headquarters is located in Norfolk, Nebraska. The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the hotels owned by us as of December 31, 2011:

Hotel Brand	Rooms	Hotel Brand	Rooms	Hotel Brand	Rooms
Baymont Inn		Holiday Inn Express		Super 8 - Continued	
Brooks, KY	65	Harlan, KY	62	Clarinda, IA	40
Comfort Inn /Comfort Suites		Key West Inns		Clinton, IA	62
Alexandria, VA	150	Key Largo, FL	40	Columbus, GA	74
Beacon Marina-Solomons, MD	60	Masters Inn		Columbus, NE	63
Chambersburg, PA	63	Charleston, SC	150	Cornhusker-Lincoln, NE	133
Culpeper, VA	49	Columbia, SC (126)	112	Creston, IA	121
Dover, DE	64	Columbia, SC (Knox Abbott)	109	El Dorado, KS	49
Erlanger, KY	145	Garden City, GA	128	Fayetteville, AR	83
Farmville, VA	51	Seffner, FL (East Tampa)	120	Ft. Madison, IA	40
Fayetteville, NC	120	Tampa, FL (Fairgrounds)	127	Green Bay, WI	83
Fort Wayne, IN	127	Tuscaloosa, AL	151	Hays, KS	76
Glasgow, KY	60	Quality Inn		Iowa City, IA	84
Lafayette, IN	62	Danville, KY	63	Jefferson City, MO	77
Louisville, KY	69	Minocqua, WI	51	Keokuk, IA	61
Marion, IN	62	Sheboygan, WI	59	Kirksville, MO	61
Morgantown, WV	80	Ramada Limited		Manhattan, KS	85
New Castle, PA	79	Ellenton, FL	73	Menomonie, WI	81
Princeton, WV	51	Savannah Suites		Moberly, MO	60
Rocky Mount, VA	61	Augusta, GA	172	Mt. Pleasant, IA	55
South Bend, IN	135	Chamblee, GA	120	Muscatine, IA	63
Warsaw, IN	71	Greenville, SC	170	Norfolk, NE	64
Days Inn		Jonesboro, GA	172	O'Neill, NE	72
Alexandria, VA	200	Pine Street - Atlanta, GA	164	Omaha, NE	116
Ashland, KY	63	Savannah, GA	160	Pella, IA	40
Bossier City, LA	176	Stone Mountain, GA	140	Pittsburg, KS	64
Farmville, VA	59	Sleep Inn		Portage, WI	61
Fredericksburg, VA (North)	120	Louisville, KY	63	Sedalia, MO	87
Fredericksburg, VA (South)	156	Omaha, NE	90	Shawano, WI	55
Glasgow, KY	59	Super 8		Storm Lake, IA	59
Shreveport, LA	148	Aksarben-Omaha, NE	73	Terre Haute, IN	117
Sioux Falls, SD (Airport)	86	Antigo, WI	52	Tomah, WI	65
Sioux Falls, SD (Empire)	79	Batesville, AR	49	Watertown, SD	57
Guest House Inn		Billings, MT	106	Wayne, NE	40
Ellenton, FL	63	Boise, ID	108	West "O" - Lincoln, NE	82
Jackson, TN	114	Burlington, IA	62	West Dodge- Omaha, NE	101
Hampton Inn		Supertel Inn		West Plains, MO	49
Cleveland, TN	59	Creston, IA	41	Wichita, KS	119
Shelby, NC	76	Total			8,768

Additional property information is found in Item 8 Schedule III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Litigation

Various claims and legal proceedings arise in the ordinary course of business and may be pending against the Company and its properties. Based upon the information available, the Company believes that the resolution of any of these claims and legal proceedings should not have a material adverse affect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Executive Officers of the Company as of March 23, 2012

The following are executive officers of the Company as of March 23, 2012:

Kelly A. Walters, *Director, President and Chief Executive Officer*. Mr. Walters joined the Company and became President and Chief Executive Officer on April 14, 2009 as the successor to Paul Schulte, the firm's co-founder and then president. Mr. Walters, age 51, is a former Senior Vice President for North Dakota-based Investors Real Estate Trust (IRET), a self-advised equity real estate investment trust. Prior to IRET, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of Omaha based Magnum Resources, Inc., a privately held real estate investment and operating company. Preceding Magnum Resources, Walters was an officer and senior portfolio manager at Brown Brothers Harriman & Company in Chicago. He also held investment positions with Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. He holds a B.S.B.A. degree in banking and finance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and an EMBA from the University of Nebraska.

Corrine L. Scarpello, *Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*. Ms. Scarpello became Chief Financial Officer of the Company on August 31, 2009. She joined the Company in November 2005 having worked for a year as a consultant for the Company and its management company. Ms. Scarpello, age 57, previously worked for Mutual of Omaha for 17 years, serving as the Vice President of Accounting and Administration for a subsidiary and as Manager in their mergers and acquisitions department. Ms. Scarpello also has accounting and auditing experience with PricewaterhouseCoopers (formerly Coopers and Lybrand) and is a CPA. Ms. Scarpello is currently a director of Nature Technology Corp., a biotech company. Ms. Scarpello is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Steven C. Gilbert, *Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer*. Mr. Gilbert joined the Company as Senior Vice President of CAPEX in July 2001 and became Chief Operating Officer on August 27, 2009. Mr. Gilbert, age 63, had previously served as Senior Vice President of CAP-EX for Humphrey Hospitality Management, Inc. (1999-2001) and for old Supertel Hospitality, Inc. (1991-1999). Mr. Gilbert worked in various sales, purchasing and construction management positions prior to joining old Supertel Hospitality, Inc. in 1991.

David L. Walter, *Senior Vice President and Treasurer*. Mr. Walter joined the Company as Controller, September 1, 2004. Mr. Walter, age 64, previously served as a Vice President and Controller of Emprise Financial Corporation since March 1998. The position was managing the accounting department for the holding company and four bank charters. Mr. Walter also served the prior 26 years in Banking as Vice President, Treasurer and Controller, in functions of lending, appraising and accounting. Mr. Walter is a graduate of Newman University, Wichita, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Science in Business.

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity / Related Shareholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

(a) Market Information

The common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "SPPR." The closing sales price for the common stock on March 9, 2012 was \$1.02 per share. The table below sets forth the high and low sales prices per share reported on the Nasdaq Global Market for the periods indicated.

		Supertel Hospitality, Inc. Common Stock	
		High	Low
2010			
	First Quarter	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.41
	Second Quarter	\$ 2.22	\$ 1.40
	Third Quarter	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.14
	Fourth Quarter	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.20
2011			
	First Quarter	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.51
	Second Quarter	\$ 1.68	\$ 0.90
	Third Quarter	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.70
	Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.60

(b) Holdings

As of March 12, 2012, the approximate number of holders of record of the common stock was 119 and the approximate number of beneficial owners was 3,144.

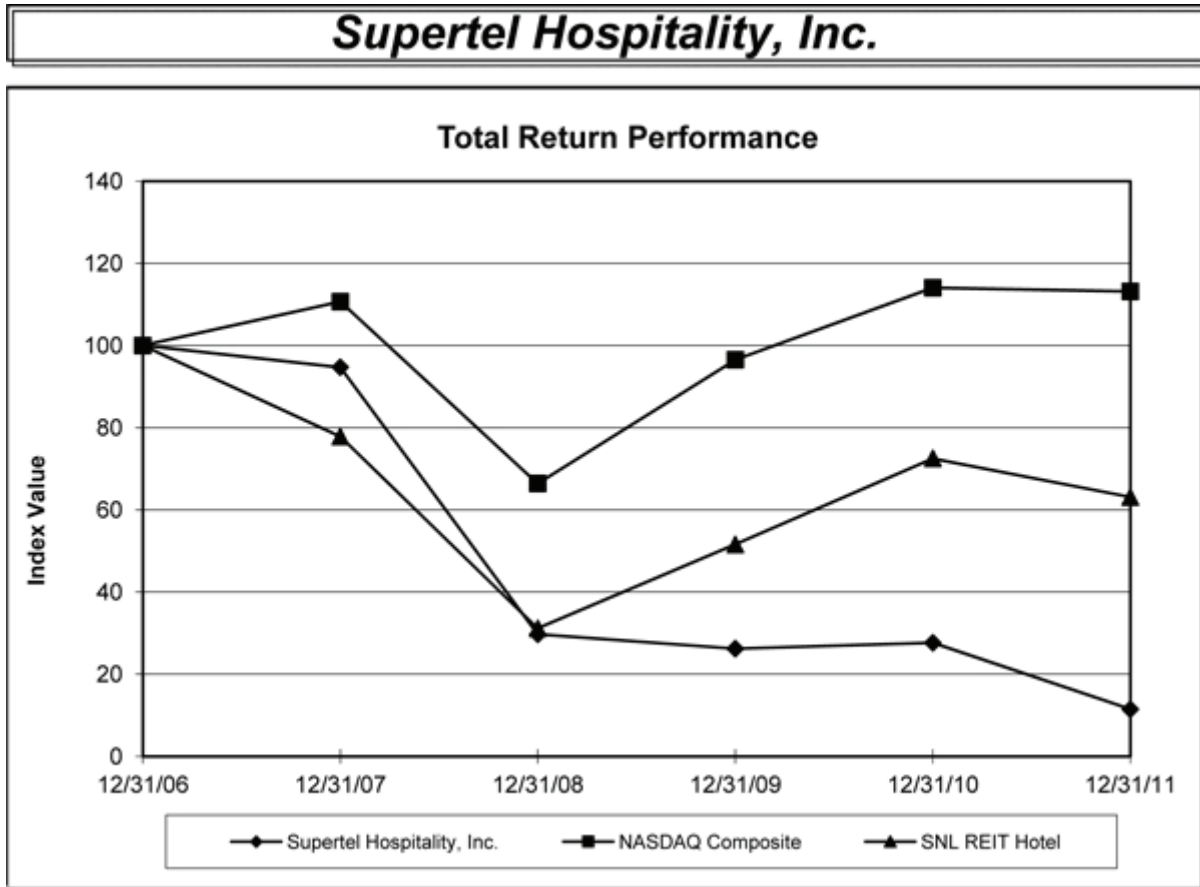
(c) Dividends

No dividends on common stock were paid for 2010 and 2011. The actual amount of future dividends will be determined by the board of directors based on the actual results of operations, economic conditions, capital expenditure requirements and other factors that the board of directors deems relevant.

The Company continued to timely pay dividends on its shares of preferred stock during 2010 and 2011.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares the yearly percentage change in the cumulative total shareholder return on our common stock for the period December 31, 2006 through December 31, 2011, with the cumulative total return on the SNL securities Hotel REIT Index (“Hotel REITs Index”) and the NASDAQ Composite (“NASDAQ—Total US Index”) for the same period. The Hotel REITs Index is comprised of publicly traded REITs that focus on investments in hotel properties. The NASDAQ Composite is comprised of all United States common shares traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market (previously titled NASDAQ—Total US). The comparison assumes a starting investment of \$100 on December 31, 2006 in our common stock and in each of the indices shown, and assumes that all dividends are reinvested. The performance graph is not necessarily indicative of future investment performance.



<i>Index</i>	<i>Period Ending</i>					
	12/31/06	12/31/07	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/10	12/31/11
Supertel Hospitality, Inc.	100.00	94.71	29.72	26.22	27.62	11.45
NASDAQ Composite	100.00	110.66	66.42	96.54	114.06	113.16
SNL REIT Hotel	100.00	77.83	31.13	51.56	72.52	63.08

Source : SNL Financial LC, Charlottesville, VA
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Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following table sets forth our selected financial information. The selected operating data and balance sheet data have been extracted from our consolidated financial statements for each of the periods presented and should be read in conjunction with “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(In thousands, except per share data)

	As of and for the Years Ended December 31,				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Operating data (1):					
Room rentals and other hotel services (2)	\$ 75,827	\$ 75,300	\$ 72,493	\$ 80,933	\$ 73,567
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(10,941)	(5,631)	(11,603)	1,098	2,040
Discontinued operations	(6,536)	(4,971)	(15,922)	6,161	2,375
Net earnings (loss)	(17,477)	(10,602)	(27,525)	7,259	4,415
Noncontrolling interest	32	17	130	(603)	(337)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to controlling interests	(17,445)	(10,585)	(27,395)	6,656	4,078
Preferred stock dividends	(1,474)	(1,474)	(1,474)	(1,160)	(948)
Net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders	(18,919)	(12,059)	(28,869)	5,496	3,130
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	3,017	11,573	(1,916)	35,784	29,230
FFO (4)	3,933	6,571	7,256	15,147	15,358
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:					
basic	22,978	22,556	21,647	20,840	20,197
diluted for EPS calculation	22,978	22,556	21,647	20,840	20,217
diluted for FFO per share calculation	22,978	22,556	21,647	22,346	22,343
Net earnings (loss) per common share from continuing operations - basic	(0.54)	(0.31)	(0.60)	(0.03)	0.03
Net earnings (loss) per common share from discontinued operations - basic	(0.28)	(0.22)	(0.73)	0.29	0.12
Net earnings (loss) per common share basic	(0.82)	(0.53)	(1.33)	0.26	0.15
Net earnings (loss) per common share diluted	(0.82)	(0.53)	(1.33)	0.26	0.15
FFO - basic	0.17	0.29	0.34	0.73	0.76
FFO - diluted	0.17	0.29	0.34	0.71	0.73
Total assets	221,172	256,644	274,395	321,477	311,025
Total debt	165,845	175,010	189,513	202,806	196,840
Net cash flow:					
Provided by operating activities	2,865	7,672	6,101	20,605	16,640
Provided (used) by investing activities	8,147	6,865	12,025	(22,558)	(104,153)
Provided (used) by financing activities	(11,066)	(14,632)	(18,410)	1,499	83,243
Dividends per share (5)	—	—	—	0.4625	0.48
Reconciliation of Weighted average number of shares for					
EPS diluted to FFO diluted:					
EPS diluted shares	22,978	22,556	21,647	20,840	20,217
Common stock issuable upon exercise or conversion of:					
Warrants	—	—	—	—	8
Series A Preferred Stock (6)	—	—	—	1,506	2,118
FFO diluted shares	22,978	22,556	21,647	22,346	22,343

(In thousands, except per share data)

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
RECONCILIATION OF NET EARNINGS (LOSS) TO ADJUSTED EBITDA					
Net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)	\$ (28,869)	\$ 5,496	\$ 3,130
Interest, including discontinued operations	12,402	12,224	13,015	13,848	12,908
Income tax benefit, including discontinued operations	(1,904)	(1,757)	(1,647)	(305)	(304)
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	9,996	11,708	14,241	14,982	12,211
EBITDA	1,575	10,116	(3,260)	34,021	27,945
Noncontrolling interest	(32)	(17)	(130)	603	337
Preferred stock dividend	1,474	1,474	1,474	1,160	948
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	<u>\$ 3,017</u>	<u>\$ 11,573</u>	<u>\$ (1,916)</u>	<u>\$ 35,784</u>	<u>\$ 29,230</u>
RECONCILIATION OF NET EARNINGS (LOSS) TO FFO					
Net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)	\$ (28,869)	\$ 5,496	\$ 3,130
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	9,996	11,708	14,241	14,982	12,211
Net (gain) loss on disposition of continuing and discontinued assets	(1,452)	(1,276)	(2,264)	(5,581)	17
Impairment	14,308	8,198	24,148	250	—
FFO (4)	<u>\$ 3,933</u>	<u>\$ 6,571</u>	<u>\$ 7,256</u>	<u>\$ 15,147</u>	<u>\$ 15,358</u>

- (1) Revenues for all periods exclude revenues from hotels sold or classified as held for sale, which are classified in discontinued operations in the statements of operations.
- (2) Hotel revenues include room and other revenues from the operations of the hotels.
- (3) Adjusted EBITDA is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). We calculate Adjusted EBITDA by adding back to net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders certain non-operating expenses and non-cash charges which are based on historical cost accounting and we believe may be of limited significance in evaluating current performance. We believe these adjustments can help eliminate the accounting effects of depreciation and amortization and financing decisions and facilitate comparisons of core operating profitability between periods, even though Adjusted EBITDA also does not represent an amount that accrues directly to common shareholders. In calculating Adjusted EBITDA, we also add back preferred stock dividends and noncontrolling interests, which are cash charges.

Adjusted EBITDA doesn’t represent cash generated from operating activities determined by GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, cash flow from operations or any other operating performance measure prescribed by GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of our liquidity, nor is Adjusted EBITDA indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions. Neither does the measurement reflect cash expenditures for long-term assets and other items that have been and will be incurred. Adjusted EBITDA may include funds that may not be available for management’s discretionary use due to functional requirements to conserve funds for capital expenditures, property acquisitions, and other commitments and uncertainties. To compensate for this, management considers the impact of these excluded items to the extent they are material to operating decisions or the evaluation of our operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA, as presented, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

- (4) FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure. We consider FFO to be a market accepted measure of an equity REIT’s operating performance, which is necessary, along with net earnings (loss), for an understanding of our operating results. FFO, as defined under the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) standards, consists of net income computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate assets, plus depreciation and amortization of real estate assets. Additionally, in October and November 2011, NAREIT issued guidance reaffirming its view that impairment write-downs of depreciable real estate should be excluded from the computation of FFO. We believe our method of calculating FFO complies with the NAREIT definition. FFO does not represent amounts available for management’s discretionary use because of needed capital replacement or expansion, debt service obligations, or other commitments and uncertainties. FFO should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP) as an indicator of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to pay dividends or make distributions. All REITs do not calculate FFO in the same manner; therefore, our calculation may not be the same as the calculation of FFO for similar REITs.

We use FFO as a performance measure to facilitate a periodic evaluation of our operating results relative to those of our peers, who, like us, are typically members of NAREIT. We consider FFO a meaningful additional measure of performance for an equity REIT because it facilitates an understanding of the operating performance of our properties without giving effect to real estate depreciation and amortization, which assume that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, we believe that FFO provides a meaningful indication of our performance.

- (5) Represents dividends declared by us. The 2008 fourth quarter dividend of \$0.08 was paid in February 2009, and was reported as a component of 2009 dividend payments for income tax purposes (representing \$0.053 capital gain distribution and \$0.027 nondividend distribution).
- (6) The conversion rights of the Series A preferred stock were cancelled as of February 20, 2009.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain information both included and incorporated by reference in this management's discussion and analysis and other sections of this Form 10-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as such may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that management has made in light of experience in the business in which we operate, as well as management's perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors believed to be appropriate under the circumstances. These statements are not guarantees of performance or results. They involve risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) and assumptions. Management believes that these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions.

Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe our future plans, strategies and expectations are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend" or "project" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. Factors which could have a material adverse effect on our operations and future prospects include, but are not limited to, changes in: economic conditions generally and the real estate market specifically, legislative/regulatory changes (including changes to laws governing the taxation of real estate investment trusts), availability of capital, risks associated with debt financing, interest rates, competition, supply and demand for hotel rooms in our current and proposed market areas, policies and guidelines applicable to real estate investment trusts and other risks and uncertainties described herein, and in our filings with the SEC from time to time. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating any forward-looking statements contained or incorporated by reference herein. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements included in this report which speak only as of the date of this report.

Overview

We are a self-administered REIT, and through our subsidiaries, we owned 100 limited service hotels in 23 states at December 31, 2011. Our hotels operate under several national franchise and independent brands.

Our significant events for 2011 include:

- We sold six hotels for gross proceeds of \$11.8 million and used the net proceeds primarily to pay off the underlying mortgages;
- Non cash impairment charges of \$14.3 million were booked against hotels sold, held for sale, and held for use;
- As of December 31, 2011, we had 24 hotels classified as held for sale with a total net book value of \$33.0 million. Gross proceeds from the sales are expected to be \$42.7 million, and net proceeds will be used to pay off the underlying mortgages with remaining cash used for operations;
- We entered into an agreement in November 2011 for the sale of Series C preferred stock to Real Estate Strategies, L.P. for \$30 million, which was completed in February 2012; and
- On December 9, 2011, we amended our credit facilities with Great Western Bank and subsequently extended the maturity dates to June 30, 2013.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had 24 hotels classified as held for sale. At the beginning of 2011, the Company had 18 hotels held for sale and during the year classified an additional nineteen hotels as held for sale. Six of these hotels were sold during 2011, and seven of the hotels were reclassified as held for use due to changes in the property's market condition. Since our previously filed financial statements on Form 10-Q as of September 30, 2011, in addition to the six hotels reclassified as held for use, eleven hotels were reclassified as held for sale. The impact of these changes was to increase losses from continuing operations by \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million for the years ended 2010 and 2009, respectively, compared to the previously filed financial statements.

We conduct our business through a traditional umbrella partnership REIT, or UPREIT, in which our hotel properties are owned by our operating partnerships, Supertel Limited Partnership and E&P Financing Limited Partnership, limited partnerships, limited liability companies or other subsidiaries of our operating partnerships. We currently own, indirectly, an approximate 99% general partnership interest in Supertel Limited Partnership and a 100% partnership interest in E&P Financing Limited Partnership.

The discussion that follows is based primarily on our consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, and should be read along with the consolidated financial statements and related notes.

RevPAR, ADR and Occupancy

The following table presents our revenue per available room (“RevPAR”), average daily rate (“ADR”) and occupancy by region for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The comparisons of same store operations are for 76* hotels owned and held in continuing operations as of January 1, 2010.

Same Store Region	2011				2010			
	Room Count	RevPAR	Occupancy	ADR	Room Count	RevPAR	Occupancy	ADR
Mountain	214	\$ 32.05	63.8%	\$ 50.23	214	\$ 31.75	65.0%	\$ 48.85
West North Central	1,780	30.61	61.7%	49.60	1,780	29.59	61.7%	47.99
East North Central	978	35.92	56.8%	63.19	978	37.29	61.9%	60.23
Middle Atlantic	142	43.52	75.3%	57.83	142	41.43	71.1%	58.30
South Atlantic	2,369	29.50	67.0%	44.00	2,369	28.72	68.2%	42.10
East South Central	677	34.32	54.8%	62.64	677	34.60	56.8%	60.91
West South Central	197	28.04	66.1%	42.43	197	32.34	82.5%	39.21
Total Same Store Hotels	6,357	\$ 31.67	62.7%	\$ 50.49	6,357	\$ 31.40	64.6%	\$ 48.62

States included in the Regions:

Mountain	Idaho and Montana
West North Central	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota
East North Central	Indiana and Wisconsin
Middle Atlantic	Pennsylvania
South Atlantic	Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia
East South Central	Kentucky and Tennessee
West South Central	Arkansas and Louisiana

The following table presents our RevPAR, ADR, and occupancy by franchise affiliation for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The comparisons of same store operations are for 76* hotels owned and held in continuing operations as of January 1, 2010.

Same Store Brand	2011				2010			
	Room Count	RevPAR	Occupancy	ADR	Room Count	RevPAR	Occupancy	ADR
Limited Service								
Midscale								
Comfort Inn/								
Comfort Suites	1,414	\$ 43.47	62.9%	\$ 69.15	1,414	\$ 42.33	63.7%	\$ 66.46
Hampton Inn	135	55.26	70.8%	78.00	135	48.62	65.4%	74.35
Sleep Inn	153	31.42	51.6%	60.92	153	32.70	51.7%	63.28
Quality Inn	122	29.49	43.9%	67.18	122	37.69	53.2%	70.79
Guesthouse Inn	177	16.45	37.0%	44.45	177	18.26	43.6%	41.86
Other Midscale (1)	200	35.20	55.4%	63.57	200	35.59	59.6%	59.76
Total Midscale	2,201	\$ 39.65	58.8%	\$ 67.49	2,201	\$ 39.24	60.4%	\$ 64.98
Economy								
Days Inn	694	33.01	63.8%	51.74	694	33.64	66.9%	50.26
Super 8	2,283	29.74	61.7%	48.19	2,283	29.30	63.1%	46.45
Other Economy (2)	81	54.45	64.0%	85.08	81	48.42	60.3%	80.35
Total Economy	3,058	\$ 31.13	62.2%	\$ 50.02	3,058	\$ 30.79	63.9%	\$ 48.20
Total Same Store								
Midscale/Economy	5,259	\$ 34.70	60.8%	\$ 57.09	5,259	\$ 34.33	62.4%	\$ 55.00
Extended Stay (3)	1,098	17.14	72.0%	23.79	1,098	17.41	75.0%	23.21
Total Same Store Hotels	6,357	\$ 31.67	62.7%	\$ 50.49	6,357	\$ 31.40	64.6%	\$ 48.62

1 Includes Ramada Limited, Baymont Inn, and Holiday Inn Express brands

2 Includes Key West Inns and non franchised independent hotels

3 Includes Savannah Suites

* The following properties have been moved from the same store portfolio during the reporting period and classified as held for sale:

Muscatine, IA Super 8	Wayne, NE Super 8	Sedalia, MO Super 8
Lincoln (West "O"), NE Super 8	Watertown, SD Super 8	El Dorado, KS Super 8
Minocqua, WI Quality Inn	Bossier City, LA Days Inn	Omaha (West Dodge), NE Super 8
Omaha (M Street), NE Super 8	Erlanger, KY Comfort Inn	

The following properties which were included in discontinued operations (held for sale) as of fiscal 2011 were subsequently reclassified as held for use and moved back to the same store portfolio:

Clinton, IA Super 8	Pella, IA Super 8	Ellenton, FL Ramada Limited
Ellenton, FL Guesthouse Inn	Jackson, TN Guesthouse Inn	Shreveport, LA Days Inn

Key Performance Indicators

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, noncontrolling interest and preferred stock dividends ("Adjusted EBITDA") decreased to \$3.0 million for fiscal 2011, compared to \$11.6 million for fiscal 2010. Of the \$ 8.6 million decrease, \$1.7 million was due to discontinued operations.

The company's funds from operations ("FFO") in fiscal 2011 was \$3.9 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share, compared with \$6.6 million, or \$0.29 per diluted share, in fiscal 2010. Of the \$0.12 per diluted share decrease, \$0.06 was due to discontinued operations.

For fiscal 2011, property operating income ("POI") from continuing operations decreased \$0.5 million, or 2.8 percent, compared to fiscal 2010. The decrease in POI over the prior year is largely due to higher operating expenses.

POI from discontinued operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, was \$2.6 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, representing a decrease of \$1.0 million over the prior year's results.

Net operating income ("NOI") for fiscal 2011 was \$31.4 million, a decrease from \$33.9 million for fiscal 2010. The decrease is largely due to decreased operating results from discontinued operations.

Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, POI and NOI are non-GAAP financial measures of performance that the Company believes are helpful to its investors. A reconciliation for Adjusted EBITDA and FFO is provided in the notes in Item 6 Selected Financial Data, and a reconciliation for POI and NOI is provided below.

Net Operating Income

NOI is one of the performance indicators the Company uses to assess and measure operating results. The Company believes that NOI is a useful additional measure of operating performance of its hotels because it provides a measure of core operations that is unaffected by depreciation, amortization, financing and general and administrative expense. NOI is also an important performance measure used to determine the amount of the management fees paid by the Company to the operators of its hotels.

NOI is a non-GAAP measure, and is not necessarily indicative of available earnings and should not be considered an alternative to Earnings Before Net Gain (Loss) on Dispositions of Assets, Other Income, Interest Expense and Income Taxes. NOI is reconciled to Earnings Before Net Gain (Loss) on Dispositions of Assets, Other Income, Interest Expense and Income Taxes as follows (in thousands):

Reconciliation of Earnings before net loss on dispositions of assets, other income, interest expense, and income taxes to NOI:

	Year ended	
	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Earnings Before Net Loss on Dispositions of Assets, Other Income, Interest Expense, and Income Taxes	\$ 4,955	\$ 4,882
Add back:		
General and Administrative	4,008	3,443
Depreciation and Amortization	8,825	9,970
Hotel Operating Revenue - discontinued	22,080	27,080
Hotel Operating Expenses - discontinued	(19,504)	(23,488)
Other Expenses *	11,025	11,971
NOI	<u>\$ 31,389</u>	<u>\$ 33,858</u>

* Other Expenses include both continuing and discontinued operations for Management Fees, Bonus Wages, Insurance, Real Estate and Personal property taxes, and miscellaneous expenses.

Property Operating Income

POI is a non-GAAP financial measure, and should not be considered as an alternative to loss from continuing operations or loss from discontinued operations, net of tax. The Company believes that the presentation of hotel property operating results (POI) is helpful to investors, and represents a more useful description of its core operations, as it better communicates the comparability of its hotels' operating results for all of the company's hotel properties.

