

# Reshaping Our Portfolio











### 2012: Year in Review

- **STRENGTHENED** the balance sheet, adding \$30 million in new equity and refinancing \$31.5 million of debt, reducing total annual debt service obligations by approximately \$1.1 million.
- **INCREASED** 2012 revenues from continuing operations 5.3 percent to \$70.6 million.
- **ACQUIRED** first upscale segment hotel, a 100-room Hilton Garden Inn.
- **SOLD** 15 hotels, generating a total of \$25.5 million in gross proceeds.

#### CORPORATE PROFILE

Supertel is a self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT) that invests in select-service hotels. Supertel trades on the NASDAQ under the symbols SPPR, SPPRO, and SPPRP. As of March 31, 2013, the company owned 84 hotels aggregating 7,431 rooms located in 22 states.

#### **OUR MISSION**

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

### A Letter to Our Shareholders

Supertel remains very much in the process of executing its business plan of transition by strengthening its balance sheet and rebuilding its



hotel portfolio. We have a long way to go before anyone will declare us victors and we must bring our "A" game every day. One of my management team colleagues often reminds us that when this ship is sailing smoothly, we will have our shareholders to thank for the opportunity.

This year's letter will give you a good sense of how the company's leadership is approaching the hospitality business both in the short- and long-term.

# RECESSION THROUGH 2012

The recession that began in 2008 exposed inherent weaknesses in our former business model, which was deeply rooted in the economy hotel segment. When the demand bubble burst some five years ago, it created a room rate "race to the bottom" with

deep discounting offered across all segments as hotels fought to stabilize their market share.

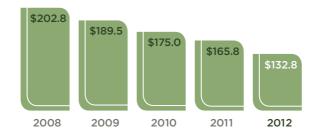
As demand slowed and hotels reduced rate to maintain occupancy, lodgers were swayed by the superior price/value offered by upper-scale hotels. We no longer could compete on price alone.

As demand recovers, some of our markets have been slow in their ability to increase rates to pre-recession levels and remain competitive.

As a result, margins associated with our portfolio of economy and midscale hotels have contracted to a point that it has become very challenging for us to compete in our markets as an institutional owner against small owner/operators, who have a lower cost and operating structure.

The economic recovery to date has partially restored profitability to the industry, but pre-recession margins have yet to fully return, especially in the economy sector. Changing brand standards have rendered many first generation franchised hotels less efficient, and often ineligible for a retrofit to meet the guest's evolving expectations. As mid-scale hotels age, they quite often convert to economy flags resulting in even more margin compression within the sector.

DEBT BALANCE (dollars in millions)





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#### **2012 IN REVIEW**

We made meaningful strides in executing our business plan in 2012 by focusing on stabilizing and strengthening our balance sheet and revamping

our portfolio. Operationally, our operators' performance in 2012 continued to validate our change to multiple regional hotel management companies. We believe that our strategy has moved the company in the proper direction. Still, much work remains to be done and our management team is committed to achieving the company's objectives.

Our relative debt levels in 2009 exceeded many of our hotel industry peers and set us on the path to reduce our debt load. We have used the proceeds from the sale of our non-core hotels over the past five

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years to reduce our outstanding debt. In 2012, we stayed the course, favoring debt reduction to more rapid acquisitions. This is expected to enhance our access to the credit markets to effectively implement our acquisition strategy.

Last year, we strengthened the balance sheet with \$30 million in new equity through the sale of preferred shares and sourced \$39.2 million of new lending with more favorable interest rates and covenants to refinance maturing debt and to facilitate the acquisition of our first upscale property.

We continued our planned divestment of non-core hotels in 2012, selling 15 properties which further

### **ROOMS UNDER** CONSTRUCTION BY SCALE

Total United States (in thousands, as of 12/2012)

Source: Smith Travel Research



Luxury







Economy

<< 63% = Upscale & Upper Midscale



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# TRANSITIONING PORTFOLIO BY CHAIN SCALE

(number of hotels owned)

#### 2012 2011

UPSCALE	1	0
UPPER MIDSCALE	20	22
MIDSCALE	6	6
ECONOMY	52	65
EXTENDED STAY	7	7
TOTAL	86	100

# CONTINUING OPERATIONS BY SECTORS

(64 Hotels, as of 12/31/2012)

	ADR	% of Change 2012/2011	RevPAR	% of Change 2012/2011
UPSCALE	\$ 123.03	N/A	\$ 85.90	N/A
UPPER MIDSCALE	71.01	1.1%	47.11	3.1%
MIDSCALE	64.37	1.7%	31.92	14.5%
ECONOMY	51.67	1.9%	32.17	0.5%
EXTENDED STAY	24.70	3.8%	17.27	0.8%
TOTAL	\$ 52.36	4.1%	\$ 33.79	3.7%

reduced our debt by \$22.5 million. These non-core hotels, generally smaller, older properties in secondary markets, do not match up well with our REIT structure and business plan.