POI from continuing operations is reconciled to net loss as follows (in thousands):

Reconciliation of net loss to POI-continuing operations:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2011	2010
Net loss	\$ (17,477)	\$ (10,602)
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	9,996	11,708
Net gain on disposition of assets, including discontinued operations	(1,452)	(1,276)
Other income	(107)	(122)
Interest expense, including discontinued operations	12,402	12,224
General and administrative expense	4,058	3,514
Impairment losses	14,308	8,198
Termination cost	540	—
Income tax benefit, including discontinued operations	(1,904)	(1,757)
Room rentals and other hotel services - discontinued operations	(22,080)	(27,080)
Hotel and property operations expense - discontinued operations	19,504	23,488
POI-continuing operations	<u>\$ 17,788</u>	<u>\$ 18,295</u>

POI from discontinued operations is reconciled to loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, as follows (in thousands):

Reconciliation of loss from discontinued operations to POI – discontinued operations:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2011	2010
Loss from discontinued operations	\$ (6,536)	\$ (4,971)
Depreciation and amortization from discontinued operations	1,171	1,738
Net gain on disposition of assets from discontinued operations	(323)	(1,342)
Interest expense from discontinued operations	3,717	3,330
General and administrative expense from discontinued operations	50	71
Impairment losses from discontinued operations	5,763	6,051
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations	(1,266)	(1,285)
POI-discontinued operations	<u>\$ 2,576</u>	<u>\$ 3,592</u>

Results of Operations

Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2011 to the year ended December 31, 2010

Operating results are summarized as follows for the years ended December 31 (table in thousands):

	2011			2010			Continuing Operations Variance
	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	
Revenues	\$ 75,827	\$ 22,080	\$ 97,907	\$ 75,300	\$ 27,080	\$ 102,380	\$ 527
Hotel and property operations expenses	(58,039)	(19,504)	(77,543)	(57,005)	(23,488)	(80,493)	(1,034)
Interest expense	(8,685)	(3,717)	(12,402)	(8,894)	(3,330)	(12,224)	209
Depreciation and amortization expense	(8,825)	(1,171)	(9,996)	(9,970)	(1,738)	(11,708)	1,145
General and administrative expenses	(4,008)	(50)	(4,058)	(3,443)	(71)	(3,514)	(565)
Termination costs	(540)	—	(540)	—	—	—	(540)
Impairment losses	(8,545)	(5,763)	(14,308)	(2,147)	(6,051)	(8,198)	(6,398)
Net gains (losses) on dispositions of assets	1,129	323	1,452	(66)	1,342	1,276	1,195
Other income	107	—	107	122	—	122	(15)
Income tax benefit	638	1,266	1,904	472	1,285	1,757	166
	<u>\$ (10,941)</u>	<u>\$ (6,536)</u>	<u>\$ (17,477)</u>	<u>\$ (5,631)</u>	<u>\$ (4,971)</u>	<u>\$ (10,602)</u>	<u>\$ (5,310)</u>

Revenues and Operating Expenses

Loss from continuing operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 was \$(10.9) million, compared to loss from continuing operations of \$(5.6) million for 2010. After recognition of discontinued operations, noncontrolling interests and dividends for preferred stock shareholders, the net loss attributable to common shareholders was \$(18.9) million or \$(0.82) per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to net loss attributable to common shareholders of \$(12.1) million or \$(0.53) per diluted share for 2010.

During 2011 revenues from continuing operations were essentially flat at \$75.8 million.

We refer to our entire portfolio as limited service hotels, which we further describe as midscale hotels, economy hotels and extended stay hotels. The same store portfolio used for comparison of the twelve months ending 2011 over the same period of 2010 consists of the 76 hotels in continuing operations that were owned by the company as of January 1, 2010. The Company's 40 same-store economy hotels reflected a 1.1 percent increase in RevPAR to \$31.13 in 2011 with a 2.7 percent decrease in occupancy to 62.2 percent and an increase in ADR of 3.8 percent. The Company's 29 same-store midscale hotels experienced a 1.0 percent increase in RevPAR. Occupancy declined 2.6 percent and ADR was up 3.9 percent to \$67.49. The extended stay hotels are economy hotels with significantly lower ADR and RevPAR than other limited service hotels. RevPAR for the seven same-store extended stay hotels was down 1.6 percent from the prior year to \$17.14. Occupancy dropped 4.0 percent, and ADR increased 2.5 percent to \$23.79. The total same-store portfolio of 76 hotels for the year ended 2011, compared with the prior year, had a 0.9 percent rise in RevPAR with a 2.9 percent decrease in occupancy, and a 3.8 percent increase in ADR. Overall the Company experienced a slight increase in RevPAR, however, the company did not experience the full benefit of the improvement in economic conditions in 2011.

Hotel and property operations expenses from continuing operations for the year ended 2011 increased \$1.0 million or 1.8 percent. The increase was primarily driven by the following: \$0.4 million was payroll related; \$0.2 million was from increased utilities costs; and \$0.2 million resulted from increased brand breakfast requirements. With marginal increases in revenue and decreased occupancy, the general increase in hotel expenses is attributed to the transition to new management companies.

Interest Expense, Depreciation and Amortization Expense and General and Administration Expense

Interest expense from continuing operations decreased by \$0.2 million, due primarily to declining principal balances. The depreciation and amortization expense from continuing operations decreased \$1.1 million for 2011 over 2010, which was primarily caused by furniture, fixtures and equipment from acquisitions becoming fully depreciated. The general and administration expense from continuing operations for 2011 is up \$0.6 million or 16.4 percent compared to 2010. The primary drivers for this increase are an increase in salaries and wages due to additional employees and increased legal fees due to management company changes and release of costs associated with discontinued equity programs.

Impairment Losses

In 2011 we had \$8.5 million of impairment losses in continuing operations and \$5.8 million of impairment losses in discontinued operations for the year. In 2010 we had \$2.1 million of impairment losses in continuing operations and \$6.1 million of impairment losses in discontinued operations for the year. Discontinued operations consist of hotels held for sale at December 31, 2011 or sold during 2010 or 2011. See Note 6 in the footnotes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information including a discussion of our impairment analysis of our hotel assets.

The impairment losses consisted of the following:

	2011			2010		
	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total
Impairment losses, held for use	\$ 8,970	\$ —	\$ 8,970	\$ 2,147	\$ —	\$ 2,147
Impairment losses, held for sale	—	5,775	5,775	—	5,433	5,433
Impairment losses, sold	—	246	246	—	1,534	1,534
Impairment recovery	(425)	(258)	(683)	—	(916)	(916)
	<u>\$ 8,545</u>	<u>\$ 5,763</u>	<u>\$ 14,308</u>	<u>\$ 2,147</u>	<u>\$ 6,051</u>	<u>\$ 8,198</u>

Dispositions

In 2011 the \$1.2 million variance in net gains (losses) on dispositions of assets is primarily related to the sale of the corporate office building. The \$0.3 million in discontinued operations is due mainly to the gain on the sale of Wichita North. In 2010, discontinued operations reflected a \$1.3 million gain on the disposition of assets. Of this, net gains of \$1.4 million are attributable to properties that have been sold; while \$0.1 million of net losses on the sale of assets are attributable to assets held for sale.

Income Tax Benefit

The income tax benefit from continuing operations is related to the taxable loss from our taxable REIT subsidiary, the TRS Lessee. Management believes the federal and state income tax rate for the TRS Lessee will be approximately 38%. The tax benefit is a result of TRS Lessee's losses for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. The income tax benefit will vary based on the taxable earnings or loss of the TRS Lessee, a C corporation.

The income tax benefit from continuing operations increased by approximately \$0.2 million during 2011 compared to the year ago period, due to an increased loss from continuing operations by the TRS Lessee in 2011.

Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2010 to the year ended December 31, 2009

Operating results are summarized as follows for the years ended December 31 (table in thousands):

	2010			2009			Continuing Operations Variance
	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	
Revenues	\$ 75,300	\$ 27,080	\$ 102,380	\$ 72,493	\$ 33,001	\$ 105,494	\$ 2,807
Hotel and property operations expenses	(57,005)	(23,488)	(80,493)	(53,966)	(27,881)	(81,847)	(3,039)
Interest expense	(8,894)	(3,330)	(12,224)	(8,811)	(4,204)	(13,015)	(83)
Depreciation and amortization expense	(9,970)	(1,738)	(11,708)	(10,427)	(3,814)	(14,241)	457
General and administrative expenses	(3,443)	(71)	(3,514)	(3,813)	—	(3,813)	370
Impairment losses	(2,147)	(6,051)	(8,198)	(7,399)	(16,749)	(24,148)	5,252
Net gains (losses) on dispositions of assets	(66)	1,342	1,276	(109)	2,373	2,264	43
Other income	122	—	122	134	—	134	(12)
Income tax benefit	472	1,285	1,757	295	1,352	1,647	177
	<u>\$ (5,631)</u>	<u>\$ (4,971)</u>	<u>\$ (10,602)</u>	<u>\$ (11,603)</u>	<u>\$ (15,922)</u>	<u>\$ (27,525)</u>	<u>\$ 5,972</u>

Revenues and Operating Expenses

Loss from continuing operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 reflected \$(5.6) million, compared to net loss of \$(11.6) million for 2009. After recognition of discontinued operations, noncontrolling interest and dividends for preferred stock shareholders, the net loss attributable to common shareholders reflected \$(12.1) million or \$(0.53) per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2010, compared to \$(28.9) million or \$(1.33) per diluted share for 2009.

During 2010 revenues from continuing operations increased \$2.8 million or 3.9 percent. This increase is primarily due to the economic recovery. The same store portfolio used for comparison of the twelve months ending 2010 over the same period of 2009 consists of 76 hotels in continuing operations that were owned by the company as of January 1, 2009. The Company's 40 same-store economy hotels posted a 1.4 percent increase in RevPAR to \$30.79 in 2010 with a 4.6 percent increase in occupancy to 63.9 percent, and a 3.0 percent decrease in ADR from \$49.68 to \$48.20. The Company's 29 same-store midscale hotels had a 5.0 percent increase in RevPAR and a 9.8 percent increase in occupancy. ADR was \$64.98, down 4.3 percent from 2009. The extended stay hotels are economy hotels with significantly lower ADR and RevPAR than other limited service hotels. RevPAR for the seven same store extended stay hotels was up 12.1 percent from the prior year to \$17.41. Occupancy was up 18.5 percent, and ADR decreased 5.3 percent to \$23.21. The total same-store portfolio of 76 hotels for the year ended 2010, compared with the prior year, had a 3.9 percent increase in RevPAR and an 8.8 percent increase in occupancy. ADR was down 4.5 percent from the prior year.

Hotel and property operations expenses from continuing operations for the year ended 2010 increased \$3.0 million or 5.6 percent. The increase in occupancy was responsible for the majority of the variance, with franchise related fees up \$0.8 million, payroll related expenses up \$1.0 million, utilities costs up \$0.4 million, supplies expense up \$0.4 million, and management fees up \$0.1 million in relation to the increased revenue.

Interest Expense, Depreciation and Amortization Expense and General and Administration Expense

Interest expense from continuing operations increased slightly to \$8.9 million. The depreciation and amortization expense from continuing operations decreased \$0.5 million for 2010 over 2009. The general and administration expense from continuing operations for 2010 was down \$0.4 million or 9.7 percent compared to 2009. The primary driver for this decrease is a reduction in salaries and wages caused by management changes and retirement, partially offset by an increase in professional fees.

Impairment Losses

See the discussion above regarding impairment charges for 2010. For 2009, we recorded an impairment charge of \$7.4 million on hotels in continuing operations, and \$16.7 million on hotels in discontinued operations, twelve of which were subsequently sold.

Dispositions

In 2010 we recognized net losses from continuing operations of approximately \$0.1 million on the disposition of furniture, fixtures, and equipment in the normal course of operations. Discontinued operations in 2010 included gains of \$1.4 million on properties sold in 2010, offset by \$0.1 million of net losses on assets held for sale. Discontinued operations in 2009 included gains of \$2.4 million primarily as a result of the sale of two properties.

Income Tax Benefit

The income tax benefit from continuing operations is related to the taxable loss from our taxable REIT subsidiary, the TRS Lessee. Management believes the federal and state income tax rate for the TRS Lessee will be approximately 38%. The tax benefit is a result of TRS Lessee's losses for the year ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. The income tax benefit will vary based on the taxable earnings of the TRS Lessee, a C corporation.

The income tax benefit from continuing operations increased by approximately \$0.2 million during 2010 compared to the prior period, due to an increased loss from continuing operations by the TRS Lessee in 2010.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our income and ability to meet our debt service obligations, and make distributions to our shareholders, depends upon the operations of the hotels being conducted in a manner that maintains or increases revenue, or reduces expenses, to generate sufficient hotel operating income for TRS Lessee to pay the hotels' operating expenses, including management fees and rents to us. We depend on rent payments from TRS Lessee to pay our operating expenses and debt service and to make distributions to shareholders.

The Company's operating performance, as well as its liquidity position, has been and continues to be negatively affected by recent economic conditions, many of which are beyond our control. The Company anticipates that these adverse economic conditions may improve somewhat over the next year; however, in addition to our operating performance, the other sources described below will be essential to our liquidity and financial position.

Our business requires continued access to adequate capital to fund our liquidity needs. In 2011 and 2010, the Company reviewed its entire portfolio, identified properties considered non-core and developed timetables for disposal of those assets deemed non-core. We focused on improving our liquidity through cash generating asset sales and disposition of assets that are not generating cash at levels consistent with our investment principles. In 2012, our foremost priorities continue to be preserving and generating capital sufficient to fund our liquidity needs. Given the deterioration and uncertainty in the economy and financial markets, management believes that access to conventional sources of capital will be challenging and management has planned accordingly. We are also working to proactively address challenges to our short-term and long-term liquidity position.

The following are the expected actual and potential sources of liquidity, which if realized we currently believe will be sufficient to fund our near-term obligations:

- Cash and cash equivalents;
- Cash generated from operations;
- Proceeds from asset dispositions;
- Proceeds from additional secured or unsecured debt financings; and/or
- Proceeds from public or private issuances of debt or equity securities.

The Company has significant indebtedness maturing over the next year, including a \$29.4 million balance on a loan with Greenwich Capital maturing in December 2012. If we are not successful in negotiating the refinancing of this debt or any other maturing debt, or finding alternate sources of financing in a difficult borrowing environment, we will be unable to meet the Company's near-term liquidity requirements.

These above sources are essential to our liquidity and financial position, and we cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully access them (particularly in the current economic environment). If we are unable to generate cash from these sources, we may have liquidity-related capital shortfalls and will be exposed to default risks. The significant issues with access to the liquidity sources identified above could lead to our insolvency.

In the near-term, the Company's cash flow from operations is not projected to be sufficient to meet all of our liquidity needs. In response, management has identified non-core assets in our portfolio to be liquidated over a one to ten year period. Among the criteria for determining properties to be sold was the potential upside when hotel fundamentals return to stabilized levels. The properties held for sale as of December 31, 2011 were determined to be less likely to participate in increased cash flow levels when markets do improve. As such, we expect these dispositions to help us (1) preserve cash, through potential disposition of properties with current or projected negative cash flow and/or other potential near-term cash outlay requirements (including debt maturities) and (2) generate cash, through the potential disposition of strategically identified non-core assets that we believe have equity value above debt.

We are actively marketing the 24 properties held for sale, which we anticipate will result in the elimination of \$34.5 million of debt and generate an expected \$4.9 million of proceeds for operations. We continue to have interest from potential buyers in our 24 held for sale properties. The marketing process has been affected by deteriorating economic conditions and we have experienced some decreases in expected pricing. If this trend continues to worsen, we may be unable to complete the disposition of identified properties in a manner that would generate cash flow in line with management's estimates as noted above. Our ability to dispose of these assets is impacted by a number of factors. Many of these factors are beyond our control, including general economic conditions, availability of financing and interest rates. In light of the current economic conditions, we cannot predict:

- whether we will be able to find buyers for identified assets at prices and/or other terms acceptable to us;
- whether potential buyers will be able to secure financing; and
- the length of time needed to find a buyer and to close the sale of a property.

As our debt matures, our principal payment obligations also present significant future cash requirements. We expect lenders will continue to maintain tight lending standards, which could make it more difficult for us to obtain future credit facilities on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities or to obtain long-term financing on favorable terms or at all.

We may not be able to successfully extend, refinance or repay our debt due to a number of factors, including decreased property valuations, limited availability of credit, tightened lending standards and deteriorating economic conditions. Historically, extending or refinancing loans has required the payment of certain fees to, and expenses of, the applicable lenders. Any future extensions or refinancing will likely require increased fees due to tightened lending practices. These fees and cash flow restrictions will affect our ability to fund other liquidity uses. In addition, the terms of the extensions or refinancing may include operational and financial covenants significantly more restrictive than our current debt covenants.

The Company is required to meet various financial covenants required by its existing lenders. If the Company's future financial performance fails to meet these financial covenants, then its lenders also have the ability to take control of its encumbered hotel assets. Defaults with lenders due to failure to repay or refinance debt when due or failure to comply with financial covenants could also result in defaults under our credit facilities with Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation. Our Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation credit facilities contain cross-default provisions which would allow Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation to declare a default and accelerate our indebtedness to them if we default on our other loans, and such default would permit that lender to accelerate our indebtedness under any such loan. If this were to happen, whether due to failure to repay or refinance debt when due or failure to comply with financial covenants, the Company's ability to conduct business could be severely impacted as there can be no assurance that the adequacy and timeliness of cash flow would be available to meet the Company's liquidity requirements.

The Company did not declare a common stock dividend during 2011. The Company will monitor requirements to maintain its REIT status and will routinely evaluate the dividend policy. The Company intends to continue to meet its dividend requirements to retain its REIT status.

Sources and Uses of Cash

At December 31, 2011, available cash was \$0.3 million and the Company's available borrowing capacity on the Great Western Bank revolver was \$2 million. The Company projected that at December 31, 2011 cash flows from operations and the available borrowing capacity from the revolver would be insufficient to meet both short term and long term liquidity requirements. As a consequence, in November 2011 the Company entered into an agreement to sell 3.0 million shares of Series C preferred stock and obtained a \$5 million revolving credit facility from Elkhorn Valley Bank to fund the Company until the closing of the Series C preferred stock sale.

Short term outflows include monthly operating expenses, \$0.2 million of termination fees to Royco Hotels, estimated annual debt service of \$15.0 million and payment of dividends on Series A and Series B preferred stock. Our long-term liquidity requirements consist primarily of the costs of acquiring additional hotel properties, renovations and other non-recurring capital expenditures that need to be made periodically with respect to hotel properties and \$76.7 million of scheduled debt repayments.

We have budgeted to increase our spending on capital improvements from \$5 million in 2011 to \$7 million on our existing hotels during 2012. The increase in capital expenditures is a result of complying with brand mandated improvements and initiating projects that we believe will generate a return on investment as we enter a period of recovery in the lodging sector. We will seek to

satisfy these long-term liquidity requirements through the various sources of capital identified above, including the recently issued Series C preferred stock and net proceeds on sales of non performing hotels.

We completed a private offering of 3.0 million shares of Series C preferred stock in February 2012. Net proceeds of the offering, less expenses, were approximately \$28.7 million. \$7.1 million of the net proceeds were used to repay a \$2.1 million promissory note and to repay the \$5 million revolving credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank. The remaining net proceeds from the offering will be used to acquire upper midscale and upscale hotels and to meet our long term liquidity requirements. In addition, management has identified non-core assets in our portfolio to be liquidated over a one to ten year period. We project that proceeds from anticipated property sales during 2012, net of expenses and debt repayment, of \$4.9 million will be available for the Company's cash needs.

We project that our operating cash flow, revolving credit facility and the sources identified above will be sufficient to satisfy all of our liquidity and other capital needs over the next twelve to eighteen months.

Financing

On March 29, 2011, we entered into an equity distribution agreement with JMP Securities LLC ("JMP") pursuant to which we may offer and sell up to 2.0 million shares of common stock from time to time through JMP. Sales of shares of the Company common stock, if any, under the agreement may be made in negotiated transactions or other transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" offerings, including sales made directly on the Nasdaq Global Market or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange. The common stock will be sold pursuant to our registration statement on Form S-3 (333-170756). The Company sold through JMP, as its agent, an aggregate of 91,725 shares of common stock in 2011 and 65,000 shares of common stock in the fourth quarter of 2011, pursuant to ordinary brokers' transactions on the Nasdaq Global Market. Gross proceeds in 2011 were \$96,876, commissions to agent were \$4,844, other miscellaneous expenses were \$2,897, and net proceeds to the Company were \$89,135. Gross proceeds in the fourth quarter of 2011 were \$53,191, commissions to agent were \$2,660 and net proceeds to Company were \$50,531.

On March 26, 2010, we entered into a standby equity distribution agreement with YA Global Master SPV Ltd., or YA Global, for the offer and sale of up to \$10 million of shares of our common stock at a price per share determined in accordance with the agreement. The common stock will be sold pursuant to our registration statement on Form S-3 (333-170756). No shares were sold under this agreement during 2011. The agreement has a termination date of April 1, 2012.

On November 16, 2011, the Company and Supertel Limited Partnership entered into a Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Real Estate Strategies L.P., a Bermuda limited partnership ("RES"), for the purchase from the Company of up to 3,000,000 shares of Series C Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C preferred stock"). RES is an affiliate of IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima, a publicly-traded company (NYSE: "IRS") based in Buenos Aires, Argentina ("IRSA"). On January 31, 2012 at a special meeting, the shareholders of the Company, by the requisite vote, approved the issuance and sale of up to 3,000,000 shares of the Series C preferred stock, up to 30,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company which may be issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock, and warrants to purchase up to an additional 30,000,000 shares of common stock, to RES pursuant to the Purchase Agreement. The Company issued an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of Series C preferred stock to RES for \$30 million in closings on February 1 and February 15, 2012.

Each share of Series C preferred stock is entitled to a dividend of \$0.625 per year payable in equal quarterly dividends. Each share of Series C preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$10.00 per share, in cash, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends.

The Series C preferred stock is convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time into common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 for each share of common stock, which is equal to the rate of ten shares of common stock for each share of Series C preferred stock. A holder of Series C preferred stock will not have conversion rights to the extent the conversion would cause the holder and its affiliates to beneficially own more than 34% of voting stock (the "Beneficial Ownership Limitation"). "Voting stock" means capital stock having the power to vote generally for the election of directors of the Company.

The Series C preferred stock will vote with the common stock as one class, subject to certain voting limitations. For any vote, the voting power of the Series C preferred stock will be equal to the lesser of: (a) 6.29 votes per share, or (b) an amount of votes per share such that the vote of all shares of Series C preferred stock in the aggregate equal 34% of the combined voting power of all the Company voting stock, minus an amount equal to the number of votes represented by the other shares of voting stock beneficially owned by RES and its affiliates (the "Voting Limitation").

As long as RES has the right to designate two or more directors to the Company Board of Directors pursuant to the Directors Designation Agreement (described below), the following requires the approval of RES and IRSA:

- the merger, consolidation, liquidation or sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company;
- the sale by the Company of common stock or securities convertible into common stock equal to 20% or more of the outstanding common stock or voting stock; or

- any Company transaction of more than \$120,000 in which any of its directors or executive officers or any member of their immediate family will have a material interest, exclusive of employment compensation and interests arising solely from the ownership of the Company equity securities if all holders of that class of equity securities receive the same benefit on a pro rata basis.

On February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012, in connection with the purchase of the Series C preferred stock, the Company issued and RES received warrants (“Warrants”) to purchase 30,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. Subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, the Warrants are exercisable at any time on or before January 31, 2017 at an exercise price of \$1.20 per share of common stock. The exercise price may be paid in cash, or the holder may also elect to pay the exercise price by having the Company withhold a sufficient number of shares from the exercise with a market value equal to the exercise price.

The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into an Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement (the “Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement”) dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA pursuant to which the Company granted RES and its affiliates and their respective subsidiaries, among other rights, the right to purchase equity shares or securities convertible into equity shares in future Company offerings on a pro rata basis based on their combined ownership of common stock and Series C preferred stock, provided that such purchase would not cause RES and its affiliates to exceed the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. In the agreement, RES agreed to certain standstill provisions including that neither RES nor its affiliates will acquire any securities that would result in RES and its affiliates owning more than 34% of the voting stock of the Company.

The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into a registration rights agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”) dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA. The Registration Rights Agreement requires the Company to register for resale by the holders the common stock issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock and upon exercise of the Warrants, and the Warrants and the Series C preferred stock. The Registration Rights Agreement also grants RES the right to participate in certain future underwritten offerings of securities by the Company.

The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into a directors designation agreement (the “Directors Designation Agreement”) dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA pursuant to which the Company will appoint up to four directors designated by RES and IRSA to the Company Board of Directors and to maintain the Company Board of Directors at no more than nine members. Messrs. Elsztain, Friend, Landry, and Sabin have been appointed to the Board of Directors pursuant to the agreement.

Pursuant to the agreement, RES agreed to vote for the election of the current Board of Directors who remain on the Board of Directors and their successors as nominated by the nominating committee of the Board of Directors. One of the directors designated by RES will be appointed to the nominating committee. As long as RES beneficially owns 7% or more of the voting power of the capital stock of the Company, the RES designees will be nominated and recommended for election at each annual meeting of the Company shareholders.

At December 31, 2011, we had long-term debt of \$131.3 million associated with assets held for use, consisting of notes and mortgages payable, with a weighted average term to maturity of 3.5 years and a weighted average interest rate of 6.37%. The weighted average fixed rate was 6.9%, and the weighted average variable rate was 4.7%. Debt held on properties in continuing operations is classified as held for use. Debt is classified as held for sale if the properties collateralizing it are included in discontinued operations. Debt associated with assets held for sale is classified as a short-term liability due within the next year irrespective of whether the notes and mortgages evidencing such debt mature within the next year. Aggregate annual principal payments on debt associated with assets held for use for the next five years and thereafter, and debt associated with assets held for sale, are as follows (in thousands):

	Held For Sale	Held For Use	TOTAL
2012	\$ 34,500	\$ 57,330	\$ 91,830
2013	—	3,537	3,537
2014	—	3,763	3,763
2015	—	15,434	15,434
2016	—	18,656	18,656
Thereafter	—	32,625	32,625
	<u>\$ 34,500</u>	<u>\$ 131,345</u>	<u>\$ 165,845</u>

2012 Maturities

At December 31, 2011, the Company had \$91.8 million of principal due in 2012. Of this amount, \$76.7 million of the principal due is associated with either assets held for use or assets held for sale, and matures in 2012 pursuant to the notes and mortgages evidencing such debt. The remaining \$15.1 million is associated with assets held for sale and is not contractually due in 2012 unless the related assets are sold. The maturities comprising the \$76.7 million consist of:

- a \$7.5 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$9.8 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$9.2 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$10.5 million balance on a revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank;
- a \$29.4 million balance on the loan with Greenwich Capital;
- a \$0.8 million note payable to First National Bank of Omaha;
- a \$3.0 million balance on a revolving credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank;
- a \$2.1 million note payable to Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC;
- a \$1.1 million balance on a note payable to General Electric Capital Corporation; and
- approximately \$3.3 million of principal amortization on mortgage loans.

Subsequent to December 31, 2011, \$42.1 million of the \$76.7 million of the 2012 loan maturities were extended beyond 2012 or paid off, leaving \$34.6 million of contractual debt maturities currently due in 2012. On February 21, 2012, the maturity dates of three term loans and the revolver with Great Western Bank were extended to June 30, 2013. In February 2012, the \$5 million balance on the revolving credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank (\$3.0 million at December 31, 2011) and the \$2.1 million note payable to Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC were paid off using a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the Series C preferred stock. Both of the properties which were encumbered by these loans were held for sale as of December 31, 2011. The \$1.1 million note payable to General Electric Capital Corporation is expected to be paid with available funds at the end of 2012.

The \$29.4 million balance of the loan with Greenwich Capital matures in December 2012. The loan is secured by 32 hotels. The Company intends to break up the portfolio into several tranches and secure financing with several local and/or regional banks. The process to identify lenders began in March 2012.

On March 29, 2012, our credit facilities with General Electric Capital Corporation (GE) were amended to, among other things, require a principal prepayment of \$7 million on or before December 31, 2012. This debt is expected to be funded from the proceeds of refinancing our hotels secured by Greenwich Capital.

2011 Transactions

In January 2011, the Company borrowed \$1.95 million from Elkhorn Valley Bank in Norfolk, Nebraska. The note had a maturity date of October 1, 2011, bore interest at 5.9% and was secured by hotels located in Wichita, Kansas and Watertown, South Dakota. The borrowings were used to fund operations. The note was subsequently paid down on May 6, 2011 in connection with the sale of the Wichita, Kansas hotel and refinanced on September 20, 2011, as discussed further below.

In March 2011, covenant waivers and other amendments were obtained for our credit facilities with Great Western Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. These changes were reflected in the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 2010.

On March 29, 2011, we sold a Masters Inn in Atlanta (Tucker), Georgia (107 rooms) for approximately \$2.4 million with no gain or loss on the sale. The majority of the proceeds were used to pay down the loan with General Electric Capital Corporation, with approximately \$0.2 million used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank.

In March 2011, the maturity date of the \$0.8 million promissory note to First National Bank of Omaha was extended to March 1, 2012.

On May 6, 2011, we sold a Super 8 in Wichita, Kansas (59 rooms) for approximately \$1.4 million with a \$0.4 million gain. Approximately \$0.9 million of the proceeds were used to reduce borrowings from Elkhorn Valley Bank, with the remaining amount used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank.

On May 16, 2011, the Company borrowed \$1.0 million from Yorkville Advisors. The note required scheduled installment payments, and the final installment was paid on October 5, 2011. The note bore interest at 9.5%.

On May 27, 2011, we sold the Tara Inn in Jonesboro, Georgia (127 rooms) for approximately \$1.85 million with no gain or loss on the sale. Approximately \$1.6 million of the proceeds were used to pay the mortgage loan on the property with Great Western Bank, with the remaining amount used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank.

On May 27, 2011, our credit facility with Wells Fargo Bank was amended to (a) provide for the release of the Sleep Inn in Omaha, Nebraska from the collateral portfolio upon a principal payment of \$2.5 million and (b) decrease the required monthly principal payments from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

On June 7, 2011, the Company refinanced the Sleep Inn in Omaha, Nebraska for \$3.1 million with Elkhorn Valley Bank. The note bears interest at 6.25% and matures on June 15, 2016. Of this amount, \$2.5 million was used to reduce the mortgage loan with Wells Fargo Bank, with the balance of the proceeds used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank.

On July 28, 2011, we sold a Masters Inn in Charleston, South Carolina (119 rooms) for \$3.75 million with no gain or loss on the sale. The proceeds were used to pay down the loan with General Electric Capital Corporation. Prepayment penalties of \$0.4 million have been deferred.

On July 29, 2011, we sold a Masters Inn in Marietta, Georgia (87 rooms) for \$1.35 million with no gain or loss on the sale. The funds were used to pay down the loan with General Electric Capital Corporation. Prepayment penalties of \$0.2 million have been deferred.

On September 20, 2011, the Company refinanced its existing \$0.86 million loan with Elkhorn Valley Bank and borrowed an additional \$0.1 million, which was used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank. The \$0.96 million note matures on September 15, 2013, bears interest at 5.75% and is secured by a hotel located in Watertown, South Dakota.

On September 30, 2011, the Company sold its corporate office building with a \$1.1 million gain. Proceeds of \$1.75 million were used to pay off the \$0.8 million mortgage with Elkhorn Valley Bank, and the remaining balance was used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank.

On September 30, 2011, the maturity date of the \$2.2 million promissory note owed to Wells Fargo Bank was extended from September 30, 2011 to November 2011 and subsequently purchased by four company directors on November 21, 2011 as described below.

On November 9, 2011, the Company entered into a \$5.0 million credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank. The borrowings were used to fund operations. The credit facility is secured by the Days Inn hotel located in Bossier City, Louisiana and guaranteed by four Company directors. The credit facility matures on June 1, 2012 and bears interest at 5.75%.

On November 16, 2011, the Company entered into a purchase agreement for the issuance and sale of \$30 million of convertible preferred stock to Real Estate Strategies L.P., an investment vehicle indirectly controlled by IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anonima ("IRSA"), an Argentina-based company. The sale of the Series C preferred stock occurred in February 2012.

On November 21, 2011, Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company formed by our Chairman of the Board, William C. Latham, our President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Kelly A. Walters and two members of our Board of Directors, Steve H. Borgmann and Allen L. Dayton (the "Fred North Investors"), purchased the promissory note owed to Wells Fargo Bank for \$2.1 million, which represented the principal amount owing on the credit facility to Wells Fargo Bank. In connection with the purchase, (a) the lien on the Days Inn hotel located in Fredericksburg, Virginia (North) was assigned to the Fred North Investors, (b) the lien on the Days Inn hotel located in Bossier City, Louisiana was released, (c) the maturity date was extended from November 30, 2011 to May 31, 2012, (d) the interest rate on the promissory note was increased from LIBOR plus 4.0% (subject to a 4.5% floor) to 10%, (e) the required monthly principal payments were decreased from \$50,000 to \$0 and (f) the financial covenants were eliminated.

On December 9, 2011, the Company amended its credit facilities with Great Western Bank. The maturity date of all loans was extended to June 30, 2013 after the purchase from the Company of the Series C preferred stock by Real Estate Strategies L.P.

On December 20, 2011, the Company closed on the sale of its 88-room Masters Inn in Doraville, Georgia for \$1.02 million with no gain or loss on the sale. The proceeds from the sale were used to reduce related mortgage debt with General Electric Capital Corporation.

Covenants

The key financial covenants for certain of our loan agreements and compliance calculations as of December 31, 2011 are discussed below (each such covenant is calculated pursuant to the applicable loan agreement). As of December 31, 2011, we were in compliance with the financial covenants. As a result, we are not in default of any of our loans.

(dollar amounts in thousands) Great Western Bank Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	≥0.9:1	
Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		\$ (17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		37,433
Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)		\$ 19,956
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations		8,685
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		3,717
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 12,402
Net adjustments per loan agreement		6,215
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$ 18,617
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio		1.07:1

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

Great Western Bank Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	≥0.9:1	
Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		\$ (17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		21,105
Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)		\$ 3,628
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations		8,685
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		3,717
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 12,402
Net adjustments per loan agreement		(8,885)
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$ 3,517
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio		1.03:1

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

Great Western Bank Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Consolidated leverage ratio calculated as follows:	≤4.25	
Total liabilities (A) / Tangible net worth (B)		
Total liabilities per financial statements and loan agreement (A)		\$ 176,549
Total assets per financial statements		221,172
Total liabilities per financial statements		176,549
Tangible net worth per loan agreement (B)		\$ 44,623

Consolidated Leverage Ratio:

3.96

The Great Western Bank credit facilities also require maintenance of consolidated and loan-specific loan to value ratios that do not exceed 70%, tested annually commencing on December 31, 2012, and that we not pay dividends in excess of 75% of our funds from operations per year. The consolidated and loan-specific debt service coverage ratios for the credit facilities remain at 0.9 to 1,

tested quarterly, through June 29, 2012. The consolidated debt service coverage ratio increases to 1.05 to 1, tested quarterly, from June 30, 2012 through the maturity of the credit facilities. The loan-specific debt service coverage ratio increases to 1.05 to 1, tested quarterly, from June 30, 2012 through December 30, 2012 and 1.20 to 1, tested quarterly, from December 31, 2012 through the maturity of the credit facilities.

The credit facilities with Great Western Bank currently consist of a \$12.5 million revolving credit facility and term loans of \$14 million, \$10 million and \$7.5 million. All loans under the credit facilities mature on June 30, 2013. The interest rate on the revolving credit portion of the credit facilities is 5.95% and the interest rate on the term loan portion of the credit facilities is 6.00%.

The credit facilities provide for \$12.5 million of availability under the revolving credit facility through June 30, 2012, after which the loans available to us through the revolving credit facility and term loans may not exceed the lesser of (a) an amount equal to 70% of the total appraised value of the hotels securing the credit facilities and (b) an amount that would result in a loan-specific debt service coverage ratio of less than 1.05 to 1 from July 1, 2012 through December 30, 2012 and 1.20 to 1 from December 31, 2012 through the maturity of the credit facilities. The credit facilities require a \$500,000 reduction in the availability of the revolving credit facility by September 30, 2012 and an additional \$500,000 reduction by December 31, 2012.

GE Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	≥1.05:1	
Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		\$ (17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		35,832
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agreement (A)		\$ 18,355
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations		8,685
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		3,717
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 12,402
Net adjustments per loan agreement		5,063
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$ 17,465
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio		1.05:1

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

GE Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Loan-specific total adjusted EBITDA calculated as follows: *	≥ \$3.9 million	
Net loss per financial statements		\$ (17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		22,273
Loan-specific total adjusted EBITDA		\$ 4,796

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

On March 29, 2012, our credit facilities with General Electric Capital Corporation (GE) were amended to replace existing financial covenant requirements with new financial covenant requirements. The new financial covenants require that, through the term of the loans, we maintain: (a) a minimum before dividend fixed charge coverage ratio (FCCR) with respect to our GE-encumbered properties (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.85:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.30:1 as of December 31, 2015; (b) a maximum loan to value ratio with respect to our GE-encumbered properties of 100% as of March 31, 2012, which requirement decreases quarterly thereafter to 60% as of December 31, 2015; (c) a minimum before dividend consolidated FCCR (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.95:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.30:1 as of December 31, 2014; and (d) a minimum after dividend consolidated FCCR (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.75:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.00:1 as of December 31, 2013.

The GE amendment, among other things, also: (a) shortens the maturity date of the loans secured by the Masters Inn hotels and Savannah Suites hotels to December 31, 2014; (b) requires a principal prepayment of \$7 million on or before December 31, 2012; (c) provides that the previous increases to the interest rates on the loans will remain in effect and will not be reduced in the future if we achieve a particular FCCR; (d) adds cross-default provisions with our other material debt and most favored lender provisions; and (e) implements restrictions on the prepayment of other debt.

In May 2008, we converted the interest rates on certain of our GE loans to fixed rates. Because interest rates have since decreased, there are yield maintenance costs associated with prepayments of those loans. The yield maintenance cost associated with the most recent Masters Inn sale was 16.5% of the amount prepaid. The GE amendment implements fixed prepayment fees on the loans secured by the Masters Inn hotels and Savannah Suites hotels (in lieu of the yield maintenance costs) which start at 2.5% of the amount prepaid in 2012 and increase over time up to 10% of the amount prepaid.

If we fail to pay our indebtedness when due, fail to comply with covenants or otherwise default on our loans, unless waived, we could incur higher interest rates during the period of such loan defaults, be required to immediately pay our indebtedness and ultimately lose our hotels through lender foreclosure if we are unable to obtain alternative sources of financing with acceptable terms. Our Great Western Bank and GE credit facilities contain cross-default provisions which would allow Great Western Bank and GE to declare a default and accelerate our indebtedness to them if we default on our other loans, and such default would permit that lender to accelerate our indebtedness under any such loan. We are not in default of any of our loans.

Acquisition of Hotels

There were no acquisitions made during 2011, 2010, or 2009.

Disposition of Hotels

Sale Date 2011	Hotel Location	Brand	Rooms	Sale Price (millions)
March	Atlanta (Tucker), GA	Masters Inn	107	\$ 2.40
May	Wichita North, KS	Super 8	59	1.40
May	Jonesboro, GA	Tara Inn	127	1.85
July	Charleston, SC	Masters Inn	119	3.75
July	Marietta, GA	Masters Inn	87	1.35
December	Doraville, GA	Masters Inn	88	1.02
			587	\$ 11.77

Additionally, the company sold its corporate office building for \$1.75 million. In 2010 a total of nine hotels with 675 rooms were sold for \$11.65 million. In 2009 we sold eight hotels with 674 rooms for approximately \$17.2 million. Sale proceeds were primarily used to reduce debt.

Redemption of Preferred Operating Partnership Units

We own, through our subsidiary, Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust, an approximate 99% general partnership interest in Supertel Limited Partnership, through which we own 45 of our hotels. We are the sole general partner of the limited partnership, and the remaining approximate 1% is held by limited partners who transferred property interests to us in return for limited partnership interests in Supertel Limited Partnership. These limited partners hold, as of December 31, 2011, 97,008 common operating partnership units and 11,424 preferred operating partnership units. Each limited partner of Supertel Limited Partnership may, subject to certain limitations, require that Supertel Limited Partnership redeem all or a portion of his or her common or preferred units, at any time after a specified period following the date he or she acquired the units, by delivering a redemption notice to Supertel Limited Partnership. When a limited partner tenders his or her common units to the partnership for redemption, we can, in our sole discretion, choose to purchase the units for either (1) a number of our shares of common stock equal to the number of units redeemed (subject to certain adjustments) or (2) cash in an amount equal to the market value of the number of our shares of common stock the limited partner would have received if we chose to purchase the units for common stock. We anticipate that we generally will elect to purchase the common units for common stock.

The preferred units were, as noted below, convertible by the holders into common units on a one-for-one basis or, at the option of the holders, redeemable for cash at \$10 per unit until October 2011. The preferred units receive a preferred dividend distribution of \$1.10 per preferred unit annually, payable on a monthly basis and do not participate in the allocations of profits and losses of Supertel Limited Partnership. Supertel offered to each of the Preferred OP Unit holders the option to extend until October 24, 2012 their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit. In October 2011, 39,611 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 11,424 units elected to extend to October 24, 2012. In October 2010, all holders elected to extend until October 24, 2011. In October 2009, 126,751 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 51,035 units elected to extend to October 24, 2010, their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit.

Contractual Obligations

Below is a summary of certain obligations from continuing operations that will require capital (in thousands) as of December 31, 2011:

<u>Contractual Obligations</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Less Than 1 Year</u>	<u>1-3 Years</u>	<u>3-5 Years</u>	<u>More than 5 Years</u>
Long-term debt, including interest	\$ 156,369	\$ 65,602	\$ 15,976	\$ 40,767	\$ 34,024
Land leases	5,812	226	481	471	4,634
Other	449	309	140	—	—
Total contractual obligations	<u>\$ 162,630</u>	<u>\$ 66,137</u>	<u>\$ 16,597</u>	<u>\$ 41,238</u>	<u>\$ 38,658</u>

The column titled Less Than 1 Year represents payments due for the balance of 2012. Long-term debt includes debt on properties classified in continued operations. The debt related to properties held for sale (and expected to be sold in the next 12 months, with the respective debt paid) of \$34.5 million is not included in the table above.

We have various standing or renewable contracts with vendors. These contracts are all cancelable with immaterial or no cancellation penalties. Contract terms are generally one year or less. The land leases reflected in the table above represent continuing operations. In addition, the Company has two land leases associated with properties in discontinued operations. These two properties are expected to be sold in the next 12 months. The annual lease payments of \$105,000 are not included in the table above. We also have management agreements with HMA, Strand, Kinseth and HLC for the management of our hotel properties.

Other

To maintain our REIT tax status, we generally must distribute at least 90% of our taxable income to our shareholders annually. In addition, we are subject to a 4% non-deductible excise tax if the actual amount distributed to shareholders in a calendar year is less than a minimum amount specified under the federal income tax laws. We have a general dividend policy of paying out approximately 100% of annual REIT taxable income. The actual amount of any future dividends will be determined by the Board of Directors based on our actual results of operations, economic conditions, capital expenditure requirements and other factors that the Board of Directors deems relevant.

Off Balance Sheet Financing Transactions

We have not entered into any off balance sheet financing transactions.

Critical Accounting Policies

Critical accounting policies are those that are both important to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations and require management's most difficult, complex or subjective judgments. We have identified the following principal accounting policies that have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements:

Impairment of assets

In accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-35 *Property Plant and Equipment – Overall - Subsequent Measurement*, the Company analyzes its assets for impairment when events or circumstances occur that indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. As part of this process, the Company utilizes a two-step analysis to determine whether a trigger event (within the meaning of ASC 360-10-35) has occurred with respect to cash flow of, or a significant adverse change in business climate for, its hotel properties. Quarterly and annually the Company reviews all of its hotels to determine any property whose cash flow or operating performance significantly underperformed from budget or prior year, which the Company has set as a shortfall against budget or prior year as 15% or greater.

At year end the Company applies a second analysis on the entire held for use portfolio. The analysis estimates the expected future cash flows to identify any property whose carrying amount potentially exceeded the recoverable value. (Note that at the end of each quarter, this analysis is performed only on those properties identified in the 15% change analysis). In performing this year end analysis, the Company makes the following assumptions:

- Holding periods range from three to five years, for non-core assets, and ten years for those assets considered as core.
- Cash flow from trailing twelve months for the individual properties multiplied by the holding period as noted above. The Company did not assume growth rates on cash flows as part of its step one analysis.
- A revenue multiplier for the terminal value based on an average of historical sales from a leading industry broker of like properties was applied according to the assigned holding period.

As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011, the analysis above was used to determine that a trigger event as described in ASC 360-10-35 occurred for one and two of our held for use properties, respectively. In each case the carrying value of the hotel exceeded the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected over its remaining anticipated holding period and from its disposition. Each property was then tested to determine if the carrying amount was recoverable using property specific assumptions. When testing the recoverability for a property, in accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-35 35-29 *Property Plant and Equipment – Overall – Subsequent Measurement, Estimates of Future Cash Flows Used to Test a Long-Lived Asset for Recoverability*, the Company uses estimates of future cash flows associated with the individual property over the expected holding period and eventual disposition. In estimating these future cash flows, the Company incorporates its own assumptions about its use of the hotel property and expected hotel performance. Assumptions used for the individual hotels were determined by management, based on discussions with our asset management group and our third party management companies. Each property was then subjected to a probability-weighted cash flow analysis as described in FASB ASC 360-10-55 *Property Plant and Equipment – Overall – Implementation*. In this analysis, the Company completed a detailed review of each hotel's market conditions and future prospects, which incorporated specific detailed cash flow and revenue multiplier assumptions over the remaining expected holding periods, including the probability that the property will be sold. Based on the results of this analysis, it was determined that the Company's investment in the subject properties was not fully recoverable; accordingly, impairment was recognized.

To determine the amount of impairment on the properties identified above, in accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-55, the Company calculated the excess of the carrying value of the property in comparison to its fair market value as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011. As discussed in Note 1 - Fair Value Measurements, the fair market values were determined using Level 3 inputs in accordance with ASC 820-10-35 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures – Overall – Subsequent Measurement*. Based on this calculation, the Company determined total impairment of \$2.8 million existed as of June 30, 2011 on the one held for use asset and \$2.8 million existed as of December 31, 2011 on the two assets previously noted. Fair market value was determined by multiplying trailing 12 months' revenue for the property by a revenue multiplier that was determined based on the company's experience with similar hotel sales in the current year, available industry information and brokers' opinions of value. As the fair market value of the properties impaired for the year ending December 31, 2011, was determined in part by management estimates, a reasonable possibility exists that future changes to inputs and assumptions could affect the accuracy of management's estimates and such future changes could lead to further possible impairment in the future. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2011, the Company recorded impairment losses of \$3.3 million and the recovery of previously recorded impairment of \$0.4 million on four hotels reclassified from held for sale to held for use in the fourth quarter of 2011.

In accordance with ASC 360-10-35 *Property Plant and Equipment—Overall—Subsequent Measurement*, the Company determines the fair value of an asset held for sale based on the estimated selling price less estimated selling costs. We engage independent real estate brokers to assist us in determining the estimated selling price using a market approach. The estimated selling costs are based on our experience with similar asset sales.

Acquisition of Hotel Properties

Upon acquisition, we allocate the purchase price of asset classes based on the fair value of the acquired real estate, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and intangible assets, if any. Our investments in hotel properties are carried at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 15 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements and three to twelve years for furniture, fixtures and equipment. Renovations and/or replacements that improve or extend the life of the asset are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

We are required to make subjective assessments as to the useful lives and classification of our properties for purposes of determining the amount of depreciation expense to reflect each year with respect to those properties. These assessments have a direct impact on our net income. Should we change the expected useful life or classification of particular assets, it would result in a change in depreciation expense and annual net income.

Accounting for Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method in accordance with GAAP. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amount of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis and for net operating loss and tax credit carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect of a change in tax rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in operations in the period that includes the enactment date. The realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Management's evaluation of the need for a valuation allowance must consider positive and negative evidence, and the weight given to the potential effects of such positive and negative evidence is based on the extent to which it can be objectively verified.

Related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, we follow a process by which the likelihood of a tax position is gauged based upon the technical merits of the position, perform a subsequent measurement related to the maximum benefit and the degree of likelihood, and determine the amount of benefit to be recognized in the financial statements, if any.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Market Risk Information

The market risk associated with financial instruments and derivative financial or commodity instruments is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices or rates. Our market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk relating to variable rate borrowings. Our interest rate risk management objective is to limit the impact of interest rate changes on earnings and cash flows. In order to achieve this objective, we have used both long term fixed rate loans and variable rate loans from institutional lenders to finance our hotels. We are not currently using derivative financial or commodity instruments to manage interest rate risk.

Management monitors our interest rate risk closely. The table below presents the annual maturities, weighted average interest rates on outstanding debt, excluding debt related to hotel properties held for sale, at the end of each year and fair values required to evaluate the expected cash flows under debt and related agreements, and our sensitivity to interest rate changes at December 31, 2011. Information relating to debt maturities is based on expected maturity dates and is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Thereafter	Total	Fair Value
Fixed Rate Debt.....	\$ 45,900	\$ 2,508	\$ 2,692	\$ 14,317	\$ 17,492	\$ 15,926	\$ 98,835	\$ 100,662
Average Interest Rate.....	6.98%	6.90%	6.89%	6.90%	7.17%	7.33%	6.97%	—
Variable Rate Debt.....	\$ 11,430	\$ 1,028	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,117	\$ 1,164	\$ 16,699	\$ 32,510	\$ 32,510
Average Interest Rate.....	4.83%	4.10%	4.10%	4.10%	4.10%	4.10%	4.30%	—

As the table incorporates only those exposures that exist as of December 31, 2011, it does not consider exposures or positions that could arise after that date. As a result, our ultimate realized gain or loss with respect to interest rate fluctuations would depend on the exposures that arise after December 31, 2011.

If market rates of interest on the Company’s variable rate long-term debt fluctuate by 1.0%, interest expense would increase or decrease, depending on rate movement, future earnings and cash flows by \$0.3 million annually. This assumes that the amount outstanding under the Company’s held for use variable rate debt remains at \$32.5 million, the balance as of December 31, 2011.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Shareholders
Supertel Hospitality, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011. In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, we also have audited the related financial statement schedule, Schedule III – Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation. These consolidated financial statements and the financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Omaha, Nebraska
March 30, 2012

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except per share and share data)

	As of	
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments in hotel properties	\$ 255,471	\$ 268,107
Less accumulated depreciation	79,236	77,719
	176,235	190,388
Cash and cash equivalents	279	333
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$194 and \$133	1,891	1,717
Prepaid expenses and other assets	8,917	13,372
Deferred financing costs, net	850	988
Investment in hotel properties, held for sale, net	33,000	49,846
	\$ 221,172	\$ 256,644
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 10,704	\$ 17,732
Debt related to hotel properties held for sale	34,500	42,739
Long-term debt	131,345	132,271
	176,549	192,742
Redeemable noncontrolling interest in consolidated partnership, at redemption value	114	511
Redeemable preferred stock 10% Series B, 800,000 shares authorized; \$.01 par value, 332,500 shares outstanding, liquidation preference of \$8,312	7,662	7,662
<u>EQUITY</u>		
Preferred stock, 40,000,000 shares authorized; 8% Series A, 2,500,000 shares authorized, \$.01 par value, 803,270 shares outstanding, liquidation preference of \$8,033	8	8
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized; 23,070,387 and 22,917,509 shares outstanding	231	229
Common stock warrants	252	252
Additional paid-in capital	121,619	121,384
Distributions in excess of retained earnings	(85,398)	(66,479)
Total shareholders' equity	36,712	55,394
Noncontrolling interest		
Noncontrolling interest in consolidated partnership, redemption value \$64 and \$250	135	335
Total equity	36,847	55,729
	\$ 221,172	\$ 256,644

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Years ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Room rentals and other hotel services	\$ 75,827	\$ 75,300	\$ 72,493
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Hotel and property operations	58,039	57,005	53,966
Depreciation and amortization	8,825	9,970	10,427
General and administrative	4,008	3,443	3,813
	70,872	70,418	68,206
EARNINGS BEFORE NET GAINS (LOSSES) ON DISPOSITIONS OF ASSETS, OTHER INCOME, INTEREST EXPENSE, AND INCOME TAXES	4,955	4,882	4,287
Net gain (loss) on dispositions of assets	1,129	(66)	(109)
Other income	107	122	134
Interest expense	(8,685)	(8,894)	(8,811)
Impairment	(8,545)	(2,147)	(7,399)
Termination cost	(540)	—	—
LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(11,579)	(6,103)	(11,898)
Income tax benefit	638	472	295
LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	(10,941)	(5,631)	(11,603)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(6,536)	(4,971)	(15,922)
NET LOSS	(17,477)	(10,602)	(27,525)
Noncontrolling interest	32	17	130
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CONTROLLING INTERESTS	(17,445)	(10,585)	(27,395)
Preferred stock dividend	(1,474)	(1,474)	(1,474)
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)	\$ (28,869)
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED			
EPS from continuing operations	\$ (0.54)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.60)
EPS from discontinued operations	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.73)
EPS Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.82)	\$ (0.53)	\$ (1.33)
AMOUNTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS			
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	\$ (12,411)	\$ (7,117)	\$ (13,112)
Discontinued operations, net of tax	(6,508)	(4,942)	(15,757)
Net loss	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)	\$ (28,869)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(In thousands)

Years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009

	Preferred Stock	Common Stock Warrants	Common Stock	Additional Paid- In Capital	Distributions in Excess of Retained Earnings	Total Shareholder Equity	Noncontrolling Interest	Total Equity
Balance at January 1, 2009	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ 209	\$ 112,804	\$ (25,551)	\$ 87,470	\$ 8,064	\$ 95,534
Deferred compensation	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	6
Conversion of OP Units	—	—	11	7,343	—	7,354	(7,354)	—
Preferred dividends	—	—	—	—	(1,474)	(1,474)	—	(1,474)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(27,395)	(27,395)	(302)	(27,697)
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ 220	\$ 120,153	\$ (54,420)	\$ 65,961	\$ 408	\$ 66,369
Deferred compensation	—	—	—	30	—	30	—	30
Common stock offerings	—	252	9	1,201	—	1,462	—	1,462
Preferred dividends	—	—	—	—	(1,474)	(1,474)	—	(1,474)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(10,585)	(10,585)	(73)	(10,658)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 8	\$ 252	\$ 229	\$ 121,384	\$ (66,479)	\$ 55,394	\$ 335	\$ 55,729
Deferred compensation	—	—	—	29	—	29	—	29
Common stock offerings	—	—	1	88	—	89	—	89
Conversion of OP Units	—	—	1	118	—	119	(119)	—
Preferred dividends	—	—	—	—	(1,474)	(1,474)	—	(1,474)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(17,445)	(17,445)	(81)	(17,526)
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 8	\$ 252	\$ 231	\$ 121,619	\$ (85,398)	\$ 36,712	\$ 135	\$ 36,847

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

	Years ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net loss	\$ (17,477)	\$ (10,602)	\$ (27,525)
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	9,996	11,708	14,241
Amortization of intangible assets and deferred financing costs	469	487	595
Net gains on dispositions of assets	(1,452)	(1,276)	(2,264)
Amortization of stock option expense	29	30	6
Provision for impairment loss	14,308	8,198	24,148
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in assets	4,281	(8,267)	(1,525)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	(7,289)	7,394	(1,575)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,865</u>	<u>7,672</u>	<u>6,101</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Additions to hotel properties	(4,964)	(4,344)	(4,484)
Proceeds from sale of hotel assets	13,111	11,209	16,509
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>8,147</u>	<u>6,865</u>	<u>12,025</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Deferred financing costs	(331)	(61)	(431)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(24,426)	(16,920)	(28,834)
Proceeds from long-term debt, net	15,261	2,417	15,541
Redemption of operating partnership units	(397)	—	(1,267)
Distributions to minority partners	(49)	(56)	(271)
Common stock offering	89	1,462	—
Dividends paid	(1,213)	(1,474)	(3,148)
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(11,066)</u>	<u>(14,632)</u>	<u>(18,410)</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(54)	(95)	(284)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	333	428	712
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 279</u>	<u>\$ 333</u>	<u>\$ 428</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized	<u>\$ 11,953</u>	<u>\$ 11,795</u>	<u>\$ 12,487</u>
SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends declared	<u>\$ 1,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,474</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. (SHI) was incorporated in Virginia on August 23, 1994. SHI is a self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT) for federal income tax purposes.

SHI, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and E&P REIT Trust (collectively, the "Company") owns a controlling interest in Supertel Limited Partnership ("SLP") and E&P Financing Limited Partnership ("E&P LP"). All of the Company's interests in 90 properties with the exception of furniture, fixtures and equipment on 70 properties held by TRS Leasing, Inc. and its subsidiaries are held directly or indirectly by E&P LP, SLP or Solomon's Beacon Inn Limited Partnership (SBILP) (collectively, the "Partnerships"). The Company's interests in ten properties are held directly by either SPPR-Hotels, LLC (SHLLC), SPPR-South Bend, LLC (SSBLLC), or SPPR-BMI, LLC (SBMILLC). SHI, through Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust, is the sole general partner in SLP and at December 31, 2011 owned approximately 99% of the partnership interests in SLP. SLP is the general partner in SBILP. At December 31, 2011, SLP and SHI owned 99% and 1% interests in SBILP, respectively, and SHI owned 100% of Supertel Hospitality Management, Inc, SPPR Holdings, Inc. (SPPRHI), and SPPR-BMI Holdings, Inc. (SBMIHI). SLP and SBMIHI owned 99% and 1% of SBMILLC, respectively. SLP and SPPRHI owned 99% and 1% of SHLLC, respectively, and SLP owned 100% of SSBLLC. References to "we", "our", and "us" herein refer to Supertel Hospitality, Inc., including as the context requires, its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company owned 100 limited service hotels. All of the hotels are leased to our wholly owned taxable REIT subsidiary, TRS Leasing, Inc. ("TRS"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively "TRS Lessee"), and are managed by Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc. ("HMA"), Strand Development Company LLC ("Strand"), Kinseth Hotel Corporation ("Kinseth"), and HLC Hotels, Inc. ("HLC").

The hotel management agreement, as amended, between TRS Lessee and Royco Hotels, the previous manager of 95 of the Company's hotels, was terminated effective May 31, 2011. The agreement provided for Royco Hotels to operate and manage the hotels through December 31, 2011, with extension to December 31, 2016 upon achievement of average annual net operating income of at least 10% of the Company's investment in the hotels. Under the agreement, Royco Hotels received a base management fee ranging from 4.25% to 3.0% of gross hotel revenues as revenues increased above thresholds that ranged from up to \$75 million to over \$100 million, and was entitled, if earned, to an annual incentive fee of 10% of up to the first \$1.0 million of annual net operating income in excess of 10% of the Company's investment in the hotels, and 20% of the excess above \$1.0 million. On March 25, 2011, Royco Hotels and the Company settled a lawsuit filed by Royco Hotels against the Company. The settlement agreement between the parties provides that the Company will pay an aggregate of \$590 in varying amounts of installments through July 1, 2013 to Royco Hotels (of which \$255 has been paid as of December 31, 2011) as financial settlement of the lawsuit and fees owed to Royco Hotels as termination fees for hotels that have been sold.