Sale of our non-core hotels are at a measured pace, averaging about one closing per month. Year-to-date through March 31, 2013, we have sold two non-core hotels and have 20 hotels classified as held for sale. Over the past five years we have sold 42 hotels.

As we transition our portfolio, we expect to acquire hotels as market conditions warrant and allow. The hotels we seek will have at least 80 rooms and will be located in growing communities with populations

in excess of 100,000, anchored by stable demand generators.

We took the first step to implement our revised acquisition strategy, acquiring the 100-room Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, (Solomons Island) Md. in May. The ownership transition was seamless as we retained the management company that developed and then operated the hotel since it opened. This type of transaction is our desired prototype for growing our company.

We also stepped up investment in our existing core hotels. We have increased our property upgrades every year since 2010. In 2012, we invested approximately \$5.7 million in property upgrades. We plan to increase our renovation program to approximately \$8 million in 2013, nearly twice the 2010 investment. We believe this investment will allow us to generate improved RevPAR performance and achieve more compelling operating returns.

Our hotels outperformed the hotel industry in occupancy by approximately 3.1 percentage points last year. This permitted some increase in room rates, which accounted for all of our revenue per available room (RevPAR) improvement. Our

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direction to our hotel management companies is to continuously monitor each property and its market conditions and make adjustments for the optimum mix between rate and occupancy.

The recovery in most markets is improving with only the West South Central region rebounding more slowly than the portfolio as a whole. Many of our current markets, primarily small towns, have been hard hit, which does not allow as much flexibility in raising rate. Our properties outperform the industry in occupancy, but these markets are particularly sensitive to room rate.

As part of the equity infusion in 2012, our board of directors added four recognized industry veterans. These new members, working alongside our long-standing members, have added immeasurably to the success in the execution of our business plan.

We are pleased with our progress in 2012 but are not yet satisfied with

the results across our entire portfolio. During 2013, we will continue to pursue improved financial results from our portfolio, both core and non-core, by working even closer with our management companies.

#### THE OUTLOOK FOR 2013

The business plan for Supertel over the next 12 months is aggressive, but not unrealistic. By addressing our balance sheet issues over the past four years, we believe we have laid the foundation for the company to grow properly through the coming business cycle.

One of our top 2013 priorities is to improve margins within our existing portfolio by optimizing RevPAR. We believe property improvements and aggressive sales, coupled with prudent revenue management, will generate higher returns.

Our management team will continue in 2013 to search for hotels that fit our acquisition criteria, as well as work to monetize assets that

do not contribute meaningfully to our bottom line.

We thank our fellow associates for their enthusiastic embrace and execution of our business plan, as well as the board for their thoughtful guidance and support. Our greatest thanks and respect is reserved for our shareholders, who make this transformation possible. Together, we have made great progress in strengthening our company and remain confident in our plan and the future. Our goal is to deliver to you a superior return on your investment.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Walters, President and CEO



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

**FORM 10-K** 

X	ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SEC ACT OF 1934	CTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
	For the year ended December 31, 2012	
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT OF 1934	OR O SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
	For the transition period from to	
	Commis	ssion File Number 001-34087
		tel Hospitality, Inc. e of registrant as specified in its charter)
	Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	52-1889548 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	1800 W. Pasewalk Ave., Norfolk, NE	68701
	(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code) (402) 371-2520
	(Registrant's to	elephone number, including area code)
		None
	(Former name, former addres	ss and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)
	Securities register	red pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
	Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
	8% Series A Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per s 10% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock,	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
	\$.01 par value per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
	Securities registered	pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None
Indica	 te by check mark if the registrant is a well-known season	ned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes □ No ☒
		eports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes □ No ☒
Indica 1934 c	ate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all	I reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of od that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such
require		electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File Regulation S-T ( $\S 232.405$ of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such set such files). Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$
the be		ant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to nation statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any
	ate by check mark whether the registrant is a large acceler efinition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer":	rated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.
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	accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting	
		ny (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes □ No ☒ nt's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$18.9 million based on
	0.95 closing price as reported on the Nasdaq Global Mark	
Indica	te the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer	's classes of common stock, as of the last practicable date.
	Class	Outstanding at February 28, 2013
	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	23,145,927 shares
	DOCUMENTS	INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement for the Registrant's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "2013 Proxy Statement") are incorporated into Part III.