On April 21, 2011, the Company through TRS Lessee entered into separate management agreements with HMA, Strand and Kinseth as eligible independent operators to manage 95 of the Company's hotels (two of which were subsequently sold) commencing June 1, 2011. These hotels were previously managed by Royco Hotels.

HMA manages 25 Company hotels in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia and Florida. Strand manages the Company's seven economy extended-stay hotels in Georgia and South Carolina as well as 16 additional Company hotels located in Georgia, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Kinseth manages 45 Company hotels in eight states primarily in the Midwest. Each of the management agreements expire on May 31, 2014 and will renew for additional terms of one year unless either party to the agreement gives the other party written notice of termination at least 90 days before the end of a term.

Each of HMA, Strand and Kinseth receives a monthly management fee with respect to the hotels they manage equal to 3.5% of the gross hotel income and 2.25% of hotel net operating income ("NOI"). NOI is equal to gross hotel income less operating expenses (exclusive of management fees, certain insurance premiums and employee bonuses, and personal and real property taxes).

SLP owns 7 hotels which are operated under the Masters Inn name. TRS, the lessee of the hotels, entered into a management agreement with HLC, an affiliate of the sellers of the 7 hotels. The management agreement, as amended, provides for HLC to operate

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and manage the hotels through December 31, 2013 and receive management fees equal to 5.0% of the gross revenues derived from the operation of the hotels and incentive fees equal to 10% of the annual operating income of the hotels in excess of 10.5% of the Company's investment in the hotels.

The management agreements generally require TRS Lessee to fund debt service, working capital needs, capital expenditures and third-party operating expenses for the management companies excluding those expenses not related to the operation of the hotels. TRS Lessee is responsible for obtaining and maintaining insurance policies with respect to the hotels.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, the Partnerships and the TRS Lessee. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Estimates, Risks and Uncertainties

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and revenues and expenses recognized during the reporting period. The significant estimates pertain to impairment analysis and allocation of purchase price (FASB ASC 805-10 *Business Combinations - Overall*). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Because of the adverse conditions that exist in the real estate markets, as well as the credit and financial markets, it is possible that the estimates and assumptions that have been utilized in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements could change. Specifically as it relates to the Company's business, the recent economic conditions are expected to continue to negatively affect the Company's operating performance, as well as its liquidity position.

Liquidity

Our income and ability to meet our debt service obligations, and make distributions to our shareholders, depends upon the operations of the hotels being conducted in a manner that maintains or increases revenue, or reduces expenses, to generate sufficient hotel operating income for TRS Lessee to pay the hotels' operating expenses, including management fees and rents to us. We depend on rent payments from TRS Lessee to pay our operating expenses and debt service and to make distributions to shareholders.

The Company's operating performance, as well as its liquidity position, has been and continues to be negatively affected by recent economic conditions, many of which are beyond our control. The Company anticipates that these adverse economic conditions may improve somewhat over the next year; however, in addition to our operating performance, the other sources described below will be essential to our liquidity and financial position.

Our business requires continued access to adequate capital to fund our liquidity needs. In 2011 and 2010, the Company reviewed its entire portfolio, identified properties considered non-core and developed timetables for disposal of those assets deemed non-core. We focused on improving our liquidity through cash generating asset sales and disposition of assets that are not generating cash at levels consistent with our investment principles. In 2012, our foremost priorities continue to be preserving and generating capital sufficient to fund our liquidity needs. Given the deterioration and uncertainty in the economy and financial markets, management believes that access to conventional sources of capital will be challenging and management has planned accordingly. We are also working to proactively address challenges to our short-term and long-term liquidity position.

The following are the expected actual and potential sources of liquidity, which if realized we currently believe will be sufficient to fund our near-term obligations:

- Cash and cash equivalents;
- Cash generated from operations;
- Proceeds from asset dispositions;
- Proceeds from additional secured or unsecured debt financings; and/or
- Proceeds from public or private issuances of debt or equity securities.

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The Company has significant indebtedness maturing over the next year, including a \$29.4 million balance on a loan with Greenwich Capital maturing in December 2012. If we are not successful in negotiating the refinancing of this debt, or any other maturing debt, or finding alternate sources of financing in a difficult borrowing environment, we will be unable to meet the Company's near-term liquidity requirements.

These above sources are essential to our liquidity and financial position, and we cannot assure shareholders that we will be able to successfully access them (particularly in the current economic environment). If we are unable to generate cash from these sources, we may have liquidity-related capital shortfalls and will be exposed to default risks. The significant issues with access to the liquidity sources identified above could lead to our insolvency.

In the near-term, the Company's cash flow from operations is not projected to be sufficient to meet all of our liquidity needs. In response, management has identified non-core assets in our portfolio to be liquidated over a one to ten year period. Among the criteria for determining properties to be sold was potential upside when hotel fundamentals return to stabilized levels. The 24 properties held for sale as of December 31, 2011 were determined to be less likely to participate in increased cash flow levels when markets do improve. As such, we expect these dispositions to help us (1) preserve cash, through potential disposition of properties with current or projected negative cash flow and/or other potential near-term cash outlay requirements (including debt maturities) and (2) generate cash, through the potential disposition of strategically identified non-core assets that we believe have equity value above debt.

We are actively marketing the 24 properties held for sale, which we anticipate will result in the elimination of an estimated \$34.5 million of debt and generate an expected \$4.9 million of proceeds for operations. The marketing process has been affected by deteriorating economic conditions and we have experienced some decreases in expected pricing. If this trend continues to worsen, we may be unable to complete the disposition of identified properties in a manner that would generate cash flow in line with management's estimates as noted above. Our ability to dispose of these assets is impacted by a number of factors. Many of these factors are beyond our control, including general economic conditions, availability of financing and interest rates. In light of the current economic conditions, we cannot predict:

- whether we will be able to find buyers for identified assets at prices and/or other terms acceptable to us;
- whether potential buyers will be able to secure financing; and
- the length of time needed to find a buyer and to close the sale of a property.

As our debt matures, our principal payment obligations also present significant future cash requirements. We expect lenders will continue to maintain tight lending standards, which could make it more difficult for us to obtain future credit facilities on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities or to obtain long term financing on favorable terms or at all.

We may not be able to successfully extend, refinance or repay our debt due to a number of factors, including decreased property valuations, limited availability of credit, tightened lending standards and deteriorating economic conditions. Historically, extending or refinancing loans has required the payment of certain fees to, and expenses of, the applicable lenders. Any future extensions or refinancing will likely require increased fees due to tightened lending practices. These fees and cash flow restrictions will affect our ability to fund other liquidity uses. In addition, the terms of the extensions or refinancing may include operational and financial covenants significantly more restrictive than our current debt covenants.

The Company is required to meet various financial covenants required by its existing lenders. If the Company's future financial performance fails to meet these financial covenants, then its lenders also have the ability to take control of its encumbered hotel assets. Defaults with lenders due to failure to repay or refinance debt when due or failure to comply with financial covenants could also result in defaults under our credit facilities with Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation. Our Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation credit facilities contain cross-default provisions which would allow Great Western Bank and General Electric Capital Corporation to declare a default and accelerate our indebtedness to them if we default on our other loans, and such default would permit that lender to accelerate our indebtedness under any such loan. If this were to happen, whether due to failure to repay or refinance debt when due or failure to comply with financial covenants, the Company's ability to conduct business could be severely impacted as there can be no assurance that the adequacy and timeliness of cash flow would be available to meet the Company's liquidity requirements.

The Company did not declare a common stock dividend during 2011 or 2010. The Company will monitor requirements to maintain its REIT status and will routinely evaluate the dividend policy. The Company intends to continue to meet its dividend requirements to retain its REIT status.

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Sources and Uses of Cash

At December 31, 2011, available cash was \$0.3 million and the Company's available borrowing capacity on the Great Western Bank revolver was \$2 million. The Company projected that at December 31, 2011 cash flows from operations and the available borrowing capacity from the revolver would be insufficient to meet both short term and long term liquidity requirements. As a consequence, in November 2011 the Company entered into an agreement to sell 3.0 million shares of Series C preferred stock and obtained a \$5 million revolving credit facility from Elkhorn Valley Bank to fund the Company until the closing of the Series C preferred stock sale.

Short term outflows include monthly operating expenses, \$0.2 million of termination fees to Royco Hotels, estimated annual debt service of \$15.0 million and payment of dividends on Series A and Series B preferred stock. Our long-term liquidity requirements consist primarily of the costs of acquiring additional hotel properties, renovations and other non-recurring capital expenditures that need to be made periodically with respect to hotel properties and \$76.7 million of scheduled debt repayments.

We have budgeted to increase our spending on capital improvements from \$5 million in 2011 to \$7 million on our existing hotels during 2012. The increase in capital expenditures is a result of complying with brand mandated improvements and initiating projects that we believe will generate a return on investment as we enter a period of recovery in the lodging sector. We will seek to satisfy these long-term liquidity requirements through the various sources of capital identified above, including the recently issued Series C preferred stock and net proceeds on sales of non performing hotels.

We completed a private offering of 3.0 million shares of Series C preferred stock in February 2012. Net proceeds of the offering, less expenses, were approximately \$28.7 million. \$7.1 million of the net proceeds were used to repay a \$2.1 million promissory note and to repay the \$5 million revolving credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank. The remaining net proceeds from the offering will be used to acquire upper midscale and upscale hotels and to meet our long term liquidity requirements. In addition, management has identified non-core assets in our portfolio to be liquidated over a one to ten year period. We project that proceeds from anticipated property sales during the 2012, net of expenses and debt repayment, of \$4.9 million will be available for the Company's cash needs.

We project that our operating cash flow, revolving credit facility and proceeds from additional secured or unsecured debt financings along with the sources identified above will be sufficient to satisfy all of our liquidity and other capital needs over the next twelve to eighteen months.

Capitalization Policy

Development and construction costs of properties in development are capitalized including, where applicable, direct and indirect costs, including real estate taxes and interest costs. Development and construction costs and costs of significant improvements, replacements, renovations to furniture and equipment expenditures for hotel properties are capitalized while costs of maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

Deferred Financing Cost

Direct costs incurred in financing transactions are capitalized as deferred costs and amortized to interest expense over the term of the related loan using the effective interest method.

Investment in Hotel Properties

Upon acquisition, the Company allocates the purchase price of assets to asset classes based on the fair value of the acquired real estate, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and intangible assets, if any. The Company's investments in hotel properties are carried at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 15 to 40 years for buildings and three to twelve years for furniture, fixtures and equipment.

The Company periodically reviews the carrying value of each hotel to determine if circumstances exist indicating impairment to the carrying value of the investment in the hotel or that depreciation periods should be modified. If facts or circumstances support the possibility of impairment, the Company will prepare an estimate of the undiscounted future cash flows, without interest charges, of the specific hotel and determine if the investment in such hotel is recoverable based on the undiscounted future cash flows. If impairment is indicated, an adjustment will be made to the carrying value of the hotel to reflect the hotel at fair value.

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In accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 360-10-45 *Property, Plant, and Equipment - Overall - Other Presentation Matters*, a hotel is considered held for sale when a contract for sale is entered into, a substantial, non refundable deposit has been committed by the purchaser, and sale is expected to occur within one year, or if management has determined to sell the property within one year. Depreciation of these properties is discontinued at that time, but operating revenues, other operating expenses and interest continue to be recognized until the date of sale. Revenues and expenses of properties that are classified as held for sale or sold are presented as discontinued operations for all periods presented in the statements of operations if the properties will be or have been sold on terms where the Company has limited or no continuing involvement with them after the sale. If active marketing ceases or the properties no longer meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale, the properties are reclassified as operating and measured at the lower of their (a) carrying amount before the properties were classified as held for sale, adjusted for any depreciation expense that would have been recognized had the properties been continuously classified as operating or (b) their fair value at the date of the subsequent decision not to sell.

Gains on sales of real estate are recognized in accordance with FASB ASC 360-20 *Property, Plant, and Equipment – Real Estate Sales* (“ASC 360-20”). The specific timing of the sale is measured against various criteria of ASC 360-20 related to the terms of the transactions and any continuing involvement in the form of management or financial assistance associated with the properties. If the sales criteria are not met, the gain is deferred and the finance, installment or cost recovery method, as appropriate, is applied until the sales criteria are met. To the extent we sell a property and retain a partial ownership interest in the property, we generally recognize gain to the extent of the third party ownership interest in accordance with ASC 360-20.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and various highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when acquired, and are carried at cost which approximates fair value.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from the operations of the hotel properties are recognized when earned. Sales taxes collected from customers and remitted to governmental authorities are accounted for on a net basis and therefore are excluded from revenues in the consolidated statements of operations.

Income Taxes

The Company qualifies and intends to continue to qualify as a REIT under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In general, under such Code provisions, a trust which has made the required election and, in the taxable year, meets certain requirements and distributes to its shareholders at least 90% of its REIT taxable income will not be subject to federal income tax to the extent of the income which it distributes. Earnings and profits, which determine the taxability of dividends to shareholders, differ from net income reported for financial reporting purposes due primarily to differences in depreciation of hotel properties for federal tax purposes. Except with respect to the TRS Lessee, the Company does not believe that it will be liable for significant federal or state income taxes in future years.

Deferred income taxes relate primarily to the TRS Lessee and are accounted for using the asset and liability method. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recognized for temporary differences between the financial reporting bases of assets and liabilities of the TRS Lessee and their respective tax basis and for operating loss and tax credit carryforwards based on enacted tax rates expected to be in effect when such amounts are realized or settled. However, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is more likely than not that they will be realized based on consideration of available evidence, including tax planning strategies and other factors.

Under the REIT Modernization Act (“RMA”), which became effective January 1, 2001, the Company is permitted to lease its hotels to one or more wholly owned taxable REIT subsidiaries (“TRS”) and may continue to qualify as a REIT provided that the TRS enters into management agreements with an “eligible independent contractor” that will manage the hotels leased by the TRS. The Company formed the TRS Lessee and, effective January 1, 2002, the TRS Lessee leased all of the hotel properties. The TRS Lessee is subject to taxation as a C-Corporation. The TRS Lessee has incurred operating losses for financial reporting and federal income tax purposes for 2011, 2010 and 2009.

Fair Value Measurements

We currently do not have any financial instruments that must be measured on a recurring basis under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (“FASB ASC”) 820-10 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures - Overall*;

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however, we apply the fair value provisions of ASC 820-10-35 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures - Overall - Subsequent Measurement*, for our nonfinancial assets which include our held for sale and held for use hotels. We measure these assets using inputs from Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we have the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (i.e., interest rates, yield curves, etc.), and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means (market corroborated inputs).

Level 3 includes unobservable inputs that reflect our assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. We develop these inputs based on the best information available, including our own data.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 2011, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$5.8 million on held for sale and sold hotels. This includes the recovery of previously recorded impairment for which sale price or fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.3 million on assets held for sale and sold. The Company also recorded \$8.5 million in impairment loss on seven held for use hotels. This includes the impairment loss of \$3.3 million and the recovery of previously recorded impairment of \$0.4 million on four hotels reclassified from held for sale to held for use in the fourth quarter of 2011.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 2010, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$6.1 million on held for sale and sold hotels. These impairment losses include the recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.9 million on assets held for sale and sold. The Company also recorded \$2.1 million in impairment loss on one held for use hotel.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 2009, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$16.7 million on held for sale and sold hotels. These impairment losses include the recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.07 million on two assets sold in 2009. This recovery was recorded in the period the sale occurred. The Company also recorded \$7.4 million in impairment loss on five held for use hotels.

In accordance with ASC 360-10-35 *Property Plant and Equipment—Overall—Subsequent Measurement*, the Company determines the fair value of an asset held for sale based on the estimated selling price less estimated selling costs. We engage independent real estate brokers to assist us in determining the estimated selling price using a market approach. The estimated selling costs are based on our experience with similar asset sales.

The Company estimates the fair value of its fixed rate debt and the credit spreads over variable market rates on its variable rate debt by discounting the future cash flows of each instrument at estimated market rates or credit spreads consistent with the maturity of the debt obligation with similar credit policies. Credit spreads take into consideration general market conditions and maturity. The carrying value and estimated fair value of the Company's debt, as of December 31, 2011, are presented in the table below:

(In thousands)	Carrying Value		Estimated Fair Value	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Continuing operations	\$ 131,345	\$ 132,271	\$ 133,172	\$ 136,444
Discontinued operations	34,500	42,739	35,274	44,417
Total	\$ 165,845	\$ 175,010	\$ 168,446	\$ 180,861

Preferred and Common Limited Partnership Units in SLP

At December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009 there were 97,008, 158,161 and 158,161, respectively of SLP common operating units outstanding. These units have been excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation as there would be no effect on the amounts allocated to the limited partners holding common operating units (whose units are convertible on a one-to-one basis to common shares) since their share of income (loss) would be added back to income (loss). During 2011 and 2009, 61,153 and 1,077,645 common operating units, respectively, were converted into 61,153 and 1,077,645 shares of common stock, respectively. In

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addition, the 11,424, 51,035 and 51,035 shares of SLP preferred operating units held by the limited partners as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, are antidilutive and are therefore excluded from the earnings per share calculation.

Preferred Stock of SHI

At December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, there were 803,270 shares each year of Series A Preferred Stock. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock, after adjusting the numerator and denominator for the basic EPS computation, are antidilutive for the year ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, for the earnings per share computation. The exercise price of the preferred stock warrants exceeded the market price of the common stock, and therefore these shares were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. The conversion rights of the Series A Preferred Stock were cancelled as of February 20, 2009. See additional information regarding preferred stock and warrants in Note 12.

At December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, there were 332,500 shares, each year, of Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock outstanding. The Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock is not convertible into common stock, therefore, there is no dilutive effect on earnings per share.

Stock-Based Compensation

Options

The Company has a 2006 Stock Plan (the "Plan") which has been approved by the Company's shareholders. The Plan authorized the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and stock bonuses for up to 200,000 shares of common stock. At the annual shareholders meeting on May 28, 2009, the shareholders of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. approved an amendment to the Supertel 2006 Stock Plan. The amendment increases the maximum number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan from 200,000 to 300,000 and changes the definition of fair market value to mean the closing price of Supertel common stock with respect to future awards under the plan.

The potential common shares represented by outstanding stock options for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 totaled 215,500, 255,143, and 230,715 respectively, of which 215,500, 255,143 and 230,715 shares, respectively are assumed to be repurchased with proceeds from the exercise of stock options with no shares being dilutive for the purposes of calculating earnings per share.

Share-Based Compensation Expense

The Plan is accounted for in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 – 10 *Compensation – Stock Compensation – Overall*, requiring the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all share-based payment awards to employees and directors based on estimated fair values. The expense recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009 for share-based compensation related to employees and directors was \$29, \$30 and \$6, respectively.

Noncontrolling Interest

Noncontrolling interest in SLP represents the limited partners' proportionate share of the equity in the operating partnership. Supertel offered to each of the Preferred OP Unit holders the option to extend until October 24, 2012 their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit. In October 2011, 39,611 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 11,424 units elected to extend to October 24, 2012. In October 2010, all holders elected to extend until October 24, 2011. In October 2009, 126,751 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 51,035 units elected to extend to October 24, 2010, their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit. See additional information regarding SLP units in Note 11. There were no common operating units redeemed in 2010. During 2011 and 2009, 61,153 and 1,077,645 SLP common operating units of limited partnership interest were redeemed by unit holders for common shares of SHI. At December 31, 2011, the aggregate partnership interest held by the limited partners in SLP was approximately 1.0%. Income is allocated to noncontrolling interest based on the weighted average percentage ownership throughout the year.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintained a major portion of its deposits with Great Western Bank, a Nebraska Corporation at December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009. The balance on deposit at Great Western Bank exceeded the federal deposit insurance limit; however, management believes that no significant credit risk exists with respect to the uninsured portion of this cash balance.

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Note 2. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is computed by dividing earnings available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted EPS is computed after adjusting the numerator and denominator of the basic EPS computation for the effects of any dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period, if any. The computation of basic and diluted earnings per common share is presented below (dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

	2011	2010	2009
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share Calculation:			
<u>Numerator:</u>			
Net loss attributable to common shareholders:			
* Continuing operations	\$ (12,411)	\$ (7,117)	\$ (13,112)
* Discontinued operations	(6,508)	(4,942)	(15,757)
	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)	\$ (28,869)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders - total			
	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)	\$ (28,869)
<u>Denominator:</u>			
Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted	22,977,747	22,556,382	21,646,612
<u>Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share:</u>			
Net loss attributable to common shareholders per weighted average common share:			
* Continuing Operations	\$ (0.54)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.60)
* Discontinued Operations	(0.28)	(0.22)	(0.73)
	\$ (0.82)	\$ (0.53)	\$ (1.33)
Total - Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.82)	\$ (0.53)	\$ (1.33)

* The net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest is allocated between continuing and discontinued operations for the purpose of the EPS calculation.

Note 3. Acquisitions and Development

There were no acquisitions and no properties under construction or redevelopment during 2011, 2010, or 2009.

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Note 4. Investments in Hotel Properties

Investments in hotel properties consisted of the following at December 31:

	2011			2010		
	Held For Sale	Held For Use	TOTAL	Held For Sale	Held For Use	TOTAL
Land	\$ 6,367	\$ 31,624	\$ 37,991	\$ 9,390	\$ 33,585	\$ 42,975
Acquired below market lease intangibles	69	883	952	69	883	952
Buildings, improvements, vehicle	34,277	180,546	214,823	48,246	192,157	240,403
Furniture and equipment	10,917	42,051	52,968	12,449	41,269	53,718
Construction-in-progress	52	367	419	119	213	332
	51,682	255,471	307,153	70,273	268,107	338,380
Less accumulated depreciation	18,682	79,236	97,918	20,427	77,719	98,146
	\$ 33,000	\$ 176,235	\$ 209,235	\$ 49,846	\$ 190,388	\$ 240,234

Note 5. Net Gains (Losses) on Sales of Properties and Discontinued Operations

In accordance with FASB ASC 205-20 *Presentation of Financial Statements – Discontinued Operations*, gains, losses and impairment losses on hotel properties sold or classified as held for sale are presented in discontinued operations. Gains, losses and impairment losses for both continuing and discontinued operations are summarized as follows:

	2011	2010	2009
Continuing Operations			
Sale of office building	\$ 1,129	\$ —	\$ —
Impairment losses	(8,545)	(2,147)	(7,399)
Loss on sale of assets	—	(66)	(109)
	(7,416)	(2,213)	(7,508)
Discontinued Operations			
Sales of properties	\$ 376	\$ 1,414	\$ 2,520
Impairment losses	(5,763)	(6,051)	(16,749)
Loss on sale of assets	(53)	(72)	(147)
	(5,440)	(4,709)	(14,376)
Total	\$ (12,856)	\$ (6,922)	\$ (21,884)

As of December 31, 2011, the Company has 24 properties classified as held for sale. In 2011, 2010 and 2009, the Company sold six hotels, nine hotels and eight hotels, respectively, resulting in gains of \$376, \$1,414 and \$2,520, respectively. In 2011, 2010, and 2009, the Company recognized net losses and impairment on the disposition of assets of approximately \$5,440, \$4,775, and \$14,485.

The Company allocates interest expense to discontinued operations for debt that is to be assumed or that is required to be repaid as a result of the disposal transaction. The Company allocated \$3,717, \$3,330, and \$4,204 to discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively.

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The operating results of hotel properties included in discontinued operations are summarized as follows:

	2011	2010	2009
Revenues	\$ 22,080	\$ 27,080	\$ 33,001
Hotel and property operations expenses	(19,504)	(23,488)	(27,881)
Interest expense	(3,717)	(3,330)	(4,204)
Depreciation and amortization expense	(1,171)	(1,738)	(3,814)
General and administrative expense	(50)	(71)	—
Net gain on dispositions of assets	323	1,342	2,373
Impairment loss	(5,763)	(6,051)	(16,749)
Income tax benefit	1,266	1,285	1,352
	<u>\$ (6,536)</u>	<u>\$ (4,971)</u>	<u>\$ (15,922)</u>

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had 24 hotels classified as held for sale. At the beginning of 2011 the Company had 18 hotels held for sale and during the year classified an additional nineteen hotels as held for sale. Six of these hotels were sold during 2011, and seven of the hotels were reclassified as held for use due to changes in the property's market condition. Since our previously filed financial statements on Form 10-Q as of September 30, 2011, in addition to the six hotels reclassified as held for use, eleven hotels were reclassified as held for sale. The impact of these changes was to increase losses from continuing operations by \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million for the years ended 2010 and 2009, respectively, compared to the previously filed financial statements in the 2010 Form 10-K.

Note 6. Impairment Losses

In accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-35 *Property Plant and Equipment – Overall - Subsequent Measurement*, the Company analyzes its assets for impairment loss when events or circumstances occur that indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. As part of this process, the Company utilizes a two-step analysis to determine whether a trigger event (within the meaning of ASC 360-10-35) has occurred with respect to cash flow of, or a significant adverse change in business climate for, its hotel properties. Quarterly and annually the Company reviews all of its held for use hotels to determine any property whose cash flow or operating performance significantly underperformed from budget or prior year, which the Company has set as a shortfall against budget or prior year as 15% or greater.

At year end the Company applies a second analysis on the entire held for use portfolio. The analysis estimates the expected future cash flows to identify any property whose carrying amount potentially exceeded the recoverable value. (Note that at the end of each quarter, this analysis is performed only on those properties identified in the 15% change analysis). In performing this year end analysis, the Company makes the following assumptions:

- Holding periods range from three to five years for non-core assets, and ten years for those assets considered as core.
- Cash flow from trailing twelve months for the individual properties multiplied by the holding period as noted above. The Company does not assume growth rates on cash flows as part of its step one analysis.
- A revenue multiplier for the terminal value based on an average of historical sales from leading industry brokers of like properties was applied according to the assigned holding period.

As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011, the analysis above was used to determine that a trigger event as described in ASC 360-10-35 occurred for one and two of our held for use properties, respectively. In each case the carrying value of the hotel exceeded the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected over its remaining anticipated holding period and from its disposition. Each property was then tested to determine if the carrying amount was recoverable using property specific assumptions. When testing the recoverability for a property, in accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-35 35-29 *Property Plant and Equipment – Overall – Subsequent Measurement, Estimates of Future Cash Flows Used to Test a Long-Lived Asset for Recoverability*, the Company uses estimates of future cash flows associated with the individual property over the expected holding period and eventual disposition. In estimating these future cash flows, the Company incorporates its own assumptions about its use of the hotel property and expected hotel performance. Assumptions used for the individual hotels were determined by management, based on discussions with our asset management group and our third party management companies. Each property was then subjected to a probability-weighted cash flow analysis as described in FASB ASC 360-10-55 *Property Plant and Equipment – Overall – Implementation*. In this analysis, the Company completed a detailed review of each hotel's market conditions and future prospects, which incorporated specific detailed

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cash flow and revenue multiplier assumptions over the remaining expected holding periods, including the probability that the property will be sold. Based on the results of this analysis, it was determined that the Company's investment in the subject properties was not fully recoverable; accordingly, impairment was recognized.

To determine the amount of impairment on the properties identified above, in accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-55, the Company calculated the excess of the carrying value of the property in comparison to its fair market value as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011. As discussed in Note 1 - Fair Value Measurements, the fair market values were determined using Level 3 inputs in accordance with ASC 820-10-35 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures – Overall – Subsequent Measurement*. Based on this calculation, the Company determined total impairment of \$2.8 million existed as of June 30, 2011 on the one held for use asset and \$2.8 million existed as of December 31, 2011 on the two assets previously noted. Fair market value was determined by multiplying trailing 12 months' revenue for the property by a revenue multiplier that was determined based on the company's experience with similar hotel sales in the current year, available industry information and brokers' opinions of value. As the fair market value of the properties impaired for the year ending December 31, 2011, was determined in part by management estimates, a reasonable possibility exists that future changes to inputs and assumptions could affect the accuracy of management's estimates and such future changes could lead to further possible impairment in the future. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2011, the Company recorded impairment losses of \$3.3 million and the recovery of previously recorded impairment of \$0.4 million on four hotels reclassified from held for sale to held for use in the fourth quarter of 2011.

Note 7. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following notes and mortgages payable at December 31:

	2011	2010
Mortgage loan payable to Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc. ("Greenwich"), evidenced by a promissory note dated November 26, 2002, in the amount of \$40 million. The note bears interest at 7.50% per annum. Monthly principal and interest payments are payable through maturity on December 1, 2012, at which point the remaining principal and accrued interest are due.	\$ 29,406	\$ 30,972
Revolving credit facility from Great Western Bank, previously evidenced by a promissory note dated December 3, 2008. The revolving line of credit had a limit of \$20 million with interest payable monthly. On December 9, 2011, the facility was refinanced into a \$12.5 million revolving credit facility and a \$7.5 million mortgage loan (see below). The facility bears interest at 5.95% per annum. On February 21, 2012, the maturity was extended to June 30, 2013.	\$ 10,443	\$ 15,793
Mortgage loan payable to Great Western Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated December 9, 2011, in the amount of \$7.5 million. The note bears interest at 6% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on the maturity date. On February 21, 2012, the maturity was extended to June 30, 2013.	\$ 7,500	\$ 0
Mortgage loan payable to Great Western Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated December 3, 2008, in the amount of \$14 million. The note bears interest at 6% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on the maturity date. On February 21, 2012, the maturity was extended to June 30, 2013.	\$ 9,830	\$ 11,832
Mortgage loan payable to Great Western Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated May 5, 2009, in the amount of \$10 million. The note bears interest at 6% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on the maturity date. On February 21, 2012, the maturity was extended to June 30, 2013.	\$ 9,244	\$ 9,551
Credit facility from Wells Fargo Bank for up to \$12 million, previously evidenced by a promissory note dated September 28, 2007. The note was modified on March 16, 2009 to reduce the amount available for borrowing to \$9.5 million and eliminate the revolving feature. The note was sold to Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC on November 21, 2011. The note bears interest at 10% per annum and requires the outstanding principal and interest to be paid in full on May 31, 2012. The note was paid in full on February 16, 2012.	\$ 2,120	\$ 5,294

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	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Mortgage loan payable to Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp. evidenced by a promissory note dated November 7, 2005, in the amount of \$14.8 million. The note bears interest at 5.97% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on November 11, 2015.	\$ 13,030	\$ 13,373
Mortgage loan payable to General Electric Capital Corporation (“GECC”) evidenced by a promissory note dated December 31, 2007, in the amount of \$7.9 million. The note bears interest at three-month LIBOR plus 2.00% (reset monthly). Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2018 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 4.03%.	\$ 4,806	\$ 5,268
Mortgage loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated August 18, 2006, in the amount of \$17.9 million. On May 1, 2008, the Company converted the loan to a fixed rate equal to the seven-year weekly U.S. dollar interest rate swap plus 1.98%. Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until September 1, 2016 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 7.17%.	\$ 16,343	\$ 16,718
Mortgage loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated January 5, 2007, in the amount of \$15.6 million. On May 1, 2008, the Company converted the loan to a fixed rate equal to the seven-year weekly U.S. dollar interest rate swap plus 1.98%. Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2017 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 7.17%.	\$ 12,674	\$ 13,061
Mortgage loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated February 6, 2007, in the amount of \$3.4 million. On May 1, 2008, the Company converted the loan to a fixed rate equal to the seven-year weekly U.S. dollar interest rate swap plus 1.98%. Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until March 1, 2017 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 7.17%.	\$ 3,173	\$ 3,239
Mortgage loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated May 16, 2007, in the amount of \$27.8 million. On May 1, 2008, the Company converted the loan to a fixed rate equal to the seven-year weekly U.S. dollar interest rate swap plus 1.98%. Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until June 1, 2017, when the remaining principal balance is due. The principal amount owing on this loan includes \$1.09 million of prepayment fees related to principal prepayments required in connection with hotel sales. GECC has agreed to forbear from requiring payment of such prepayment fees until December 31, 2012. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 7.69%.	\$ 13,562	\$ 20,994
Mortgage loan payable to Wachovia Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated February 4, 1998, in the amount of \$2.5 million, assumed by the Company on April 4, 2007 with a remaining principal balance of \$2.0 million. The note bears interest at 7.375% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on March 1, 2020.	\$ 1,481	\$ 1,597
Mortgage loan payable to Wachovia Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated February 4, 1998, in the amount of \$2.8 million, assumed by the Company on April 4, 2007 with a remaining principal balance of \$2.2 million. The note bears interest at 7.375% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on March 1, 2020.	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,756

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	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Mortgage loan payable to Wachovia Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated February 4, 1998, in the amount of \$4.2 million, assumed by the Company on April 4, 2007 with a remaining principal balance of \$3.3 million. The note bears interest at 7.375% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on March 1, 2020.	\$ 2,478	\$ 2,671
Mortgage loan payable to Wachovia Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated February 4, 1998, in the amount of \$5.1 million, assumed by the Company on April 4, 2007 with a remaining principal balance of \$4.0 million. The note bears interest at 7.375% per annum. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly installments with the outstanding principal and interest payable in full on March 1, 2020.	\$ 3,024	\$ 3,260
Mortgage Loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated January 2, 2008, in the amount of \$6.8 million. The note bears interest at the 90-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin of 200 basis points (reset monthly). Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2018 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 4.03%.	\$ 6,460	\$ 6,709
Mortgage Loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated January 2, 2008, in the amount of \$3.4 million. The note bears interest at the 90-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin of 200 basis points (reset monthly). Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2018 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 4.03%.	\$ 3,228	\$ 3,352
Mortgage Loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated January 2, 2008, in the amount of \$1.1 million. The note bears interest at the 90-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin of 200 basis points (reset monthly). Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2018 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 4.03%.	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,091
Mortgage Loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated January 2, 2008 in the amount of \$4.4 million. The note bears interest at the 90-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin of 200 basis points (reset monthly). Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2018 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 4.03%.	\$ 4,159	\$ 4,319
Mortgage Loan payable to GECC evidenced by a promissory note dated January 31, 2008 in the amount of \$2.5 million. The note bears interest at the 90-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin of 256 basis points (reset monthly). Monthly installments of principal and interest are due until February 1, 2018 when the remaining principal balance is due. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 100 basis points. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 4.59%.	\$ 2,363	\$ 2,449
Mortgage Loan payable to Elkhorn Valley Bank evidenced by a promissory note, dated March 19, 2009, in the amount of \$1.0 million. The note bears interest at 6.5%. Monthly principal and interest payments are due through March 2014, with the balance of the loan payable on April 1, 2014. On September 30, 2011, the balance of the loan was paid in full with proceeds from the sale of the corporate office building.	\$ 0	\$ 871
Mortgage loan payable to Elkhorn Valley Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated September 20, 2011, in the amount of \$0.96 million. The note bears interest at 5.75%. Monthly principal and interest payments are due through September 2013, with the balance of the loan payable on September 15, 2013.	\$ 943	\$ 0

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	2011	2010
Mortgage Loan payable to First National Bank of Omaha evidenced by a promissory note dated January 26, 2010, in the amount of \$0.8 million. The note bears interest at the one month London Interbank Offered Rate plus 4.0 percentage points with a 5.0% floor. The rate as of December 31, 2011 was 5.0%. Monthly interest payments are due through maturity, with the balance of the loan due on the maturity date. On March 1, 2012, the maturity of the note was extended to May 1, 2012.	\$ 840	\$ 840
Mortgage loan payable to Elkhorn Valley Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated June 7, 2011, in the amount of \$3.1 million. The note bears interest at 6.25%. Monthly principal and interest payments are due through June 2016, with the balance of the loan payable on June 15, 2016.	\$ 3,059	\$ 0
Mortgage loan payable to Elkhorn Valley Bank evidenced by a promissory note dated November 9, 2011, in the amount of \$5.0 million. The note bears interest at 5.75%. Monthly interest payments are due through June 2012, with the balance of the loan payable on June 1, 2012. The loan was paid in full on February 3, 2012.	\$ 3,000	\$ 0
Total Debt	\$ 165,845	\$ 175,010

The long-term debt is secured by 100 and 106 of the Company's hotel properties, as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Company's debt agreements contain requirements as to the maintenance of minimum EBITDA levels, minimum levels of debt service and fixed charge coverage and required loan-to-value ratios and net worth, and place certain restrictions on distributions.

The key financial covenants for certain of our loan agreements and compliance calculations as of December 31, 2011 are discussed below (each such covenant is calculated pursuant to the applicable loan agreement). As of December 31, 2011, we were either in compliance with the financial covenants or obtained waivers for non-compliance (as discussed below). As a result, we are not in default of any of our loans.

	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Great Western Bank Covenants		
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	≥0.9:1	
Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		\$ (17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		37,433
Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)		\$ 19,956
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations		8,685
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		3,717
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 12,402
Net adjustments per loan agreement		6,215
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$ 18,617
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio		1.07:1

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

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Great Western Bank Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	≥0.9:1	
Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		\$ (17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		21,105
Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)		\$ 3,628
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations		8,685
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		3,717
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 12,402
Net adjustments per loan agreement		(8,885)
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$ 3,517
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio		1.03:1

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

Great Western Bank Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Consolidated leverage ratio calculated as follows:	≤4.25	
Total liabilities (A) / Tangible net worth (B)		
Total liabilities per financial statements and loan agreement (A)		\$ 176,549
Total assets per financial statements		221,172
Total liabilities per financial statements		176,549
Tangible net worth per loan agreement (B)		\$ 44,623
Consolidated Leverage Ratio:		3.96

The Great Western Bank credit facilities also require maintenance of consolidated and loan-specific loan to value ratios that do not exceed 70% tested annually commencing on December 31, 2012, and that we not pay dividends in excess of 75% of our funds from operations per year. The consolidated and loan-specific debt service coverage ratios for the credit facilities remain at 0.9 to 1, tested quarterly, through June 29, 2012. The consolidated debt service coverage ratio increases to 1.05 to 1, tested quarterly, from June 30, 2012 through the maturity of the credit facilities. The loan-specific debt service coverage ratio increases to 1.05 to 1, tested quarterly, from June 30, 2012 through December 30, 2012 and 1.20 to 1, tested quarterly, from December 31, 2012 through the maturity of the credit facilities.

The credit facilities with Great Western Bank currently consist of a \$12.5 million revolving credit facility and term loans of \$14 million, \$10 million and \$7.5 million. All loans under the credit facilities mature on June 30, 2013. The interest rate on the revolving credit portion of the credit facilities is 5.95% and the interest rate on the term loan portion of the credit facilities is 6.00%.

The credit facilities provide for \$12.5 million of availability under the revolving credit facility through June 30, 2012, after which the loans available to us through the revolving credit facility and term loans may not exceed the lesser of (a) an amount equal to 70% of the total appraised value of the hotels securing the credit facilities and (b) an amount that would result in a loan-specific debt service coverage ratio of less than 1.05 to 1 from July 1, 2012 through December 30, 2012 and 1.20 to 1 from December 31, 2012

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through the maturity of the credit facilities. The credit facilities require a \$500 reduction in the availability of the revolving credit facility by September 30, 2012 and an additional \$500 reduction by December 31, 2012.

GE Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	≥1.05:1	
Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		(17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		35,832
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agreement (A)		<u>\$ 18,355</u>
Interest expense per financial statements – continuing operations		8,685
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		3,717
Total interest expense per financial statements		<u>\$ 12,402</u>
Net adjustments per loan agreement		<u>5,063</u>
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		<u>17,465</u>
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio		1.05:1

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

GE Covenants	December 31, 2011 Requirement	December 31, 2011 Calculation
Loan-specific total adjusted EBITDA calculated as follows: *	≥\$3.9 million	
Net loss per financial statements		(17,477)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		22,273
Loan-specific total adjusted EBITDA		\$ 4,796

* Calculations based on prior four quarters

On March 29, 2012, our credit facilities with General Electric Capital Corporation (GE) were amended to replace existing financial covenant requirements with new financial covenant requirements. The new financial covenants require that, through the term of the loans, we maintain: (a) a minimum before dividend fixed charge coverage ratio (FCCR) with respect to our GE-encumbered properties (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.85:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.30:1 as of December 31, 2015; (b) a maximum loan to value ratio with respect to our GE-encumbered properties of 100% as of March 31, 2012, which requirement decreases quarterly thereafter to 60% as of December 31, 2015; (c) a minimum before dividend consolidated FCCR (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.95:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.30:1 as of December 31, 2014; and (d) a minimum after dividend consolidated FCCR (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.75:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.00:1 as of December 31, 2013.

The GE amendment, among other things, also: (a) shortens the maturity date of the loans secured by the Masters Inn hotels and Savannah Suites hotels to December 31, 2014; (b) requires a principal prepayment of \$7 million on or before December 31, 2012; (c) provides that the previous increases to the interest rates on the loans will remain in effect and will not be reduced in the future if we achieve a particular FCCR; (d) adds cross-default provisions with our other material debt and most favored lender provisions; and (e) implements restrictions on the prepayment of other debt.

In May 2008, we converted the interest rates on certain of our GE loans to fixed rates. Because interest rates have since decreased, there are yield maintenance costs associated with prepayments of those loans. The yield maintenance cost associated with the most recent Masters Inn sale was 16.5% of the amount prepaid. The GE amendment implements fixed prepayment fees on the

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loans secured by the Masters Inn hotels and Savannah Suites hotels (in lieu of the yield maintenance costs) which start at 2.5% of the amount prepaid in 2012 and increase over time up to 10% of the amount prepaid.

If we fail to pay our indebtedness when due, fail to comply with covenants or otherwise default on our loans, unless waived, we could incur higher interest rates during the period of such loan defaults, be required to immediately pay our indebtedness and ultimately lose our hotels through lender foreclosure if we are unable to obtain alternative sources of financing with acceptable terms. Our Great Western Bank and GE credit facilities contain cross-default provisions which would allow Great Western Bank and GE to declare a default and accelerate our indebtedness to them if we default on our other loans, and such default would permit that lender to accelerate our indebtedness under any such loan. We are not in default of any of our loans.

At December 31, 2011, we had long-term debt of \$131.3 million associated with assets held for use, consisting of notes and mortgages payable, with a weighted average term to maturity of 3.5 years and a weighted average interest rate of 6.37%. The weighted average fixed rate was 6.9%, and the weighted average variable rate was 4.7%. Debt held on properties in continuing operations is classified as held for use. Debt is classified as held for sale if the properties collateralizing it are included in discontinued operations. Debt associated with assets held for sale is classified as a short-term liability due within the next year irrespective of whether the notes and mortgages evidencing such debt mature within the next year. Aggregate annual principal payments on debt associated with assets held for use for the next five years and thereafter, and debt associated with assets held for sale, are as follows:

	Held For Sale	Held For Use	TOTAL
2012.....	\$ 34,500	\$ 57,330	\$ 91,830
2013.....	—	3,537	3,537
2014.....	—	3,763	3,763
2015.....	—	15,434	15,434
2016.....	—	18,656	18,656
Thereafter.....	—	32,625	32,625
	<u>\$ 34,500</u>	<u>\$ 131,345</u>	<u>\$ 165,845</u>

At December 31, 2011, the Company had \$91.8 million of principal due in 2012. Of this amount, \$76.7 million of the principal due is associated with either assets held for use or assets held for sale, and matures in 2012 pursuant to the notes and mortgages evidencing such debt. The remaining \$15.1 million is associated with assets held for sale and is not contractually due in 2012 unless the related assets are sold. The maturities comprising the \$76.7 million consist of:

- a \$7.5 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$9.8 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$9.2 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$10.5 million balance on a revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank;
- a \$29.4 million balance on the loan with Greenwich Capital;
- a \$0.8 million note payable to First National Bank of Omaha;
- a \$3.0 million balance on a revolving credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank;
- a \$2.1 million note payable to Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC;
- a \$1.1 million balance on a note payable to General Electric Capital Corporation; and
- approximately \$3.3 million of principal amortization on mortgage loans.

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The carrying value and estimated fair value of the Company's debt, as of December 31, 2011, are presented in the table below:

	Carrying Value		Estimated Fair Value	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Continuing operations	\$ 131,345	\$ 132,271	\$ 133,172	\$ 136,444
Discontinued operations	34,500	42,739	35,274	44,417
Total	\$ 165,845	\$ 175,010	\$ 168,446	\$ 180,861

The fair values were estimated by discounting future cash payments to be made at rates that approximate rates currently offered for loans with similar maturities.

Note 8. Income Taxes

The RMA was included in the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999, which was enacted into law on December 17, 1999. The RMA includes numerous amendments to the provisions governing the qualification and taxation of REITs, and these amendments were effective January 1, 2001. One of the principal provisions included in the Act provides for the creation of TRS. TRS's are corporations that are permitted to engage in nonqualifying REIT activities. A REIT is permitted to own up to 100% of the voting stock in a TRS. Previously, a REIT could not own more than 10% of the voting stock of a corporation conducting nonqualifying activities. Relying on this legislation, in November 2001, the Company formed the TRS Lessee.

As a REIT, the Company generally will not be subject to corporate level federal income tax on taxable income it distributes currently to stockholders. If the Company fails to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, it will be subject to federal income taxes at regular corporate rates (including any applicable alternative minimum tax) and may not be able to qualify as a REIT for four subsequent taxable years. Even if the Company qualifies for taxation as a REIT, it may be subject to certain state and local taxes on its income and property and to federal income and excise taxes on its undistributed taxable income. In addition, taxable income of a TRS is subject to federal, state and local income taxes.

In connection with the Company's election to be taxed as a REIT, it has also elected to be subject to the "built-in gain" rules on the assets formerly held by the old Supertel. Under these rules, taxes will be payable at the time and to the extent that the net unrealized gains on assets at the date of conversion to REIT status are recognized in taxable dispositions of such assets in the ten-year period following conversion. The ten-year period ended November 1, 2011.

At December 31, 2011, the income tax bases of the Company's assets and liabilities excluding those of TRS were approximately \$237,775 and \$150,572, respectively; at December 31, 2010, they were approximately \$263,706 and \$166,997, respectively.

The TRS net operating loss carryforward from December 31, 2011 as determined for federal income tax purposes was approximately \$14.6 million. The availability of such loss carryforward will begin to expire in 2022.

Income tax benefit from continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 consists of the following:

	2011			2010			2009		
	Federal	State	Total	Federal	State	Total	Federal	State	Total
Deferred tax benefit	(536)	(102)	(638)	(396)	(76)	(472)	(242)	(53)	(295)
Total income tax benefit	\$ (536)	\$ (102)	\$ (638)	\$ (396)	\$ (76)	\$ (472)	\$ (242)	\$ (53)	\$ (295)

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The actual income tax benefit from continuing operations of the TRS for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 differs from the “expected” income tax benefit (computed by applying the appropriate U.S. federal income tax rate of 34% to earnings before income taxes) as a result of the following:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Computed “expected” income tax benefit	\$ (571)	\$ (465)	\$ (254)
State income taxes, net Federal income tax benefit	(67)	(55)	(35)
Other	—	48	(6)
Total income tax benefit	<u>\$ (638)</u>	<u>\$ (472)</u>	<u>\$ (295)</u>

The continuing and discontinued combined tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liability at December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Deferred Tax Assets:			
Expenses accrued for consolidated financial statement purposes, nondeductible for tax return purposes	\$ 326	\$ 297	\$ 281
Net operating losses carried forward for federal income tax purposes	5,524	3,827	2,511
Total deferred tax assets	<u>5,850</u>	<u>4,124</u>	<u>2,792</u>
Deferred Liabilities:			
Tax depreciation in excess of book depreciation	240	418	843
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>240</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>843</u>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 5,610</u>	<u>\$ 3,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,949</u>

The TRS has estimated its income tax benefit using a combined federal and state rate of approximately 38%. As of the year ended 2011, 2010 and 2009 the TRS had deferred tax assets of \$5.9 million, \$4.1 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, primarily due to current and past years’ tax net operating losses. These loss carryforwards will begin to expire in 2022 through 2031. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, the Company considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income. The Company considers projected scheduled reversal of deferred income tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. These estimates of future taxable income inherently require significant judgment. Management uses historical experience and short and long-range business forecasts to develop such estimates. Further, we employ various prudent and feasible tax planning strategies to facilitate the recoverability of future deductions. To the extent management does not consider it more likely than not that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, a valuation allowance is established. The valuation of deferred tax assets requires judgment in assessing the likely future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in our financial statements or tax returns and future profitability. Our accounting for deferred tax consequences represents our best estimate of those future events. Changes in our current estimates, due to unanticipated events or otherwise, could have a material impact on our financial condition and results of operations. Based on consideration of these items, management has determined that no valuation allowance is required.

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. The Company uses an estimate of its annual effective rate based on the facts and circumstances at the time while the actual effective rate is calculated at year end. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. There is no valuation allowance at

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December 31, 2011, 2010 or 2009. As of December 31, 2011, the tax years that remain subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions generally include 2007 through 2011.

Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. Dividends paid were \$0.08 per share during the year ended December 31, 2009; of which \$0.053 represented capital gain distribution and \$0.027 represented a nondividend distribution to shareholders.

Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies and Other Related Party Transactions

Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc. (“HMA”), Strand Development Company LLC (“Strand”), Kinseth Hotel Corporation (“Kinseth”), and HLC Hotels, Inc. (“HLC”), independent contractors, manage our hotels pursuant to hotel management agreements with TRS Lessee. The management agreements provide that the management companies have control of all operational aspects of the hotels, including employee-related matters. HMA, Strand, Kinseth, and HLC must generally maintain each hotel in good repair and condition and make routine maintenance, repairs and minor alterations. Additionally, the management companies must operate the hotels in accordance with third party franchise agreements that cover the hotels, which includes using franchisor sales and reservation systems as well as abiding by franchisors’ marketing standards. HMA, Strand, Kinseth and HLC may not assign their management agreements without our consent. For further information regarding terms of the agreements see note 1.

The management agreements generally require TRS Lessee to fund debt service, working capital needs, capital expenditures and to reimburse the management companies for all budgeted direct operating costs and expenses incurred in the operation of the hotels. TRS Lessee is responsible for obtaining and maintaining insurance policies with respect to the hotels.

The remaining amount due Royco Hotels as financial settlement of the lawsuit and fees owed to Royco Hotels as termination fees for hotels that have been sold is \$335.

With the exception of certain events of default as to which no grace period exists, if an event of default occurs and continues beyond the grace period set forth in the management agreement, the non-defaulting party has the option of terminating the agreement.

The management agreements provide that each party, subject to certain exceptions, indemnifies and holds harmless the other party against any liabilities stemming from certain negligent acts or omissions, breach of contract, willful misconduct or tortuous actions by the indemnifying party or any of its affiliates.

In an effort to meet the Company’s short-term liquidity needs, and because of the difficulty encountered in obtaining sources of borrowing to meet such needs, on November 10, 2011 the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, then consisting of Messrs. Jung, Whittemore, and Zwerdling, approved a proposal for the purchase by four of the Company directors, Messrs. Borgmann, Dayton, Latham, and Walters (the “Purchasing Directors”), of the Amended and Restated Master Promissory Note maturing November 30, 2011 from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the “Note”) for the balance owed of principal and interest in the amount of \$2.1 million.

The Purchasing Directors purchased the Note from Wells Fargo on November 21, 2011. The Note was secured by two of the Company’s hotels and the Purchasing Directors released one of the hotels from security for the Note so that it could be used as security by the Company to obtain a \$5.0 million line of credit with Elkhorn Valley Bank. Each of the Purchasing Directors also separately guaranteed \$0.75 million of the line of credit (the “Elkhorn Line of Credit”).

The Audit Committee approved an amendment of the Note to extend its maturity to May 31, 2012 and to increase the per annum interest rate of 4.5% to 10% as consideration for the Purchasing Directors releasing the Company’s hotel from security for the Note. As consideration for the personal guaranties by the Purchasing Directors of Elkhorn Line of Credit, the Audit Committee approved payment of a fee of 2% per annum of the amount of their personal guaranties.

Proceeds from the sale of the Series C preferred stock were used in February 2012 to repay the Note and the Elkhorn Line of Credit, and the Purchasing Directors were released from their personal guaranties. Each of the Purchasing Directors received \$13 in interest payments on the Note and a \$4 fee for their personal guarantee of the Elkhorn Line of Credit.

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Litigation

Various claims and legal proceedings arise in the ordinary course of business and may be pending against the Company and its properties. Based upon the information available, the Company believes that the resolution of any of these claims and legal proceedings should not have a material adverse affect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Other

The Company assumed land lease agreements in conjunction with the purchase of three hotels. One lease requires monthly payments of the greater of \$2 or 5% of room revenue through November 2091. A second lease requires monthly payments of \$1 through 2017 with approximately \$1 annual increase beginning January 1, 2018, with additional increases in 2033, 2043, 2053 and 2063. A third lease requires annual payments of \$34, with approximately \$3 increases every five years throughout twelve renewal periods. Land lease expense from continuing operations totaled approximately \$112, \$111 and \$109 in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and is included in property operating expense.

The Company entered into office lease agreements in May of 2010 and December of 2011. The two office leases mature in 2016 with the option to renew an additional five years. Office lease expense totaled \$59 and \$14 during 2011 and 2010, respectively. No office lease expense was incurred during 2009.

As of December 31, 2011, the future minimum lease payments applicable to non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Lease rents
2012	\$ 226
2013	240
2014	241
2015	242
2016	229
Thereafter	4,634
	\$ 5,812

The land leases reflected in the table above represent continuing operations. In addition, the Company has two land leases associated with properties in discontinued operations. These two properties are expected to be sold in the next 12 months. The annual lease payments of \$105 are not included in the table above.

The Company as of December 31, 2011 has agreements with two restaurants and one cell tower operator for leased space at our hotel locations related to continuing operations. The restaurant leases have maturity dates ranging from 2012 to 2020 and the cell tower lease has a maturity date of 2014. The restaurant leases have escalation clauses. The escalations are based on percentages of gross sales. The restaurant and cell tower lease income from continuing operations totaled approximately \$289, \$285 and \$284 in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and is included in room rentals and other hotel services.

As of December 31, 2011, the future minimum lease receipts from the non-cancellable restaurants and cell tower leases are as follows:

	Lease receipts
2012.....	\$ 55
2013.....	44
2014.....	44
2015.....	30
2016.....	30
Thereafter	120
	\$ 323

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Note 10. Redeemable Preferred Stock

On June 3, 2008 the Company offered and sold 332,500 shares of 10.0% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock. The shares were sold for \$25.00 per share and bear a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share. Underwriting and other costs of the offering totaled approximately \$0.6 million to the Company. The net proceeds plus additional cash were used by the Company to pay an \$8.5 million bridge loan with General Electric Capital Corporation. At December 31, 2011, 332,500 shares of 10.0% Series B preferred stock remained outstanding.

Dividends on the Series B preferred stock are cumulative and are payable quarterly in arrears on each March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, or, if not a business day, the next succeeding business day, at the annual rate of 10.0% of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share, equivalent to a fixed annual amount of \$2.50 per share. Dividends on the Series B preferred stock accrue whether or not the Company has earnings, whether or not there are funds legally available for the payment of such dividends, whether or not such dividends are declared and whether or not such dividends are prohibited by agreement. Accrued but unpaid dividends on the Series B preferred stock will not bear interest.

The Series B preferred stock will, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, rank senior to the Company's common stock, senior to all classes or series of preferred stock issued by the Company and ranking junior to the Series B preferred stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, on a parity with the Company's Series A preferred stock and with all classes or series of preferred stock issued by the Company and ranking on a parity with the Series B preferred stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up and junior to all of the Company's existing and future indebtedness.

The Company will not pay any distributions, or set aside any funds for the payment of distributions, on its common shares, unless it has also paid (or set aside for payment) the full cumulative distributions on the preferred shares for the current and all past dividend periods. The Series B preferred stock has no stated maturity and is not subject to any sinking fund or mandatory redemption.

The Series B preferred stock is not redeemable prior to June 3, 2013, except in certain limited circumstances relating to the maintenance of the Company's ability to qualify as a REIT as provided in the Company's articles of incorporation or a change of control (as defined in the Company's amendment to its articles of incorporation establishing the Series B preferred stock). The Company may redeem the Series B preferred stock, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time on or after June 3, 2013 for cash at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all accrued and unpaid dividends. Also, upon a change of control, each outstanding share of the Company's Series B preferred stock will be redeemed for cash at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, plus all accrued and unpaid dividends. At December 31, 2011, no events have occurred that would lead the Company to believe redemption of the preferred stock, due to a change of control or failure to maintain its REIT qualification, is probable.

Note 11. Noncontrolling Interest of Common and Preferred Units in SLP

At December 31, 2011, 97,008 of SLP's common operating partnership units ("Common OP Units") were outstanding. The redemption values for the Common OP Units are \$64 and \$250 for 2011 and 2010 respectively. Each limited partner of SLP may, subject to certain limitations, require that SLP redeem all or a portion of his or her Common OP Units, at any time after a specified period following the date the units were acquired, by delivering a redemption notice to SLP. When a limited partner tenders Common OP Units to SLP for redemption, the Company can, in its sole discretion, choose to purchase the units for either (1) a number of shares of Company common stock equal to the number of units redeemed (subject to certain adjustments) or (2) cash in an amount equal to the market value of the number of shares of Company common stock the limited partner would have received if the Company chose to purchase the units for common stock. During 2011 and 2009, 61,153 and 1,077,645, respectively, Common OP Units were redeemed for common shares of SHI.

At December 31, 2011, 11,424 of SLP's preferred operating partnership units ("Preferred OP Units") were outstanding. The redemption value for the Preferred OP Units is \$114 for December 31, 2011. The Preferred OP Units receive a preferred dividend distribution of \$1.10 per preferred unit annually, payable on a monthly basis and do not participate in the allocations of profits and losses of SLP. Distributions to holders of Preferred OP Units have priority over distributions to holders of Common OP Units. Supertel offered to each of the Preferred OP Unit holders the option to extend until October 24, 2012 their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit. In October 2011, 39,611 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 11,424 units elected to extend to October 24, 2012. In October 2010, all holders elected to extend until October 24, 2011. In October 2009, 126,751 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 51,035 units elected to extend to October 24, 2010, their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit. The remaining 11,424 units will continue to be carried outside of permanent equity at redemption value.