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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, 2012 we owned 86 limited service hotels in 22 states. Our hotels operate under several national franchise and independent brands.

Our significant events for 2012 include:

- We completed a \$30 million sale to Real Estate Strategies, L.P. of our Series C convertible preferred stock and warrants to purchase shares of our common stock;
- We acquired a Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland (100 rooms) for \$11.5 million, excluding closing costs and fees;
- We sold 15 hotels for gross proceeds of \$25.5 million and used the net proceeds primarily to pay off the underlying loans;
- We successfully refinanced \$31.5 million of our debt which matured in 2012, including our \$28.2 million Greenwich Capital loan;
- As of December 31, 2012, we had 22 hotels classified as held for sale with a total net book value of \$27.8 million. Gross proceeds from the sales are expected to be \$32.7 million, and net proceeds will be used to pay off the underlying loans with remaining cash used to reduce short term borrowings; and
- Non cash impairment charges of \$10.2 million were booked against hotel properties.

#### **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, SPPR-BMI TRS Subsidiary, LLC and SPPR-Dowell 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"), Cherry Cove Hospitality Management, LLC ("Cherry Cove"), 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, 2012, we owned, through our subsidiaries, 86 limited service hotels in 22 states. The hotels are operated by HMA (21 hotels), Strand (22 hotels), Kinseth (36 hotels), Cherry Cove (1 hotel) and HLC (6 hotels).

<u>Mission Statement</u> 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 2010, nine of our hotels were sold and 18 properties were held for sale as of December 31, 2010; during the year 2011, six of our hotels were sold and 24 properties were held for sale as of December 31, 2011; and during the year 2012, 15 of our hotels were sold and 22 properties were held for sale as of December 31, 2012.

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.

<u>Acquisition Strategy</u> Any acquisition of a hotel property 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, Cherry Cove and HLC, all eligible 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, Kinseth and Cherry Cove) The Company through TRS Lessee has management agreements with HMA, Strand and Kinseth as eligible independent contractors to manage 79 of the Company's hotels. On May 25, 2012, SLP acquired a Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland. In connection with the acquisition, the Company, through TRS Lessee, entered into a separate management agreement with Cherry Cove as an eligible independent contractor to manage the hotel.

Each of HMA, Strand, Kinseth, and Cherry Cove 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 tortuous actions by the indemnifying party or any of its affiliates.

HMA manages 21 Company hotels in Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia and Florida. Strand manages the Company's seven economy extended-stay hotels located in Georgia and South Carolina, as well as 15 additional Company hotels located in Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Kinseth manages 36 Company hotels in eight states primarily in the Midwest. Each of the management agreements with HMA, Strand and Kinseth expire on May 31, 2014, and the management agreement with Cherry Cove expires on May 24, 2015. The management agreements 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 six 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 86 hotels owned at December 31, 2012 operate under the following national and independent brands:

Franchise Brand	Number of Hotels
Super 8 (1)	33
Comfort Inn/Comfort Suites (2)	17
Days Inn (1)	10
Savannah Suites (6)	7
Masters Inn (5)	6
Quality Inn (2)	3
Hampton Inn (3)	2
Sleep Inn (2)	2
Guesthouse Inn (4)	1
Supertel Inn (5)	1
Baymont Inn (1)	1
Hilton Garden Inn (3)	1
Independent	1
Key West Inns <sup>(7)</sup>	1
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- (1) Super 8  $^{\$}$ , Days Inn  $^{\$}$ , and Baymont Inn  $^{\$}$  are registered trademarks of Wyndham Worldwide.
- (2) Comfort Inn <sup>®</sup> , Comfort Suites <sup>®</sup>, Sleep Inn <sup>®</sup>, and Quality Inn <sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks of Choice Hotels International, Inc.
- (3) Hampton Inn ® and Hilton Garden Inn® are registered trademarks of Hilton Hotels Corporation.
- (4) Guesthouse <sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Guesthouse International Franchise Systems, Inc.
- (5) Supertel Inn® and Masters Inn® are registered trademarks of Supertel Hospitality, Inc.
- (6) Savannah Suites® is a registered trademark of Guest House Inn Corp.
- (7) Key West Inn <sup>®</sup> 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, 2012, the REIT had 18 employees. The management companies, which manage the 86 hotels, had workforces of approximately 1,366 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 current economy has negatively impacted the hotel industry and our business, and we incurred losses in fiscal years 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