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Noncontrolling Interest Reconciliation of Common and Preferred Units

	Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest	Noncontrolling Interest	Total Noncontrolling Interest
Balance at January 1, 2009	\$ 1,778	\$ 8,064	\$ 9,842
Partner draws	(172)	—	(172)
Conversion of OP units	—	(7,354)	(7,354)
Reclassification of OP units to current liability	(1,267)	—	(1,267)
Noncontrolling interest expense	172	(302)	(130)
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 511	\$ 408	\$ 919
Partner draws	(56)	—	(56)
Noncontrolling interest expense	56	(73)	(17)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 511	\$ 335	\$ 846
Partner draws	(49)	—	(49)
Conversion of OP units	(397)	(119)	(516)
Noncontrolling interest expense	49	(81)	(32)
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 114	\$ 135	\$ 249

Note 12. Common and Preferred Stock

The Company's common stock is duly authorized, full paid and non-assessable. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, members of the Board of Directors and executive officers owned approximately 18.5% and 19%, respectively, of the Company's outstanding common stock.

At December 31, 2011, 97,008 of SLP's common operating partnership units ("Common OP Units") and 11,424 of SLP's preferred operating partnership units ("Preferred OP Units") were outstanding. The combined redemption value for the Common OP Units and Preferred OP Units are \$178 and \$761 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Each limited partner of SLP may, subject to certain limitations, require that SLP redeem all or a portion of his or her Common OP Units or Preferred OP Units, at any time after a specified period following the date the units were acquired, by delivering a redemption notice to SLP. When a limited partner tenders Common OP Units to SLP for redemption, the Company can, in its sole discretion, choose to purchase the units for either (1) a number of shares of Company common stock equal to the number of units redeemed (subject to certain adjustments) or (2) cash in an amount equal to the market value of the number of shares of Company common stock the limited partner would have received if the Company chose to purchase the units for common stock. The Preferred OP Units were, as noted below, convertible by the holders into Common OP Units on a one-for-one basis or, at the option of the holders, redeemable for cash at \$10 per unit until October 2010. The Preferred OP Units receive a preferred dividend distribution of \$1.10 per preferred unit annually, payable on a monthly basis and do not participate in the allocations of profits and losses of SLP. During 2011 and 2009, 61,153 and 1,077,645, respectively, Common OP Units of limited partnership interest were redeemed for common shares of SHI. During 2010, no Common OP Units were redeemed for common shares of SHI. Supertel offered to each of the Preferred OP Unit holders the option to extend until October 24, 2012 their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit. In October 2011, 39,611 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 11,424 units elected to extend to October 24, 2012. In October 2010, all holders elected to extend until October 24, 2011. In October 2009, 126,751 units were redeemed at \$10 each. The holders of the remaining 51,035 units elected to extend to October 24, 2010, their right to have units redeemed at \$10 per unit.

On December 30, 2005 the Company offered and sold 1,521,258 shares of 8% Series A preferred stock. The shares were sold for \$10.00 per share and bear a liquidation preference of \$10.00 per share. At December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, 803,270 shares each year of Series A preferred stock remained outstanding.

Dividends on the Series A preferred stock are cumulative and are payable monthly in arrears on the last day of each month, at the annual rate of 8% of the \$10.00 liquidation preference per share, equivalent to a fixed annual amount of \$.80 per share. Dividends on the Series A preferred stock accrue regardless of whether or not the Company has earnings, whether there are funds legally

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available for the payment of such dividends and whether or not such dividends are declared. Unpaid dividends will accumulate and bear additional dividends at 8%, compounded monthly.

The Series A preferred stock with respect to dividend rights and rights upon the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, ranks senior to all classes or series of the Company's common stock, senior or on parity with all other classes or series of preferred stock and junior to all of the Company's existing and future indebtedness. Upon liquidation all Series A preferred stock will be entitled to \$10.00 per share plus accrued but unpaid dividends. The Company will not pay any distributions, or set aside any funds for the payment of distributions, on its common shares unless it has also paid (or set aside for payment) the full cumulative distributions on the preferred shares for the current and all past dividend periods. The outstanding preferred shares do not have any maturity date, and are not subject to mandatory redemption.

The Series A preferred stock had no conversion rights, the former conversion rights of the Series A preferred stock were cancelled as of February 20, 2009.

The Series A preferred stock will be redeemable on or after January 1, 2009 for cash, at the Company's option, in whole or from time to time in part, at \$10.00 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the redemption date.

On May 10, 2010, the Company consummated the sale of 598,803 shares of its common stock and 299,403 warrants to purchase up to an additional 299,403 shares of the Company's common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1.0 million, pursuant to the terms of a Private Placement Memorandum with accredited investors as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The warrants are exercisable for a period of three years from the date of issuance at an exercise price of \$2.50.

During 2010 we sold 316,384 shares of common stock using a Standby Equity Distribution Agreement. Net proceeds of \$480 were used for corporate purposes.

On March 29, 2011, the Company entered into an equity distribution agreement with JMP Securities LLC ("JMP") pursuant to which the Company may offer and sell up to 2.0 million shares of common stock from time to time through JMP. Sales of shares of the Company common stock, if any, under the agreement may be made in negotiated transactions or other transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" offerings, including sales made directly on the Nasdaq Global Market or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange. The common stock will be sold pursuant to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 (333-170756). The Company sold through JMP, as its agent, an aggregate of 91,725 shares of common stock in 2011 and 65,000 shares of common stock in the fourth quarter of 2011, pursuant to ordinary brokers' transactions on the Nasdaq Global Market. Gross proceeds in 2011 were \$97, commissions to agent were \$5, other miscellaneous expenses were \$3 and net proceeds to the Company were \$89. Gross proceeds in the fourth quarter of 2011 were \$53, commissions to agent were \$3 and net proceeds to company were \$50.

The Company also has Series B preferred stock outstanding. See Note 10. Subsequent to December 31, 2011, the Company issued and sold 3,000,000 shares of its Series C Preferred Stock. See Note 15.

Note 13. Stock-Based Compensation

Upon initial issuance of stock options on May 25, 2006, the Company adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 718-10-30 *Compensation – Stock Compensation – Overall – Initial Measurement*, which requires the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all share-based payment awards to employees and directors based on estimated fair values.

Options

The Company has a 2006 Stock Plan (the "Plan") which has been approved by the Company's shareholders. The Plan authorized the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and stock bonuses for up to 200,000 shares of common stock. At the annual shareholders meeting on May 28, 2009, the shareholders of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. approved an amendment to the Supertel 2006 Stock Plan. The amendment increases the maximum number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan from 200,000 to 300,000 and changes the definition of fair market value to mean the closing price of Supertel common stock with respect to future awards under the plan.

As of December 31, 2011, 215,500 stock options have been awarded under the Plan. The exercise price is equal to the average of the high and low sales price of the stock as reported on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (NASDAQ) on the grant date. A total of 215,500 shares of common stock have been reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan with

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respect to the granted options. There is no intrinsic value for the vested options as of December 31, 2011. The following table summarizes the options awarded:

	Options Grant Date	
	12/05/10	11/17/09
Awarded Options	95,500	90,000
Exercise Price	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.54
Date Vested.....	06/30/11	06/30/10
Expiration Date.....	12/2/2014	11/17/2013

The Company records compensation expense for stock options based on the estimated fair value of the options on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Company uses historical data among other factors to estimate the expected price volatility, the expected option life, the dividend rate and expected forfeiture rate. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield in effect at the time of grant for the estimated life of the option. The following table summarizes the estimates used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model related to the 2010 and 2009 grants:

	Grant Date	
	12/02/10	11/17/09
Volatility	50.00%	45.00%
Expected dividend yield.....	6.33%	6.33%
Expected term (in years).....	3.79	3.81
Risk free interest rate	1.27%	1.74%

The following table summarizes the Company's activities with respect to its stock options for the year ended December 31, 2011 as follows (in thousands, except per share and share data):

	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Fair Value	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2010.....	255,143	\$ 2.87	\$ 109		
Granted	—	—	—		
Exercised.....	—	—	—		
Forfeited or expired.....	39,643	7.55	33		
Outstanding at December 31, 2011.....	215,500	\$ 2.01	\$ 76	2.14	\$ —
Exercisable at December 31, 2011.....	215,500	\$ 2.01	\$ 76	2.14	\$ —

Share-Based Compensation Expense

The expense recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the share-based compensation related to employees and directors for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was \$29, \$30 and \$6, respectively. At December 31, 2011, we had no unrecognized compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures. We recognize compensation expense using the straight-line method over the vesting period. During 2011 the Company did not grant any options. During 2010 and 2009 the Company's options granted were 95,500 and 90,000, respectively, with a weighted average grant date fair value per option of \$0.35 and \$0.35, respectively. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$0 for all three fiscal years 2011, 2010 and 2009. The closing market price of our common stock on the last day of 2011 was \$0.66 per share.

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Note 14. Supplementary Data

The following tables present our unaudited quarterly results of operations for 2011 and 2010:

	Quarters Ended (unaudited)				
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	YTD 2011
2011					
Revenues	\$ 16,159	\$ 20,460	\$ 21,678	\$ 17,530	\$ 75,827
Expenses	16,823	18,182	18,902	16,965	70,872
Earnings (loss) before net gains (losses) on disposition of assets, other income, interest expense and income taxes	(664)	2,278	2,776	565	4,955
Net gain (losses) on dispositions of assets	(5)	(8)	1,143	(1)	1,129
Other income	85	20	2	—	107
Interest	(2,326)	(2,143)	(2,039)	(2,177)	(8,685)
Impairment	—	(4,105)	(2,044)	(2,396)	(8,545)
Termination cost	(540)	—	—	—	(540)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(3,450)	(3,958)	(162)	(4,009)	(11,579)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(626)	119	157	(288)	(638)
Loss from continuing operations	(2,824)	(4,077)	(319)	(3,721)	(10,941)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(887)	(35)	(1,085)	(4,529)	(6,536)
Net loss	(3,711)	(4,112)	(1,404)	(8,250)	(17,477)
Noncontrolling interest	11	3	(8)	26	32
Net loss attributable to controlling interests	(3,700)	(4,109)	(1,412)	(8,224)	(17,445)
Preferred stock dividend	(368)	(369)	(369)	(368)	(1,474)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$ (4,068)	\$ (4,478)	\$ (1,781)	\$ (8,592)	\$ (18,919)
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED					
EPS from continuing operations	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.54)
EPS from discontinued operations*	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.28)
EPS Basic and Diluted*	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.82)

* Quarterly EPS data does not add to total year, due to rounding

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	Quarters Ended (unaudited)				YTD 2010
	March 31, 2010	June 30, 2010	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2010	
2010					
Revenues	\$ 15,647	\$ 20,544	\$ 21,847	\$ 17,262	\$ 75,300
Expenses	16,407	18,185	18,984	16,842	70,418
Earnings before net gains (losses) on disposition of assets, other income, interest expense, and income taxes	(760)	2,359	2,863	420	4,882
Net losses on dispositions of assets	(16)	(23)	(16)	(11)	(66)
Other income	27	34	31	30	122
Interest	(2,203)	(2,198)	(2,192)	(2,301)	(8,894)
Impairment	—	(2,147)	—	—	(2,147)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(2,952)	(1,975)	686	(1,862)	(6,103)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(521)	146	223	(320)	(472)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(2,431)	(2,121)	463	(1,542)	(5,631)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(586)	(1,554)	(554)	(2,277)	(4,971)
Net loss	(3,017)	(3,675)	(91)	(3,819)	(10,602)
Noncontrolling interest	7	11	(13)	12	17
Net loss attributable to controlling interests	(3,010)	(3,664)	(104)	(3,807)	(10,585)
Preferred stock dividend	(368)	(369)	(368)	(369)	(1,474)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$ (3,378)	\$ (4,033)	\$ (472)	\$ (4,176)	\$ (12,059)
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED					
EPS from continuing operations *	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.11)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.31)
EPS from discontinued operations *	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.22)
EPS Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.53)

* Quarterly EPS data does not add to total year, due to rounding

Note 15. Subsequent Events

On January 20, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Fayetteville, AR (83 rooms) for approximately \$1.56 million with a \$0.4 million gain. The proceeds were used primarily to reduce a term loan with Great Western Bank.

On February 21, 2012, the Company amended its credit facilities with Great Western Bank to extend the maturity date of all loans to June 30, 2013.

On September 21, 2011, the Company received a notice from The NASDAQ Stock Market stating that the minimum bid price of its common stock was below \$1.00 per share for 30 consecutive business days and that the Company was therefore not in compliance with Marketplace Rule 5450(a)(1). The notification letter had no effect at that time on the listing of the Company's common stock on The NASDAQ Global Market. The Company's common stock continued to trade on The NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol SPPR.

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On February 16, 2012, the Company received a notice from The NASDAQ Listing Qualifications that the staff had determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from February 2, 2012 to February 15, 2012, the closing bid price of the Company's common stock has been at \$1.00 per share or greater. The staff advised that the Company has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) and this matter is now closed.

The Company entered into a Purchase Agreement dated November 16, 2011 for the issuance and sale of Supertel's Series C Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C preferred stock") and warrants under a private transaction to Real Estate Strategies, L.P. ("RES"). On January 31, 2012 at a special meeting, the shareholders of Supertel, by the requisite vote, approved the issuance and sale of up to 3,000,000 shares of the Series C preferred stock of Supertel, up to 30,000,000 shares of common stock of Supertel which may be issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock, and warrants to purchase up to an additional 30,000,000 shares of common stock, to RES pursuant to the Purchase Agreement. In two closings on February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012, the Company completed the sale to RES of 3,000,000 shares of Series C preferred stock and warrants to purchase 30,000,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$1.20 per common share.

Each share of Series C preferred stock is entitled to a dividend of \$0.625 per year payable in equal quarterly dividends. Each share of Series C preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$10.00 per share, in cash, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends.

The Series C preferred stock is convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time into common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 for each share of common stock, which is equal to the rate of ten shares of common stock for each share of Series C preferred stock. A holder of Series C preferred stock will not have conversion rights to the extent the conversion would cause the holder and its affiliates to beneficially own more than 34% of voting stock (the "Beneficial Ownership Limitation"). "Voting stock" means capital stock having the power to vote generally for the election of directors of the Company.

The Series C preferred stock will vote with the common stock as one class, subject to certain voting limitations. For any vote, the voting power of the Series C preferred stock will be equal to the lesser of: (a) 6.29 votes per share, or (b) an amount of votes per share such that the vote of all shares of Series C preferred stock in the aggregate equal 34% of the combined voting power of all the Company voting stock, minus an amount equal to the number of votes represented by the other shares of voting stock beneficially owned by RES and its affiliates (the "Voting Limitation").

As long as RES has the right to designate two or more directors to the Company Board of Directors pursuant to the Directors Designation Agreement (described below), the following requires the approval of RES and IRSA:

- the merger, consolidation, liquidation or sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company;
- the sale by the Company of common stock or securities convertible into common stock equal to 20% or more of the outstanding common stock or voting stock; or
- any Company transaction of more than \$120,000 in which any of its directors or executive officers or any member of their immediate family will have a material interest, exclusive of employment compensation and interests arising solely from the ownership of the Company equity securities if all holders of that class of equity securities receive the same benefit on a pro rata basis.

On February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012, in connection with the purchase of the Series C preferred stock, the Company issued and RES received warrants ("Warrants") to purchase 30,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, the Warrants are exercisable at any time on or before January 31, 2017 at an exercise price of \$1.20 per share of common stock. The exercise price may be paid in cash, or the holder may also elect to pay the exercise price by having the Company withhold a sufficient number of shares from the exercise with a market value equal to the exercise price.

The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into an Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement (the "Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement") dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA pursuant to which the Company granted RES and its affiliates and their respective subsidiaries, among other rights, the right to purchase equity shares or securities convertible into equity shares in future Company offerings on a pro rata basis based on their combined ownership of common stock and Series C preferred stock, provided that such purchase would not cause RES and its affiliates to exceed the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. In the agreement, RES agreed to certain standstill provisions including that neither RES nor its affiliates will acquire any securities that would result in RES and its affiliates owning more than 34% of the voting stock of the Company.

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The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into a registration rights agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA. The Registration Rights Agreement requires the Company to register for resale by the holders the common stock issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock and upon exercise of the Warrants, and the Warrants and the Series C preferred stock. The Registration Rights Agreement also grants RES the right to participate in certain future underwritten offerings of securities by the Company.

The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into a directors designation agreement (the "Directors Designation Agreement") dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA pursuant to which the Company will appoint up to four directors designated by RES and IRSA to the Company Board of Directors and to maintain the Company Board of Directors at no more than nine members. Messrs. Elsztain, Friend, Landry, and Sabin have been appointed to the Board of Directors pursuant to the agreement.

Pursuant to the agreement, RES agreed to vote for the election of the current Board of Directors who remain on the Board of Directors and their successors as nominated by the nominating committee of the Board of Directors. One of the directors designated by RES will be appointed to the nominating committee. As long as RES beneficially owns 7% or more of the voting power of the capital stock of the Company, the RES designees will be nominated and recommended for election at each annual meeting of the Company shareholders.

On February 3, 2012, the Company paid in full the \$5.0 million balance on the revolving credit facility with Elkhorn Valley Bank, with a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the Series C preferred stock.

On February 16, 2012, the Company paid in full the \$2.1 million note payable to Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC, with a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the Series C preferred stock.

On March 1, 2012 the Company amended its credit facility with First National Bank of Omaha to extend the maturity date to May 1, 2012.

On March 29, 2012, the Company amended its credit facilities with General Electric Capital Corporation to replace existing financial covenant requirements with new financial covenant requirements. The new financial covenants require that, through the term of the loans, the Company maintain: (a) a minimum before dividend fixed charge coverage ratio (FCCR) with respect to its GE-encumbered properties (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.85:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.30:1 as of December 31, 2015; (b) a maximum loan to value ratio with respect to its GE-encumbered properties of 100% as of March 31, 2012, which requirement decreases quarterly thereafter to 60% as of December 31, 2015; (c) a minimum before dividend consolidated FCCR (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.95:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.30:1 as of December 31, 2014; and (d) a minimum after dividend consolidated FCCR (based on a rolling 12-month period) of 0.75:1 as of March 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.00:1 as of December 31, 2013.

The GE amendment, among other things, also: (a) shortens the maturity date of the loans secured by the Masters Inn hotels and Savannah Suites hotels to December 31, 2014; (b) requires a principal prepayment of \$7 million on or before December 31, 2012; (c) provides that the previous increases to the interest rates on the loans will remain in effect and will not be reduced in the future if the Company achieves a particular FCCR; (d) adds cross-default provisions with the Company's other material debt and most favored lender provisions; and (e) implements restrictions on the prepayment of other debt.

In May 2008, the Company converted the interest rates on certain of its GE loans to fixed rates. Because interest rates have since decreased, there are yield maintenance costs associated with prepayments of those loans. The yield maintenance cost associated with the most recent Masters Inn sale was 16.5% of the amount prepaid. The GE amendment implements fixed prepayment fees on the loans secured by the Masters Inn hotels and Savannah Suites hotels (in lieu of the yield maintenance costs) which start at 2.5% of the amount prepaid in 2012 and increase over time up to 10% of the amount prepaid.

On March 27, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Muscatine, LA (63 rooms) for approximately \$1.3 million. The proceeds were used primarily to reduce a term loan with Great Western Bank, with the remaining amount used to reduce the revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank.

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		Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation		
										\$
Comfort Inn										
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	GRW	\$ 89,000	\$ 2,346,362	\$ —	\$ 375,424	\$ 89,000	\$ 2,721,786	\$ (1,180,527)	\$ 1,630,259	
Culpeper, Virginia	GRW	182,264	2,142,652	—	617,945	182,264	2,760,597	(1,189,343)	1,753,518	
Farmville, Virginia	GRW	253,618	2,162,087	—	607,270	253,618	2,769,357	(1,380,709)	1,642,266	
Morgantown, West Virginia	GRW	398,322	3,853,651	—	978,435	398,322	4,832,086	(2,306,450)	2,923,958	
New Castle, Pennsylvania	GRW	56,648	4,101,254	—	739,002	56,648	4,840,256	(2,036,199)	2,860,705	
Princeton, West Virginia	GRW	387,567	1,774,501	—	725,490	387,567	2,499,991	(1,326,342)	1,561,216	
Rocky Mount, Virginia	GRW	193,841	2,162,429	—	216,568	193,841	2,378,997	(1,137,093)	1,435,745	
Solomons, Maryland	GRW	2,303,990	2,988,255	—	2,031,809	2,303,990	5,020,064	(2,843,050)	4,481,004	
Erlanger, Kentucky	GWB	750,000	2,822,201	(289,153)	(531,631)	460,847	2,290,570	(696,199)	2,055,218	
Fayetteville, North Carolina	CITI	725,000	3,910,514	—	556,397	725,000	4,466,911	(1,256,704)	3,935,207	
Fayetteville Car Wash, North Carolina	CITI	—	164,128	—	8,707	—	172,835	(66,810)	106,025	
Alexandria, Virginia	WA BMI	2,500,000	9,373,060	—	1,716,123	2,500,000	11,089,183	(2,050,948)	11,538,235	
Glasgow, Kentucky	GE 3CI	500,000	2,456,305	—	578,410	500,000	3,034,715	(534,722)	2,999,993	
Super 8										
Creston, Iowa	GRW	56,000	840,580	89,607	2,348,015	145,607	3,188,595	(1,857,300)	1,476,902	
Columbus, Nebraska	GWB	51,716	571,178	51,666	730,322	103,382	1,301,500	(920,201)	484,681	
O'Neill, Nebraska	GRW	75,000	667,074	46,075	1,146,285	121,075	1,813,359	(1,091,078)	843,356	
Omaha, Nebraska	GWB	164,034	1,053,620	—	1,266,781	164,034	2,320,401	(1,711,198)	773,237	
Lincoln, Nebraska (West "O")	GWB	139,603	1,234,988	63,153	989,311	202,756	2,224,299	(1,515,079)	911,976	
Lincoln, Nebraska (Cornhusker)	GWB	226,174	1,068,520	271,817	1,934,230	497,991	3,002,750	(1,910,058)	1,590,683	
Keokuk, Iowa	GRW	55,000	642,783	71,175	641,611	126,175	1,284,394	(931,611)	478,958	
Iowa City, Iowa	GRW	227,290	1,280,365	—	635,279	227,290	1,915,644	(1,423,725)	719,209	
Omaha, Nebraska (Ak-sar-ben)	GWB	203,453	1,054,497	—	403,273	203,453	1,457,770	(1,011,881)	649,342	
Kirksville, Missouri	GWB	151,225	830,457	—	397,679	151,225	1,228,136	(845,448)	533,913	
Burlington, Iowa	GRW	145,000	867,116	—	372,250	145,000	1,239,366	(884,392)	499,974	
Sedalia, Missouri	GWB	185,025	917,809	—	739,466	185,025	1,657,275	(1,059,124)	783,176	
Hays, Kansas	GWB	317,762	1,133,765	19,519	506,576	337,281	1,640,341	(1,153,659)	823,963	
Moberly, Missouri	GWB	60,000	1,075,235	—	468,123	60,000	1,543,358	(1,081,880)	521,478	
Pittsburg, Kansas	GRW	130,000	852,131	—	324,815	130,000	1,176,946	(855,381)	451,565	
Manhattan, Kansas	GWB	261,646	1,254,175	(10,000)	614,686	251,646	1,868,861	(1,235,814)	884,693	
Clinton, Iowa	GRW	135,153	805,067	(46,089)	356,519	89,064	1,161,586	(811,311)	439,339	
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	GRW	85,745	536,064	21,507	563,691	107,252	1,099,755	(738,840)	468,167	
Wichita, Kansas	GWB	435,087	1,806,979	—	769,818	435,087	2,576,797	(1,791,045)	1,220,839	

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		Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements		
Super 8 - continued									
Pella, Iowa	GRW	61,853	664,610	—	192,974	61,853	857,584	(569,669)	349,768
Storm Lake, Iowa	GRW	90,033	819,202	41,344	640,749	131,377	1,459,951	(866,009)	725,319
West Plains, Missouri	GWB	112,279	861,178	—	259,989	112,279	1,121,167	(696,385)	537,061
Jefferson City, Missouri	GWB	264,707	1,206,886	—	429,709	264,707	1,636,595	(1,044,854)	856,448
El Dorado, Kansas	FNB	96,764	418,333	467	696,300	97,231	1,114,633	(696,622)	515,242
Wayne, Nebraska	GWB	79,127	685,135	—	236,573	79,127	921,708	(561,474)	439,361
Batesville, Arkansas	GWB	81,483	811,371	—	269,394	81,483	1,080,765	(646,629)	515,619
Fayetteville, Arkansas	GWB	255,731	1,549,271	—	338,489	255,731	1,887,760	(1,097,345)	1,046,146
Omaha, Nebraska (West Dodge)	GWB	593,518	1,758,275	—	422,394	593,518	2,180,669	(1,254,883)	1,519,304
Watertown, South Dakota	EVB	51,237	1,296,312	—	593,951	51,237	1,890,263	(1,037,455)	904,045
Norfolk, Nebraska	GRW	226,971	1,587,581	—	570,972	226,971	2,158,553	(1,105,665)	1,279,859
Muscatine, Iowa	GWB	204,890	1,616,090	—	393,289	204,890	2,009,379	(1,046,069)	1,168,200
Fort Madison, Iowa	GWB	104,855	871,075	—	275,497	104,855	1,146,572	(630,130)	621,297
Portage, Wisconsin	GRW	203,032	1,839,321	—	347,589	203,032	2,186,910	(1,083,711)	1,306,231
Antigo, Wisconsin	GWB	234,605	1,485,579	(22,574)	203,162	212,031	1,688,741	(870,797)	1,029,975
Shawano, Wisconsin	GRW	244,935	1,672,123	—	228,532	244,935	1,900,655	(939,045)	1,206,545
Tomah, Wisconsin	GWB	211,975	2,079,714	(59,834)	465,169	152,141	2,544,883	(1,245,156)	1,451,868
Menomonee, Wisconsin	GRW	451,520	2,398,446	—	393,094	451,520	2,791,540	(1,270,499)	1,972,561
Clarinda, Iowa	GWB	75,000	1,276,923	—	146,284	75,000	1,423,207	(339,274)	1,158,933
Billings, Montana	GE MOA	518,000	4,807,220	—	169,500	518,000	4,976,720	(825,231)	4,669,489
Boise, Idaho	GE MOA	612,000	5,709,976	(308,414)	(2,981,552)	303,586	2,728,424	(255,305)	2,776,705
Columbus, Georgia	GE MOA	441,000	4,173,299	(223,155)	(2,009,675)	217,845	2,163,624	(310,034)	2,071,435
Terre Haute, Indiana	GE MOA	547,000	4,976,600	—	339,414	547,000	5,316,014	(960,913)	4,902,101
Green Bay, Wisconsin	GE-GB	570,000	2,784,052	—	106,935	570,000	2,890,987	(419,412)	3,041,575
Sleep Inn									
Omaha, Nebraska	EVB	400,000	3,275,773	—	484,560	400,000	3,760,333	(968,129)	3,192,204
Louisville, Kentucky	GE LSI	350,000	1,288,002	—	537,973	350,000	1,825,975	(431,525)	1,744,450
Holiday Inn Express									
Harlan, Kentucky	GRW	—	2,949,276	—	900,714	—	3,849,990	(1,719,561)	2,130,429
Quality Inn									
Danville, Kentucky	GRW	155,717	2,971,403	—	835,614	155,717	3,807,017	(1,775,169)	2,187,565
Minocqua, Wisconsin	GWB	214,505	1,458,389	—	356,496	214,505	1,814,885	(898,399)	1,130,991

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		Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation	
Quality Inn - continued									
Sheboygan, Wisconsin	GWB	286,970	1,716,782	—	404,305	286,970	2,121,087	(1,055,166)	1,352,891
Hampton Inn									
Cleveland, Tennessee	GRW	212,914	2,370,499	—	1,050,885	212,914	3,421,384	(1,709,276)	1,925,022
Shelby, North Carolina	GRW	253,921	2,782,042	—	1,164,372	253,921	3,946,414	(2,140,050)	2,060,285
Comfort Suites									
Dover, Delaware	GRW	337,113	5,179,187	(83,287)	(2,047,857)	253,826	3,131,330	(810,156)	2,575,000
Ft. Wayne, Indiana	CITI	1,200,000	4,803,605	—	794,326	1,200,000	5,597,931	(1,802,339)	4,995,592
Lafayette, Indiana	CITI	850,000	3,473,808	—	575,470	850,000	4,049,278	(916,836)	3,982,442
Marion, Indiana	CITI	430,000	1,945,383	—	412,419	430,000	2,357,802	(849,188)	1,938,614
South Bend, Indiana	GE SB	500,000	11,512,314	(196,456)	1,018,020	303,544	12,530,334	(2,227,932)	10,605,946
Warsaw, Indiana	CITI	650,000	2,500,570	—	305,403	650,000	2,805,973	(878,881)	2,577,092
Louisville, Kentucky	GE 3CI	500,000	2,186,715	—	797,440	500,000	2,984,155	(694,101)	2,790,054
Ramada Ltd									
Ellenton, Florida	GRW	546,945	2,293,464	(139,234)	(171,957)	407,711	2,121,507	(893,434)	1,635,784
Guest House Inn									
Ellenton, Florida	GRW	290,373	2,102,371	(78,051)	(752,853)	212,322	1,349,518	(321,419)	1,240,421
Jackson, Tennessee	GRW	261,506	3,430,541	(86,234)	(1,181,141)	175,272	2,249,400	(1,043,418)	1,381,254
Baymont Inn									
Brooks, Kentucky	GE 3CI	500,000	2,008,474	(212,952)	(522,708)	287,048	1,485,766	(330,109)	1,442,705
Days Inn									
Farmville, Virginia	GRW	384,591	1,967,727	—	448,925	384,591	2,416,652	(1,156,843)	1,644,400
Alexandria, Virginia	WA BMI	2,500,000	6,544,271	—	1,702,357	2,500,000	8,246,628	(1,657,486)	9,089,142
Fredericksburg South, Virginia	WA BMI	1,510,000	1,786,979	(909,345)	(326,009)	600,655	1,460,970	(427,378)	1,634,247
Shreveport, Louisiana	WA BMI	1,250,000	2,964,484	(534,964)	(499,762)	715,036	2,464,722	(519,959)	2,659,799
Bossier City, Louisiana	EVB	1,025,000	5,117,686	(297,374)	(93,895)	727,626	5,023,791	(1,329,336)	4,422,081
Fredericksburg North, Virginia	FNI	650,000	3,142,312	(292,533)	(522,367)	357,467	2,619,945	(630,243)	2,347,169
Ashland, Kentucky	GE 2DI	320,000	1,303,003	—	415,003	320,000	1,718,006	(382,334)	1,655,672
Glasgow, Kentucky	GE 2DI	425,000	2,206,805	—	167,489	425,000	2,374,294	(373,195)	2,426,099
Stouffville, Ontario	GE SF	—	2,397,714	—	224,729	—	2,622,443	(447,742)	2,174,701
Sioux Falls, Empire	GE SF	480,000	1,988,692	—	247,366	480,000	2,236,058	(390,026)	2,326,032

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION –CONTINUED
As of December 31, 2011

Hotel and Location	Encumbrance	Initial Cost			Additions, (Dispositions), (Impairments), Subsequent to Acquisition			Gross Amount at December 31, 2011			Net Book Value
		Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation	Buildings & Improvements		
										Land	
Extended Stay-Savannah											
Suites											
Atlanta, Georgia	GE PINE *	1,865,000	3,997,960	(981,833)	(1,856,795)	883,167	2,141,165	(410,399)	2,613,933		
Augusta, Georgia	GE SS	750,000	3,816,246	—	217,257	750,000	4,033,503	(790,218)	3,993,285		
Chamblee, Georgia	GE SS	1,650,000	3,563,648	—	141,556	1,650,000	3,705,204	(771,101)	4,584,103		
Greenville, South Carolina	GE SS	550,000	3,408,375	(255,316)	(1,545,291)	294,684	1,863,084	(306,564)	1,851,204		
Jonesboro, Georgia	GE SS	875,000	2,978,463	(394,903)	(1,291,788)	480,097	1,686,675	(268,548)	1,898,224		
Savannah, Georgia	GE SS	1,250,000	4,052,678	(535,827)	(1,856,434)	714,173	2,196,244	(185,417)	2,725,000		
Stone Mountain, Georgia	GE SS	725,000	3,840,600	—	148,431	725,000	3,989,031	(771,505)	3,942,526		
Supertel Inn											
Creston, Iowa	GWB	234,866	2,708,224	—	12,527	234,866	2,720,751	(705,576)	2,250,041		
Key West Inns											
Key Largo, Florida	GRW	339,425	3,238,530	—	1,271,753	339,425	4,510,283	(1,969,223)	2,880,485		
Masters											
Columbia-126, South Carolina	GE Masters	450,000	1,395,861	(110,184)	(162,007)	339,816	1,233,854	(172,774)	1,400,896		
Columbia-Knox Abbot Dr, South Carolina	GE Masters	—	1,474,612	—	(388,817)	—	1,085,795	(255,795)	830,000		
Charleston North, South Carolina	GE Masters	700,000	2,895,079	(374,227)	(1,186,990)	325,773	1,708,089	(301,361)	1,732,501		
Garden City, Georgia	GE Masters	570,000	2,443,603	(281,448)	(886,463)	288,552	1,557,140	(255,692)	1,590,000		
Tampa East, Florida	GE Masters	192,416	3,413,132	(123,228)	(2,102,982)	69,188	1,310,150	(309,384)	1,069,954		
Tampa Fairgrounds, Florida	GE Masters	580,000	3,018,614	(273,780)	(1,124,202)	306,220	1,894,412	(278,132)	1,922,500		
Tuscaloosa, Alabama	GE Masters	740,000	4,025,844	(347,094)	(1,485,665)	392,906	2,540,179	(345,574)	2,587,511		
Subtotal Hotel Properties		45,733,940	246,038,114	(6,791,159)	21,186,818	38,942,781	267,224,932	(97,483,580)	208,684,133		
Construction in Progress		—	—	—	419,325	—	419,325	—	419,325		
Other		68,765	1,516,627	(68,765)	(950,723)	—	565,904	(435,091)	130,813		
Total		\$ 45,802,705	\$ 247,554,741	\$ (6,859,924)	\$ 20,655,420	\$ 38,942,781	\$ 268,210,161	\$ (97,918,671)	\$209,234,271		

* Atlanta Land includes value of land lease

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SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION -CONTINUED
As of December 31, 2011

Encumbrance codes refer to the following lenders:

GRW	Greenwich Capital Loan	EVB	Elkhorn Valley Bank
GWB	Great Western Bank	CITI	Citigroup Global Markets Realty
GE SB	GE Capital Franchise Finance	FNI	Fredericksburg North Investors, LLC
GE SS	GE Capital Corporation	WF BMI	Wells Fargo Bank
GE Pine	GE Capital Corporation	GE MOA	GE Capital Corporation
GE Masters	GE Capital Corporation	GE SF	GE Capital Corporation
GE GB	GE Capital Corporation	GE 3CI	GE Capital Corporation
GE LSI	GE Capital Corporation	GE 2 DI	GE Capital Corporation
FNB	First National Bank of Omaha	NON	Non-encumbered

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
NOTES TO SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

<u>ASSET BASIS</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) Balance at January 1, 2009	\$ 400,871,996
Additions to buildings and improvements	\$ 4,485,009
Disposition of buildings and improvements	(18,942,418)
Impairment loss	(26,722,187)
Balance at December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 359,692,400</u>
Additions to buildings and improvements	\$ 4,344,356
Disposition of buildings and improvements	(17,101,252)
Impairment loss	(8,555,306)
Balance at December 31, 2010	<u>\$ 338,380,198</u>
Additions to buildings and improvements	\$ 4,963,538
Disposition of buildings and improvements	(16,983,570)
Impairment loss	(19,207,224)
Balance at December 31, 2011	<u>\$ 307,152,942</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>Total</u>
(b) Balance at January 1, 2009	\$ 86,990,942
Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2009	\$ 14,242,727
Depreciation on assets sold or disposed	(4,697,660)
Impairment loss	(2,574,353)
Balance at December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 93,961,656</u>
Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010	\$ 11,710,060
Depreciation on assets sold or disposed	(7,168,962)
Impairment loss	(356,732)
Balance at December 31, 2010	<u>\$ 98,146,022</u>
Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2011	\$ 9,996,077
Depreciation on assets sold or disposed	(5,324,345)
Impairment loss	(4,899,083)
Balance at December 31, 2011	<u>\$ 97,918,671</u>

(c) The aggregate cost of land, buildings, furniture and equipment for Federal income tax purposes is approximately \$350 million (unaudited).

(d) Depreciation is computed based upon the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	15 - 40 years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 12 years

(e) The Company has mortgages payable on the properties as noted. Additional mortgage information can be found in Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation was performed under the supervision of management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rule 13a-15 of the rules promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports the Company files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 was (1) accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures and (2) recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms. No changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting occurred during the last fiscal quarter covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Management's Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as such term is defined in Securities Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). The Company carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company's management used the framework in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations (COSO) to perform this evaluation. Based on that evaluation, the Company's management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2011.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of our registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting was not subject to attestation by our registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit us to provide only management's report in this annual report.

Item 9B. Other Information

None.

PART III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

Directors

The Company's articles of incorporation provide that the Board of Directors (the "Board") can set the number of directors, but also provides that the Board of Directors must have no less than three nor more than nine directors. The Board is presently comprised of nine members. The names of the members of the Company's Board and certain information about them, are set forth below. Each of the directors serves a term expiring at the next annual meeting of Company stockholders or until a successor is elected. Their ages are as of March 17, 2012.

Steve H. Borgmann, Director. Mr. Borgmann joined the Company's Board in October 1999, and since the merger between the former Supertel and the Company he has been engaged in developing and owning apartment buildings. Mr. Borgmann, age 66, was a founder, director and the Executive Vice President of former Supertel. Prior to the merger, Mr. Borgmann had been involved in acquiring, developing, owning, managing and operating limited service hotels for the former Supertel or its predecessors since 1978. Mr. Borgmann is a graduate of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Mr. Borgmann's experience as a developer of real estate and as a founder of the former Supertel greatly assists the conduct, development, and operation of the Company's business.

Committee: Nominating

Allen L. Dayton, Director. Mr. Dayton joined the Company's Board in May 2003, upon election by the Company's shareholders. Mr. Dayton, age 63, has been Chairman of the Board of Video Service of America since 1977 and Southern Improvement Company since 2000. Mr. Dayton is a private investor and his investment holdings include positions in companies operating in the printing, cable television, distribution and real estate industries. Mr. Dayton was previously Chairman of the Kellogg Savings Bank. Mr. Dayton sits on the boards of several business schools, and also serves as a Trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation. Mr. Dayton's experience as a private investor provides the Board with valuable insight on stockholder interests and sources of capital.

Committee: Compensation

Daniel R. Elsztain, Director. Mr. Elsztain, age 39, obtained a degree in Economic Sciences from the Torcuato Di Tella University and has a Masters in Business Administration from the Austral IAE University. At present, he is a member of the board of IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima (IRSA), a real estate public company listed both on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange ("BASE"), as well as its Director for Real Estate Business since 2004. He is a board member of Alto Palermo S.A. (APSA), a retail public company listed both on NASDAQ and BASE. He also serves on the board of Hersha Hospitality Trust. His extensive experience in IRSA's real estate operations and his participation on other public company boards provides the Board with a source of substantial lodging and real estate knowledge.

Committee: Investment

James H. Friend, Director. Mr. Friend, age 60, has been president and CEO at Friend Development Group LLC since 1997 and has been actively involved in the hotel and real estate business for more than 25 years. Mr. Friend has extensive experience in ground-up development, has partnered and advised NYSE companies, major institutions, REITs, banks and privately held companies in a wide range of real estate product types including hotels, retail, assisted living, multi-family, and mixed-use development. His years of work with REITs, banks and other companies provides the Board with a very knowledgeable source of development for a wide range of real estate, including hotels.

Committees: Audit, Nominating

Donald J. Landry, Director. Mr. Landry, age 63 is president and owner of Top Ten, an independent hospitality industry consulting company. Mr. Landry has over forty years of lodging and hospitality experience in a variety of leadership positions. Most recently, Mr. Landry was the Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice Chairman of Sunburst Hospitality Inc. Mr. Landry has also served as President of Choice Hotels International, Inc., Manor Care Hotel Division and Richfield Hotel Management. Mr. Landry currently serves on the corporate advisory boards of Campo Architects, UniFocus and VOILA Hotel Rewards, Revenue Performance and numerous nonprofit boards. Mr. Landry is a frequent guest lecturer at Johnson and Wales University and the University of New Orleans. Mr. Landry holds a bachelor of science from the University of New Orleans, which awarded him Alumnus of the Year in 1999. Mr. Landry is a Certified Hotel Administrator.

Mr. Landry's 40 years of experience in the lodging and real estate industries, including his roles as Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice Chairman of Sunburst Hospitality Inc. and President of Choice Hotels International, Inc., Manor Care Hotel Division and Richfield Hotel Management provides the Board with an experienced source on lodging and real estate industries.

Committee: Investment

William C. Latham, *Chairman of the Board*. Mr. Latham has served as a director of the Company since December 2008. Mr. Latham, age 78, is the founder and Chairman of the Board of Budget Motels, Inc. since 1972. Budget Motel, Inc. owns and operates multiple hotels in several states. Mr. Latham was previously a member of the Board of Directors and served as Chairman of the Commonwealth Savings and Loan Association in Manassas, Virginia. Mr. Latham currently sits on several advisory boards and is an active member of the Virginia Tech Foundation's Board of Directors and its audit committee. Mr. Latham is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has been active in the ownership and management of hotels since 1972 and, as a veteran of hotel operations and with many years of experience from serving on business and advisory boards, he provides the Board with experienced leadership in his role as Chairman of the Board and is a significant resource for Company operations.

Committee: Nominating

John M. Sabin, *Director*. Since May 2011 Mr. Sabin, age 57, has been the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Revolution LLC as well as the Chief Financial Officer of The Stephen Case Foundation and the Case Family Office. Previously he was the Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel of Phoenix Health Systems, Inc. a private healthcare information technology outsourcing and consulting firm, from October 2004 to May 2011. Mr. Sabin was the Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel and Secretary of NovaScreen Biosciences Corporation, a private bioinformatics and contract research biotech company (which was subsequently acquired by Caliper Life Sciences) from January 2000 to October 2004. Prior to joining NovaScreen, Mr. Sabin served as a finance executive with Hudson Hotels Corporation, Vistana, Inc., Choice Hotels International, Inc., Manor Care, Inc. and Marriott International, Inc. all of which were public companies at the time of his service. In his professional life Mr. Sabin has had commercial lease experience with a national law firm, transactional real estate experience with national hospitality and health care firms, commercial real estate financing experience, IPO experience, as well as experience as an audit committee and board member of five other public companies. Mr. Sabin is a member of the board of trustees of Hersha Hospitality Trust and a director of Prime Group Realty Trust. Mr. Sabin has received Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting and in University Studies; a Masters of Accountancy and a Masters in Business Administration from Brigham Young University, and he also received a Juris Doctor from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. Mr. Sabin is a licensed CPA and is admitted to the bar in several states.

Mr. Sabin's qualifications include substantial hospitality industry experience, as well as his substantial legal, finance and accounting experience. His current and prior service as both General Counsel and Chief Financial Officer of various companies provides the Board with valuable insights with respect to finance, accounting, legal and corporate governance matters.

Committees: Audit, Compensation, Investment

Kelly A. Walters, *Director, President and Chief Executive Officer*. Mr. Walters joined the Company and became President and Chief Executive Officer on April 14, 2009. Mr. Walters, age 51, is a former Senior Vice President from October 2006 to April 2009 for North Dakota-based Investors Real Estate Trust (IRET), a self-advised equity real estate investment trust. Prior to IRET, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer from 1993 to 2006 of Omaha-based Magnum Resources, Inc., a privately held real estate investment and operating company. Preceding Magnum Resources, Mr. Walters was an officer and senior portfolio manager at Brown Brothers Harriman & Company in Chicago. He also held investment positions with Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. He holds a B.S.B.A. degree in banking and finance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and an EMBA from the University of Nebraska. Mr. Walters' experience with real estate investment trusts and many years experience in real estate investment provides the Board with extensive knowledge of the operation of real estate investment trusts and real estate investments.

Committee: Investment

George R. Whittemore, *Director*. Mr. Whittemore has served as a director of the Company since November 1994. Mr. Whittemore, age 62, retired, served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company until August 15, 2004. Mr. Whittemore served as Senior Vice President and director of both Anderson & Strudwick, Incorporated, a brokerage firm based in Richmond, Virginia, and Anderson & Strudwick Investment Corporation, from October 1996 until October 2001. Anderson & Strudwick has served as an underwriter for Company public stock offerings. He served as a director and the President and Managing Officer of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank and its parent, Pioneer Financial Corporation, from

September 1982 until August 1994, when these institutions were acquired by a merger with Signet Banking Corporation (now Wells Fargo Corporation). Mr. Whittemore was appointed President of Mills Value Adviser, Inc., a registered investment advisor, in April 1996. Mr. Whittemore is currently a director of Village Bank & Trust in Richmond, Virginia. He is also a director of Prime Group Realty Trust, Lightstone Value Plus Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Lightstone Value Plus Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. and serves on the audit committee of all three of these companies. Mr. Whittemore is a graduate of the University of Richmond. Mr. Whittemore's experience as a director of real estate trusts and as a former chief executive of the Company provides significant assistance to the Board in the oversight of Company business and the conduct of Company operations as a real estate investment trust.

Committees: Audit, Compensation, Investment

Directors Designation Agreement

In connection with a \$30 million investment by Real Estate Strategies L.P. ("RES") in preferred stock of the Company, the Company and RES entered into Directors Designation Agreement dated February 1, 2012. Pursuant to the agreement, RES may appoint up to four directors for the Board based on RES's voting power on a fully diluted basis (exclusive of the warrants held by RES). RES may appoint the following number of directors if it owns the indicated percentage of voting power:

<u>Voting Power</u>	<u>No. of Directors</u>
34%	4
22% or more but less than 34%	3
14% or more but less than 22%	2
7% or more but less than 14%	1

RES holds 34% of the Company voting stock and is entitled to appoint four directors to the Board. Pursuant to the designation of RES, the Board on February 1, 2012 appointed Messrs. Elsztain, Friend, Landry, and Sabin as members of the Board.

The Company has also agreed that the Board will be maintained at no more than nine members. RES has agreed to vote for the election of Messrs. Borgmann, Dayton, Latham, Walters and Whittemore and their successors as nominated by the nominating committee of the Board. One of the directors designated by RES will be appointed to the nominating committee. As long as RES beneficially owns 7% or more of the voting power of the capital stock of the Company, the RES designees will be nominated and recommended for election at each annual meeting of Company stockholders.

Executive Officers

Information concerning the directors and executive officers of the Company is incorporated by reference from information relating to executive officers of the Company set forth in Part I of this Form 10-K.

Section 16(A) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Under United States securities laws, the Company's directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock, are required to report their ownership of the common stock and any changes in ownership to the SEC. These persons are also required by SEC regulations to furnish the Company with copies of these reports. Specific due dates for these reports have been established, and the Company is required to report in this Form 10-K any failure to file such reports by those due dates during the 2011 fiscal year.

Based solely upon a review of the reports furnished to the Company or written representations from the Company's directors and executive officers, the Company believes that all of these filing requirements were satisfied by the Company's directors and executive officers, and owners of more than 10% of the common stock on a timely basis.

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and has posted the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics on its Web site. The Company intends to satisfy the disclosure requirement under Item 10 of Form 8-K relating to amendments to or waivers from any provision of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics applicable to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer by posting that information on the Company's Web site at www.supertelinc.com.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee currently consists of Messrs. Sabin (Chairman), Friend and Whittemore. Each member of the Audit Committee is independent, as independence for audit committee members is defined by the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the NASDAQ Global Market. The Audit Committee is responsible for the engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm, reviews with the independent registered public accounting firm the plans and results of the audit engagement, approves professional services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm, reviews the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm, considers the range of audit and non-audit fees and reviews the adequacy of the Company's internal accounting controls. The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services performed by the independent auditor. The Board has determined that Mr. Sabin and Mr. Whittemore are audit committee financial experts within the meaning of SEC regulations. The Audit Committee operates pursuant to a written charter adopted by the Board. A copy of the charter is available on our website at www.supertelinc.com in the Investor Relations section under "Governance Docs." The Audit Committee has a written policy with respect to its review and approval or ratification of transactions between the Company and a director, executive officer or related person covered by the SEC's rule S-K 404(a).

Item 11. Executive Compensation

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The following compensation discussion and analysis provides information which the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to the Company's executive officers listed in the summary compensation table (named executive officers). This discussion should be read in conjunction with the summary compensation table and related tables below.

During fiscal 2011, the members of the Committee were George R. Whittemore, Patrick Jung and Richard Frandeen. Messrs. Jung and Frandeen resigned from the Board of Directors (the "Board") on January 31, 2012, and on February 1, 2012 the Board appointed Messrs. Dayton and Sabin to the Committee.

Compensation Overview and Objective. The Committee has the responsibility for developing and maintaining an executive compensation policy for named executive officers that creates a direct relationship between pay levels and corporate performance and returns to shareholders. The objective of the Company's compensation program is to attract and retain a high caliber of management who will manage the Company in a manner that will promote its goals to achieve long term profitability and to advance the interest of the Company's shareholders. The Committee believes that the performance in 2011 of the named executive officers indicate their commitment to achieving such goals for the Company and its shareholders. The compensation program for named executive officers seeks to achieve the objective of retaining a high caliber of management by:

- providing overall competitive pay levels,
- creating proper incentives to enhance shareholder value,
- rewarding superior performance, and
- compensating at levels that are justified by the returns available to shareholders.

Compensation Practices. The Committee reviews and evaluates the performance of the executive officers during the year, and will award cash bonuses or long-term incentives for significant performance.

The Company adopted the Supertel 2006 Stock Plan in 2006 for the benefit of its named officers and other employees. The plan, approved by the Company shareholders, is the first equity based compensation plan adopted by the Company. The Company does not have a pension plan. The Company's executive officers may participate in its 401(k) Plan on the same terms as other participating employees. The Company does not maintain a perquisite program for its executive officers.

Employment Agreements

On November 17, 2009 the Company entered into employment agreements, approved by the Committee, with the named executive officers, Kelly A. Walters, the Company's Chief Executive Officer; Corrine L. Scarpello, the Company's Chief Financial Officer; Steven C. Gilbert, the Company's Chief Operating Officer; and David L. Walter, the Company's Senior Vice President and Treasurer. In connection with the \$30 million investment by Real Estate Strategies L.P. ("RES") in preferred stock of the Company, the Company and the executives entered into new employment agreements on February 1, 2012. The new agreements maintain the named executive officers' 2011 base salaries and are generally in the form of the executives' previous employment agreements except for increase in the term of the agreements and the addition of severance

payments in the event the Company terminates the executive's employment or the executive terminates employment for good reason. The employment agreements of Mr. Walters and Ms. Scarpello terminate on January 31, 2015. Their severance payment is three times their base salary. The employment agreements of Mr. Walter and Mr. Gilbert terminate on January 31, 2014. Their severance payment is two times their base salary. Severance amounts for all four executives reduce by six months during each year of employment. One-third of the severance will be paid in the form of the Company's equity to the extent available from shareholder approved plans.

As with the prior agreements, the new employment agreements provide that base salaries will be reviewed annually and further provide that the executives will be considered for cash bonuses and option grants annually. Any such bonus is to be based on the recommendation of the Committee and any such option grant is to be made in the sole discretion of the Committee.

Components of Compensation. The Company's executive compensation has three components, each of which is intended to support the overall compensation objective of retaining a high caliber of management. The three components are base salary, annual bonuses, and equity incentives. Since 2006, the Company has had the ability to use equity incentives in the compensation program for named executive officers. The Company paid solely cash compensation in 2011 to its named executive officers.

Base Salary. Base salary is targeted to be competitive to attract and retain executives qualified to manage a hotel REIT. Base salary is intended to compensate the executive for satisfying the requirements of the position. Salaries for executive officers are reviewed by the Committee on an annual basis and may be changed based on the individual's performance or a change in competitive pay levels in the marketplace.

Historically the Committee reviews with the Chief Executive Officer an annual salary plan for the Company's executive officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer). The salary plan is modified as deemed appropriate and approved by the Committee. The annual salary plan is developed by the Chief Executive Officer and is based on his judgment as to the past and expected future contributions of the individual executive. The Committee reviews and establishes the base salary of the Chief Executive Officer based on the Committee's assessment of his past performance, leadership in the conduct of the Company's business, and its expectation as to his future contribution in directing the long-term success of the Company.

The annual salary review was handled differently in 2011. The Board agreed to the form of the executive employment agreements for the four executives as described above during the Company's negotiations with RES. Pursuant to the agreements, the base salaries for the executives were maintained at 2011 levels. The annual base salaries for the executives remain at \$262,000 for Mr. Walters, \$200,100 for Ms. Scarpello, \$147,000 for Mr. Walter and \$144,000 for Mr. Gilbert.

Annual Bonuses. No discretionary cash bonuses were awarded to the named executive officers in 2011.

Equity Incentive Plan. Equity stock incentives are provided primarily through grants of stock options to executive officers pursuant to the shareholder approved the Company's 2006 Stock Plan. The Committee recognizes the value of equity incentives in assisting the Company in the hiring and retaining of management personnel and in enhancing the long-term mutuality of interest between the Company shareholders and its directors, officers and employees. Stock options are granted at the market value on the date of the grant and have value only if the Company's stock price increases. Employees must be employed by the Company at the time of vesting in order to exercise the options. No stock options were granted to the named executive officers in 2011.

Compensation Committee Report

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management and, based on such review and discussion, has recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Form 10-K.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
George R. Whittemore, *Chairman*

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of the members of the Compensation Committee was an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries during 2011. Mr. Whittemore was an executive officer of the Company from November 2001 to August 2004. No executive officer of the Company served as a member of the compensation committee or as a director of any company where an executive officer of such company is a member of the Compensation Committee or is a director of the Company.

Summary Compensation Table

<i>Name and Principal Position</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Salary (\$)</i>	<i>Bonus (\$)</i>	<i>Option Awards (\$)(1)</i>	<i>All Other Compensation (\$)(2)</i>	<i>Total (\$)</i>
Kelly A. Walters Chief Executive Officer (3)	2011	262,000	0	0	37,800	299,800
	2010	262,000	0	7,000	22,430	291,430
	2009	184,807	0	6,925	0	191,732
Corrine L. Scarpello Chief Financial Officer (4)	2011	200,100		0	8,004	208,104
	2010	145,000	0	7,000	5,800	157,800
	2009	127,500	0	6,059	4,707	138,266
Steven C. Gilbert Chief Operating Officer	2011	144,000	0	0	5,760	149,760
	2010	120,000	0	7,000	4,824	131,824
	2009	112,000	0	6,059	4,652	122,711
David L. Walter Senior Vice President and Treasurer	2011	147,000	0	0	5,880	152,880
	2010	140,000	0	7,000	5,600	152,600
	2009	135,000	0	6,059	4,569	145,628

- (1) This column reflects the grant date fair value of stock options granted in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718. See footnote 13 to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the assumptions used in the valuation of these awards.
- (2) Amounts for the named executive officers represent contributions credited by the Company during 2011, 2010, and 2009 to its 401(k) plan. Amount for Mr. Walters also includes director fees of \$28,000 and \$14,368, respectively, earned by him from the Company during 2011 and 2010.
- (3) Mr. Walters was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer on April 14, 2009.
- (4) Ms. Scarpello was appointed Chief Financial Officer on August 31, 2009.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

<i>Name</i>	<i>Option Awards</i>			<i>Option Expiration Date</i>
	<i>Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable</i>	<i>Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable</i>	<i>Option Exercise Price (\$)</i>	
Kelly A. Walters Chief Executive Officer	20,000	0	1.54	Nov. 17, 2013
	0	20,000	1.42	Dec. 2, 2014
Corrine L. Scarpello Chief Financial Officer	10,000	0	5.28	May 22, 2012
	17,500	0	1.54	Nov. 17, 2013
	0	20,000	1.42	Dec. 2, 2014
Steven C. Gilbert Chief Operating Officer	10,000	0	5.28	May 22, 2012
	17,500	0	1.54	Nov. 17, 2013
	0	20,000	1.42	Dec. 2, 2014
David L. Walter Senior Vice President and Treasurer	10,000	0	5.28	May 22, 2012
	17,500	0	1.54	Nov. 17, 2013
	0	20,000	1.42	Dec. 2, 2014

The options expiring May 22, 2012 vested on December 31, 2008; options expiring on November 17, 2013 vested on June 30, 2010; and options expiring on December 2, 2014 vested on June 30, 2011.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control

The employment agreements with the named executive officers provide for the payment of severance in the event the Company terminates the named executive officer's employment without cause or the executive terminates employment for good reason. "Cause" means (a) an unlawful or criminal act by the executive involving moral turpitude or resulting in a financial loss to Employer, or upon conviction of a felony; or (b) subject to certain cure rights of the executive, the executive fails to obey written directions delivered to the executive by the Board or Chief Executive Officer, or the executive commits a material breach of any of the covenants, terms and provisions of the agreement. "Good Reason" means, subject to certain exceptions and cure rights of the Company, the occurrence of one of the following events, without the Employee's prior written consent, (a) a material diminution in the executive's duties or responsibilities or any material demotion of the executive. (b) a requirement that the executive work principally from a location outside the 50 mile radius of the current Company offices in Norfolk, Nebraska or Omaha, Nebraska as of the date of this agreement, (c) a material reduction in the executive's base salary, or (d) upon a change of control of the Company, the Company's failure to obtain an agreement from any successor of the Company to assume the employment agreement.

The employment agreements of Mr. Walters' and Ms. Scarpello's terminate on January 31, 2015. Their severance payment is three times their base salary. The employment agreements of Mr. Walter's and Mr. Gilbert's terminate on January 31, 2014. Their severance payment is two times their base salary. Severance amounts for all four executives reduce by six months during each year of employment. One-third of the severance will be paid in the form of the Company's equity to the extent available from shareholder approved plans.

If on the last day of fiscal 2011 the Company discharged the executive without cause or the executive quit for good reason then each of the executives would have received a multiple of their current base salary, aggregating for each such executive: Mr. Walters – \$786,000; Ms. Scarpello – \$600,300; Mr. Walter – \$294,000; and Mr. Gilbert – \$288,000.

The Company's shareholder-approved stock plan provides that all outstanding options become immediately exercisable in the event of a change in control. A change in control, defined specifically in the Company's shareholder-approved stock plan, generally occurs if: (i) a person, entity or group (excluding Company plans) acquires 50% or more of the Company's common stock or total voting power of the Company's voting securities; (ii) incumbent directors or their replacements (whose election or nomination was approved by at least a majority of then incumbent directors) cease to constitute a majority of the board; (iii) a reorganization, merger, consolidation, or sale of substantially all of the Company's assets occurs unless the Company's shareholders prior to the transaction own after the transaction 50% or more of the voting power of the Company's securities; and (iv) the Company is liquidated or dissolved. All outstanding options as of December 31, 2011 were vested and exercisable and therefore there would have been no incremental value for unvested options if a change of control of the Company had occurred on December 31, 2011.

Director Compensation for 2011

<i>Name</i>	<i>Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)</i> (1)	<i>Option Awards (\$)</i> (2)	<i>Total (\$)</i>
Steve H. Borgmann.....	30,000	0	30,000
Allen L. Dayton	28,000	0	28,000
Richard A. Frandeen*	27,500	0	27,500
Patrick J. Jung*	31,000	0	31,000
William C. Latham	29,500	0	29,500
Paul J. Schulte*	29,000	0	29,000
George R. Whittemore.....	32,000	0	32,000
Jeffrey M. Zwerdling*	29,000	0	29,000

* Messrs. Frandeen, Jung, Schulte and Zwerdling resigned from the Board of Directors on January 31, 2012.

Each director in 2011 received an annual retainer of \$20,000. Additionally, directors received fees of \$1,000 per board meeting attended in person and \$500 per telephonic board meeting. Committee chairmen received compensation as follows: Audit Committee chairman annual retainer of \$3,000; Compensation Committee chairman annual retainer of \$1,500 and Investment Committee Chairman annual retainer of \$1,500. Each Audit Committee member, other than the chairman,

receives a fee of \$375 per quarter. Four of the directors who participated on a special committee to interview and recommend new management companies for the Company's hotels also received the following one-time fees approved by the Board of Directors: Messrs. Borgmann and Schulte, \$1,000 each, and Messrs. Latham and Whittemore, \$1,500 each. Directors fees paid to Mr. Walters are reported in the summary compensation table.

In 2012, the Board approved fees for independent directors who are members of the Investment Committee. Commencing February 16, 2012, the Investment Committee chairman receives a monthly fee of \$750. Each member of the Investment Committee who is an independent director, other than the chairman, receives a monthly fee of \$500. The fees to the Investment Committee are paid quarterly in arrears in common stock issued under the 2006 Stock Plan, based on a value per share equal to the average of the closing price of the common stock during the first 20 trading days of the year.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

SECURITIES OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth the beneficial ownership of our common stock and preferred stock as of March 23, 2012 by the following persons (a) each shareholder known to us to beneficially own more than 5% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, (b) each director, (c) each executive officer named in the Summary Compensation Table and (d) all directors and executive officers as a group. A person has beneficial ownership over shares if he or she has or shares voting or investment power over the shares, or the right to acquire that power within 60 days of March 23, 2012.

With respect to our continuing qualification as a real estate investment trust, our Articles of Incorporation contain an ownership limitation, which prohibits both direct and indirect ownership of more than 9.9% of the outstanding shares of our common stock or 9.9% of any series of our preferred stock. Our Articles of Incorporation permit the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, to exempt a person from this ownership limit if the person provides representations and undertakings that enable the Board to determine that granting the exemption would not result in Supertel losing its qualification as a REIT. Under the Internal Revenue Service rules, REIT shares owned by certain entities are considered owned proportionately by owners of the entities for REIT qualification purposes. The holder of the Series C preferred stock provided representations and undertakings necessary for the Board to grant such an exemption, including a representation that no individual will own 9.9% or more of any class of Supertel stock as a result of the holder's acquisition of the Series C preferred stock and related warrants for the purchase of common stock.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Title of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class (1)
Real Estate Strategies L.P. 2 Church Street Hamilton DO HM CX, Bermuda	Series C preferred stock	3,000,000 (2)	100%
	common stock	11,884,744 (2)	34.0%
Mark H. Tallman P. O. Box 4397 Lincoln, NE 68504	common stock	2,299,672 (3)	9.9%
William C. Latham	common stock	943,611 (4)	4.1%
Allen L. Dayton	common stock	940,455 (5)	4.1%
Steve H. Borgmann	common stock	901,686 (6)	3.9%
Kelly A. Walters	common stock	265,000 (7)	1.1%
	Series B preferred stock	2,604	
George R. Whittemore	common stock	119,101 (8)	
Daniel R. Elsztain	common stock	0 (9)	
James H. Friend	common stock	0 (9)	
Donald J. Landry	common stock	0 (9)	
John M. Sabin	common stock	0 (9)	
Corrine L. Scarpello	common stock	72,000 (10)	
	Series B preferred stock	225	
Steven C. Gilbert	common stock	56,000 (11)	
David L. Walter	common stock	51,570 (12)	
All directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons)	common stock	3,349,423 (13)	14.4%
	Series B preferred stock	2,829	

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, beneficial ownership of any named individual does not exceed 1% of the outstanding class of securities. In calculating the indicated percentage, the denominator includes the shares of common stock that would be acquired by the person through the exercise of options. The denominator excludes the shares of common stock that would be acquired by any other person upon such exercise.
- (2) Real Estate Strategies L.P., an investment vehicle indirectly controlled by IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima (“IRSA”), an Argentinean-based publicly traded company, acquired 3,000,000 shares of Series C preferred stock and 30,000,000 warrants from Supertel in a private placement. Up to 30,000,000 shares of common stock may be issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock, and up to 30,000,000 shares of common stock may be issued upon the exercise of the warrants. Real Estate Strategies L.P. and its affiliates’ beneficial ownership of voting stock at any time is limited to 34% of the issued and outstanding voting stock of Supertel, notwithstanding preferred voting or conversion rights or warrant exercise rights. “Voting stock” includes the common stock, and means capital stock having the power to vote generally for the election of directors of Supertel. The shares of common stock reflect the maximum number of shares that Real Estate Strategies L.P. is entitled to receive on April 9, 2012 through the conversion of shares of Series C preferred stock or warrants held by it to purchase common stock.

Based on information appearing in Amendment No. 1 to a Schedule 13D filed by the Elsztain Group with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2012, the Elsztain Group, which includes Real Estate Strategies L.P., has shared voting and shared dispositive power over the 3,000,000 shares of Series C preferred stock. The Elsztain Group, for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, consists of Eduardo S. Elsztain, and the following entities controlled, either directly or indirectly, by Mr. Elsztain: Consultores Assets Management S.A., Consultores Venture Capital Uruguay S.A., Agroinvestment S.A., Idalgir S.A., Consultores Venture Capital Ltd., Ifis Limited, Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A., Cresud Sociedad Anónima Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria, IRSA, Tyrus S.A., Jiwin S.A., Efanur SA and Real Estate Strategies L.P.

- (3) Based solely on Schedule 13G delivered to the Company by the beneficial owner.
- (4) Includes 863,611 shares of common stock held by Budget Motels, Inc.
- (5) Includes 784,055 shares of common stock held by the Southern Improvement Company, Inc. and 138,800 shares of common stock held by Video Service of America, Inc. Mr. Dayton has pledged 252,200 shares of common stock.
- (6) Includes 24,500 shares held by Mr. Borgmann’s wife and 1,500 shares held by his child.
- (7) Includes 40,000 shares of common stock which Mr. Walters has the rights to acquire through the exercise of options.
- (8) Includes 46,176 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Whittemore’s wife.
- (9) Messrs. Elsztain, Friend, Landry and Sabin joined the Board of Directors in February 2012.
- (10) Includes 47,500 shares of common stock which Ms. Scarpello has the right to acquire through the exercise of options.
- (11) Includes 47,500 shares of common stock which Mr. Gilbert has the right to acquire through the exercise of options.
- (12) Includes 250 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Walter’s wife and 47,500 shares of common stock which Mr. Walter has the right to acquire through the exercise of options.
- (13) Includes 182,500 shares of common stock which the directors and executive officers have the right to acquire through the exercise of options.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides information about the Company's common stock that may be issued upon exercise of options, warrants and rights under existing equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2011.

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation (including securities plans reflected in column(a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	215,500	\$ 2.01	81,643
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	—	—	—
Total	215,500	\$ 2.01	81,643

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

Director Independence

The Board of Directors has determined that the following directors are independent as directors as independence is defined by the applicable rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market and the Company's articles of incorporation and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Steve H. Borgmann, Allen Dayton, Daniel Elsztain, James Friend, Donald J. Landry, William C. Latham, John M. Sabin, and Randy Whittemore. The Board has determined that each member of the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nominating Committee is independent as independence is defined by the applicable rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market and the Company's articles of incorporation and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Board of Directors has also determined that Messrs. Sabin and Whittemore are audit committee financial experts within the meaning of the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

Purchase Agreement and Series C Preferred Stock. On November 16, 2011, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors the Company and Supertel Limited Partnership entered into a Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Real Estate Strategies L.P., a Bermuda limited partnership ("RES"), for the purchase from the Company of up to 3,000,000 shares of Series C Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C preferred"). RES is an affiliate of IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima, a publicly-traded company (NYSE: "IRS") based in Buenos Aires, Argentina ("IRSA"). On January 31, 2012 at a special meeting, the shareholders of the Company, by the requisite vote, approved the issuance and sale of up to 3,000,000 shares of the Series C preferred stock, up to 30,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company which may be issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock, and warrants to purchase up to an additional 30,000,000 shares of common stock, to RES pursuant to the Purchase Agreement. The Company issued an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of Series C preferred to RES for \$30 million in closings on February 1 and February 15, 2012.

Each share of Series C preferred stock is entitled to a dividend of \$0.625 per year payable in equal quarterly dividends. Each share of Series C preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$10.00 per share, in cash, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends.

The Series C preferred stock is convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time into common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 for each share of common stock, which is equal to the rate of ten shares of common stock for each share of Series C preferred stock. A holder of Series C preferred will not have conversion rights to the extent the conversion would cause the holder and its affiliates to beneficially own more than 34% of voting stock (the "Beneficial Ownership Limitation"). "Voting stock" means capital stock having the power to vote generally for the election of directors of the Company.

The Series C preferred stock will vote with the common stock as one class, subject to certain voting limitations. For any vote, the voting power of the Series C preferred stock will be equal to the lesser of: (a) 6.29 votes per share, or (b) an amount of votes per share such that the vote of all shares of Series C preferred stock in the aggregate equal 34% of the combined voting power of all the Company voting stock, minus an amount equal to the number of votes represented by the other shares of voting stock beneficially owned by RES and its affiliates (the "Voting Limitation").

As long as RES has the right to designate two or more directors to the Company Board of Directors pursuant to the Directors Designation Agreement (described below), the following requires the approval of RES and IRSA:

- the merger, consolidation, liquidation or sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company;
- the sale by the Company of common stock or securities convertible into common stock equal to 20% or more of the outstanding common stock or voting stock; or
- any Company transaction of more than \$120,000 in which any of its directors or executive officers or any member of their immediate family will have a material interest, exclusive of employment compensation and interests arising solely from the ownership of the Company equity securities if all holders of that class of equity securities receive the same benefit on a pro rata basis.

Warrants. On February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012, in connection with the purchase of the Series C preferred stock, the Company issued and RES received warrants (“Warrants”) to purchase 30,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. Subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, the Warrants are exercisable at any time on or before January 31, 2017 at an exercise price of \$1.20 per share of common stock. The exercise price may be paid in cash, or the holder may also elect to pay the exercise price by having the Company withhold a sufficient number of shares from the exercise with a market value equal to the exercise price.

Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement. The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into an Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement (the “Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement”) dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA pursuant to which the Company granted RES and its affiliates and their respective subsidiaries, among other rights, the right to purchase equity shares or securities convertible into equity shares in future Company offerings on a pro rata basis based on their combined ownership of common stock and Series C preferred stock, provided that such purchase would not cause RES and its affiliates to exceed the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. In the agreement, RES agreed to certain standstill provisions including that neither RES nor its affiliates will acquire any securities that would result in RES and its affiliates owning more than 34% of the voting stock of the Company.

Registration Rights Agreement. The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into a registration rights agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”) dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA. The Registration Rights Agreement requires the Company to register for resale by the holders the common stock issued upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock and upon exercise of the Warrants, and the Warrants and the Series C preferred stock. The Registration Rights Agreement also grants RES the right to participate in certain future underwritten offerings of securities by the Company.

Directors Designation Agreement. The Company, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, entered into a directors designation agreement (the “Directors Designation Agreement”) dated February 1, 2012 with RES and IRSA pursuant to which the Company will appoint up to four directors designated by RES and IRSA to the Company Board of Directors and to maintain the Company Board of Directors at no more than nine members. Messrs. Elsztain, Friend, Landry, and Sabin have been appointed to the Board of Directors pursuant to the agreement.

Pursuant to the agreement, RES agreed to vote for the election of the current Board of Directors who remain on the Board of Directors and their successors as nominated by the nominating committee of the Board of Directors. One of the directors designated by RES will be appointed to the nominating committee. As long as RES beneficially owns 7% or more of the voting power of the capital stock of the Company, the RES designees will be nominated and recommended for election at each annual meeting of the Company shareholders.

Loans by Directors and Guarantees by Directors. In an effort to meet the Company’s short-term liquidity needs, and because of the difficulty encountered in obtaining sources of borrowing to meet such needs, on November 10, 2011 the Audit Committee, then consisting of Messrs. Jung, Whittemore, and Zwerdling, approved a proposal for the purchase by four of the Company directors, Messrs. Borgmann, Dayton, Latham, and Walters (the “Purchasing Directors”), of the Amended and Restated Master Promissory Note maturing November 30, 2011 from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the “Note”) for the balance owed of principal and interest in the amount of \$2,119,621. The Audit Committee has the authority and responsibility under its charter to review, oversee and approve of transactions between the Company and a director, executive officer or related person covered by the SEC’s rule S-K 404(a).

The Purchasing Directors purchased the Note from Wells Fargo on November 21, 2011. The Note was secured by two of the Company hotels and the Purchasing Directors released one of the hotels from security for the Note so that it could be used as security by the Company to obtain a \$5,000,000 line of credit with Elkhorn Valley Bank. Each of the Purchasing Directors also separately guaranteed \$750,000 of the line of credit (the “Elkhorn Line of Credit”).

The Audit Committee approved an amendment of the Note to extend its maturity to May 31, 2012 and to increase the per annum interest rate of 4.5% to 10% as consideration for the Purchasing Directors releasing the Company's hotel from security for the Note. As consideration for the personal guaranties by the Purchasing Directors of Elkhorn Line of Credit, the Audit Committee approved payment of a fee of 2% per annum of the amount of their personal guaranties.

Proceeds from the sale of the Preferred Stock were used in February 2012 to repay the Note and the Elkhorn Line of Credit, and the Purchasing Directors were released from their personal guaranties. Each of the Purchasing Directors received \$12,953 in interest payments on the Note and a \$3,625 fee for their personal guarantee of the Elkhorn Line of Credit.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The following table presents the fees for professional audit services rendered by KPMG LLP for the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, and fees billed for other services rendered by KPMG LLP during those periods.

Year Ended December 31,	2011	2010
Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 318,510	\$ 329,515
Audit Related Fees ⁽²⁾	0	6,700
Tax Fees ⁽³⁾	149,470	81,261
All Other Fees.....	0	0
Total.....	\$ 467,980	\$ 417,476

- (1) Includes fees billed for professional services rendered by KPMG LLP for the audit of the Company's fiscal 2011 and 2010 annual financial statements, review of the Company's quarterly financial statements during 2011 and 2010.
- (2) Includes fees billed for expenses related to professional services rendered by KPMG LLP in connection with the audit and review of the quarterly financial statements during 2011 and 2010.
- (3) Includes fees billed for professional services rendered by KPMG LLP for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) *Financial Statements and Schedules.*

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Exhibits.

3.1* Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended.

3.2 Bylaws of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 6, 2007).

10.1 Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Supertel Limited Partnership, as amended (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010).

10.2 Loan Agreement dated as of November 26, 2002 by and among Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership, TRS Subsidiary, LLC and Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).

10.3 Promissory Note dated as of November 26, 2002 between Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership, TRS Subsidiary, LLC and Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).

10.4 Guaranty of Recourse Obligations dated as of November 26, 2002 made by the Company in favor of Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).

10.5 Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of November 26, 2002 by the Company, Supertel Limited Partnership, TRS Leasing, Inc. and Solomons GP, LLC, for the benefit of Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).

10.6 Master Lease Agreement dated as of November 26, 2002 between Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership and TRS Subsidiary, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).

10.7 First Amended and Restated Master Lease Agreement dated as of November 26, 2002 between Supertel Limited Partnership, E&P Financing Limited Partnership, TRS Leasing, Inc. and Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).

10.8 Hotel Management Agreement dated as of August 1, 2004 between TRS Leasing, Inc., TRS Subsidiary, LLC and Royco Hotels, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009).

10.9 Amendment dated January 1, 2007 to Hotel Management Agreement dated August 1, 2004 by and between Royco Hotels, Inc., TRS Leasing, Inc., TRS Subsidiary, LLC and SPPR TRS Subsidiary, LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 1, 2007).

10.10 Management Agreement dated May 16, 2007 between TRS Leasing, Inc. and HLC Hotels, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 16, 2007).

10.11 Amendment to Management Agreement dated July 15, 2008 between TRS Leasing, Inc. and HLC Hotels, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008).

10.12 Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated December 3, 2008 by and between the Company and Great Western Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 3, 2008).

10.13 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated February 4, 2009 between the Company and Great Western Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009).

10.14 Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated as of March 29, 2010 by and between the Company and Great Western Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010).

10.15 Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated as of March 15, 2011 by and between the Company and Great Western Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011).

10.16 Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated as of December 9, 2011 by and between the Company and Great Western Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 9, 2011).

- 10.17* Promissory Notes, Loan Agreement and form of Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing dated August 18, 2006 by Supertel Limited Partnership to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation.
- 10.18* Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance dated August 18, 2006 by the Company to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation.
- 10.19 Amendment No. 1 to the Promissory Note dated August 18, 2006 by Supertel Limited Partnership to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 1, 2008).
- 10.20* Promissory Note, Loan Agreement and form of Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing dated January 5, 2007 by Supertel Limited Partnership to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation.
- 10.21 Amendment No. 1 to the Promissory Note dated January 5, 2007 by Supertel Limited Partnership to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 1, 2008).
- 10.22 Promissory Notes, Loan Agreement and form of Deed to Secure Debt, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing dated May 16, 2007 by Supertel Limited Partnership to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 16, 2007).
- 10.23 Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance dated May 16, 2007 by the Company to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 16, 2007).
- 10.24 Amendment No. 1 to the Promissory Note dated May 16, 2007 by Supertel Limited Partnership to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 1, 2008).
- 10.25 Loan Modification Agreements dated as of September 30, 2009 by and between General Electric Capital Corporation, the Company, Supertel Limited Partnership, Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and SPPR-South Bend, LLC, (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2009).
- 10.26 Covenant Waiver dated as of November 9, 2009 by General Electric Capital Corporation to the Company, Supertel Limited Partnership, Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and SPPR-South Bend, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009).
- 10.27 Loan Modification Agreement dated as of March 25, 2010 by and between General Electric Capital Corporation, Supertel Limited Partnership, SPPR-South Bend, LLC, Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010).
- 10.28 Unconditional Guaranties of Payment and Performance dated March 16, 2009, by the Company and Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009).
- 10.29 Global Amendment and Consent dated March 16, 2009 between Supertel Limited Partnership, SPPR-South Bend, LLC and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009).
- 10.30 Standby Equity Distribution Agreement dated as of March 26, 2010 between YA Global Master SPV Ltd. and the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 26, 2010).
- 10.31* The Company's 2006 Stock Plan
- 10.32* Form of Stock Option Agreement

- 10.33 Amendment dated May 28, 2009, to the Company's 2006 Stock Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 28, 2009).
- 10.34 Employment Agreement of Kelly Walters, dated February 1, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2012).
- 10.35 Employment Agreement of Steven C. Gilbert, dated February 1, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2012).
- 10.36 Employment Agreement of Corrine L. Scarpello, dated February 1, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2012).
- 10.37 Employment Agreement of David L. Walter dated February 1, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2012).
- 10.38 Purchase Agreement, dated November 16, 2011, by and among Supertel Hospitality, Inc., Supertel Limited Partnership and Real Estate Strategies L.P. incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated November 16, 2011.
- 10.39* Warrants issued to Real Estate Strategies L.P. dated February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012.
- 10.40 Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement dated February 1, 2012, by and among Supertel Hospitality, Inc., Real Estate Strategies L.P. and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed on February 3, 2012.
- 10.41 Registration Rights Agreement dated February 1, 2012, by and among Supertel Hospitality, Inc., Real Estate Strategies L.P. and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed on February 3, 2012.
- 10.42 Directors Designation Agreement dated February 1, 2012, by and among Supertel Hospitality, Inc., Real Estate Strategies L.P. and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.5 of the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed on February 3, 2012.
- 10.43 Director and Named Executive Officers Compensation is incorporated herein by reference to the Item 11 in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.
- 10.44* Management Agreement dated April 21, 2011 between Kinseth Hotel Corporation, TRS Leasing, Inc., TRS Subsidiary, LLC, SPPR TRS Subsidiary, LLC, and SPPR-BMI TRS Subsidiary, LLC.
- 10.45* Management Agreement dated April 21, 2011 between Strand Development Company, LLC, Strandco, Inc., TRS Leasing, Inc., TRS Subsidiary, LLC, SPPR TRS Subsidiary, LLC, and SPPR-BMI TRS Subsidiary, LLC.
- 10.46* Management Agreement dated April 21, 2011 between Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc., TRS Leasing, Inc., TRS Subsidiary, LLC, SPPR TRS Subsidiary, LLC, and SPPR-BMI TRS Subsidiary, LLC.
- 10.47 Amendments dated August 9, 2011 and January 21, 2010 to the Management Agreement dated May 16, 2007 between TRS Leasing, Inc. and HLC Hotels, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2011).
- 21.0* Subsidiaries.
- 23.1* Consent of KPMG LLP.
- 31.1* Section 302 Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
- 31.2* Section 302 Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
- 32.1* Section 906 Certifications.
- 101.1 The following materials from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (iv) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Pursuant to Item 601 (b)(4) of Regulation S-K, certain instruments with respect to the Company's long-term debt are not filed with this Form 10-K. The Company will furnish a copy of any such long-term debt agreement to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

Management contracts and compensatory plans are set forth as Exhibits 10.31 through 10.37.

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUPERTEL HOSPITALITY, INC.

By: /s/ Kelly A. Walters

March 30, 2012

Kelly A. Walters
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated and on the date indicated above.

By: /s/ Kelly A. Walters

Kelly A. Walters
President and Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

By: /s/ Corrine L. Scarpello

Corrine L. Scarpello
Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary
(principal financial and accounting officer)

By: /s/ William C. Latham

William C. Latham
Chairman of the Board

By: /s/ Kelly A. Walters

Kelly A. Walters
Director

By: /s/ Steve H. Borgmann

Steve H. Borgmann
Director

By: /s/ Allen L. Dayton

Allen L. Dayton
Director

By: /s/ George R. Whittemore

George R. Whittemore
Director

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Kelly A. Walters, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 of Supertel Hospitality, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report, based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

March 30, 2012

/s/ Kelly A. Walters

Kelly A. Walters
President and Chief Executive Officer

I, Corrine L. Scarpello, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 of Supertel Hospitality, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report, based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

March 30, 2012

/s/ Corrine L. Scarpello

Corrine L. Scarpello
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

**Certification Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,
as Adopted Pursuant to
Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of Supertel Hospitality, Inc., on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Kelly A. Walters, President and Chief Executive Officer of Supertel Hospitality, Inc., certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. at the dates and for the periods indicated.

March 30, 2012

/s/ Kelly A. Walters

Kelly A. Walters
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Certification Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,
as Adopted Pursuant to
Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of Supertel Hospitality, Inc., on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Corrine L. Scarpello, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Supertel Hospitality, Inc., certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. at the dates and for the periods indicated.

March 30, 2012

/s/ Corrine L. Scarpello

Corrine L. Scarpello
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Durham Western Heritage Museum, 801 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE 68108.

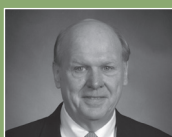
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



William C. Latham^{4*}
Chairman of the Board



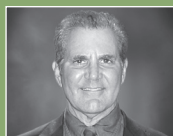
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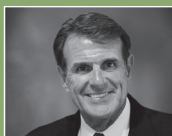
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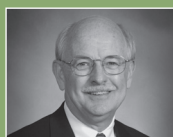
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Donald J. Landry^{3*}
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George R. Whittemore^{1,2,3}
Director



Kelly A. Walters³
*Director
President
Chief Executive Officer*

* Denotes Chairman
¹ Audit Committee

² Compensation Committee

³ Investment Committee

⁴ Nominating Committee

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY



Kelly A. Walters
*President
Chief Executive Officer*



Corrine L. "Connie" Scarpello
*Senior Vice President
Chief Financial Officer*



Steve C. Gilbert
*Senior Vice President
Chief Operating Officer*



David L. Walter
*Senior Vice President
Treasurer*



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*Vice President
Controller*



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*Assistant Vice President,
Capital Expenditures*



Pat Morland
*Assistant Vice President,
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Vicki Staab
*Assistant Vice President,
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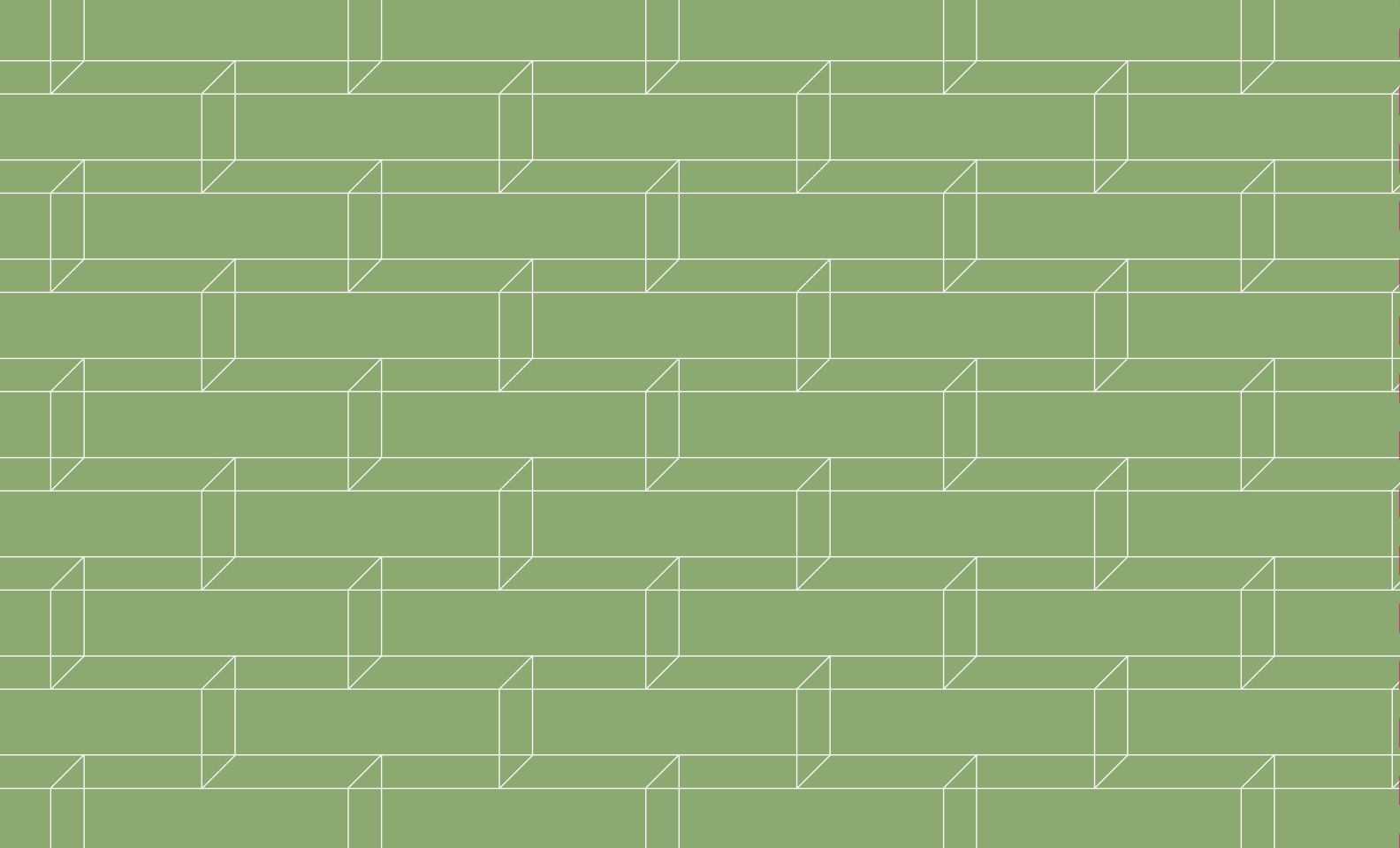
Additional copies of Supertel Hospitality's Form 10-K Annual Report for 2011 may be requested through the company's website or by contacting the Investor Relations department.

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Supertel trades on the NASDAQ Global Market System under the symbols SPPR, SPPRO, and SPPRP.

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