The current difficulties in the credit markets, a soft economy and apprehension among consumers have negatively impacted the hotel industry and our business and we incurred net losses of \$10.2 million, \$17.5 million, \$10.6 million and \$27.5 million for our 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2009 fiscal years, respectively.

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.

#### 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, Kinseth, Cherry Cove 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, Kinseth, Cherry Cove 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.

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.

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

We sold 15 hotels in 2012, and we sold six hotels in 2011. At December 31, 2012, we have 22 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.

#### A recession could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

The performance of the hotel industry usually follows the general economy. During the recession of 2008 and 2009, overall travel was reduced, which had a significant effect on our results of operations. Uncertainty in the strength and direction of the recovery and continued high unemployment have slowed the pace of the overall economic recovery. A stall in the economic recovery or a resurgent recession could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

#### 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 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 or loans on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities and loans 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.

Our shares of common stock, Series A preferred stock and Series B preferred stock may be delisted from the NASDAQ Global Market if the closing bid price for our shares of commons stock is not maintained at \$1.00 per share or higher.

NASDAQ imposes, among other requirements, listing maintenance standards as well as minimum bid and public float requirements. The price of the shares of our common stock must trade at or above \$1.00 to comply with NASDAQ's minimum bid requirement for continued listing on the NASDAQ Global Market.

If the closing price of our shares fails to meet NASDAQ's minimum bid price requirement for 30 consecutive days, or if we otherwise fail to meet all other applicable requirements of the NASDAQ Global Market, NASDAQ may make a determination to delist our shares of common stock. If our common stock is delisted, our Series A preferred stock and Series B preferred stock would also be delisted. We have twice previously failed to meet the NASDAQ's minimum bid price requirement for our common stock, but in each instance regained compliance during the permitted grace period. The delisting of our common stock from trading on NASDAQ could have a significant negative effect on the market for, and liquidity and value of, our common stock.

#### 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 or loans on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities and loans 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 2012 and 2011 included \$10.2 million and \$14.3 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.

#### 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.

#### 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. We believe our debt to the market value of our properties is too high. 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 GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC ("GE") 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 certain other loans, and such default would permit that lender to accelerate our indebtedness under any such loan.

Approximately \$37.2 million of the Company's debt is currently scheduled to mature in 2013. 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, 2013, approximately 11.1% 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.

Seventy two 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 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.

### 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.

### 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 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, which could adversely affect our results of operation. 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 or loans. Any borrowings under our credit facilities or loans 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 entire business is hotel-related. Although we intend to invest in upper midscale and upscale properties in the future, our hotel portfolio is concentrated in midscale and economy hotel properties. Therefore, a downturn in the hotel industry in general and the economy and midscale segments in particular will have a material adverse effect on our 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.

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 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 environmental challenges, such as mold or bed bugs, which could lead to liability for adverse health effects and costs of remediating the problem.

Bed bug infestation can cause adverse health effects, including skin rashes, psychological effects and allergic symptoms. 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 or bed bugs at any of our properties could require us to undertake a costly remediation program to contain or remove the mold or remove the bed bugs from the affected property, which would reduce our cash available for distribution. In addition, the presence of significant mold or bed bugs 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. In 2013, the maximum tax rate on dividend income for certain taxpayers was raised to 20% (plus a 3.8% net investment income tax). 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 40 hotels through December 31, 2012). We held the disposed hotels for an average period of 13.0 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, 2012:

Hotel Brand	Rooms	Hotel Brand	Rooms	Hotel Brand	Rooms
Baymont Inn		Hampton Inn		Super 8	
Brooks, KY	65	Cleveland, TN	59	Batesville, AR	49
		Shelby, NC	76	Billings, MT	106
Comfort Inn /Comfort Suites				Boise, ID	108
Alexandria, VA	150	Hilton Garden Inn		Burlington, IA	62
Beacon Marina-Solomons, MD	60	Dowell, MD	100	Clarinda, IA	40
Chambersburg, PA	63			Columbus, GA	74
Culpeper, VA	49	Independent		Columbus, NE	63
Farmville, VA	51	Harlan, KY	62	Cornhusker-Lincoln, NE	133
Fayetteville, NC	120			Creston, IA	121
Fort Wayne, IN	127	Key West Inns		Ft. Madison, IA	40
Glasgow, KY	60	Key Largo, FL	40	Green Bay, WI	83
Lafayette, IN	62			Hays, KS	76
Louisville, KY	69	Masters Inn		Iowa City, IA	84
Marion, IN	62	Charleston, SC	150	Jefferson City, MO	77
Morgantown, WV	80	Columbia, SC (I26)	112	Keokuk, IA	61
New Castle, PA	79	Columbia, SC (Knox Abbott)	109	Kirksville, MO	61
Princeton, WV	51	Garden City, GA	128	Manhattan, KS	85
Rocky Mount, VA	61	Seffner, FL (East Tampa)	117	Menomonie, WI	81
South Bend, IN	135	Tuscaloosa, AL	151	Moberly, MO	60
Warsaw, IN	71			Mt. Pleasant, IA	55
		Quality Inn		Norfolk, NE	64
Days Inn		Danville, KY	63	O'Neill, NE	72
Alexandria, VA	200	Minocqua, WI	51	Omaha, NE	116
Ashland, KY	63	Sheboygan, WI	59	Pella, IA	40
Bossier City, LA	176			Pittsburg, KS	64
Farmville, VA	59	Savannah Suites		Portage, WI	61
Fredericksburg, VA (North)	120	Augusta, GA	172	Shawano, WI	55
Fredericksburg, VA (South)	156	Chamblee, GA	120	Storm Lake, IA	59
Glasgow, KY	58	Greenville, SC	170	Terre Haute, IN	117
Shreveport, LA	148	Jonesboro, GA	172	Tomah, WI	65
Sioux Falls, SD (Airport)	86	Pine Street - Atlanta, GA	164	Wayne, NE	40
Sioux Falls, SD (Empire)	79	Savannah, GA	160	West Dodge-Omaha, NE	101
		Stone Mountain, GA	140	West Plains, MO	49
<b>Guest House Inn</b>					
Ellenton, FL	63	Sleep Inn		Supertel Inn	
		Louisville, KY	63	Creston, IA	41
		Omaha, NE	90		
				Total	7,614

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 15, 2013

The following are executive officers of the Company as of March 15, 2013:

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 cofounder and then president. Mr. Walters, age 52, 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 58, 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 CAP EX in July 2001 and became Chief Operating Officer on August 27, 2009. Mr. Gilbert, age 64, 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.

Patrick E. Beans, Senior Vice President and Treasurer. Mr. Beans joined the Company on January 21, 2013 as an assistant treasurer and was named Senior Vice President, Treasurer on March 13, 2013. Mr. Beans, age 55, previously served with National Research Corporation for 18 years, a Nasdaq listed company and a provider of performance measurement and improvement services, healthcare analytics and governance education to the healthcare industry in the United States and Canada, as the principal financial officer beginning August 1994, Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and a director from 1997 until September 1, 2011, and as Senior Vice President Corporate Development until September 2012. From June 1993 until August 1994, Mr. Beans was the finance director for the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, a five-state compact developing a low-level radioactive waste disposal plan. From 1979 to 1988 and from June 1992 to June 1993, he practiced as a certified public accountant. Mr. Beans is a graduate of Doane College.

#### 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 7, 2013 was \$1.18 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, In							
		on Sto	ck					
2011	I	ligh	]	Low				
First Quarter	\$	1.90	\$	1.51				
Second Quarter	\$	1.68	\$	0.90				
Third Quarter	\$	1.18	\$	0.70				
Fourth Quarter	\$	0.93	\$	0.60				
2012								
First Quarter	\$	1.35	\$	0.62				
Second Quarter	\$	1.12	\$	0.73				
Third Quarter	\$	1.11	\$	0.80				
Fourth Quarter	\$	1.10	\$	0.95				

#### (b) Holders

As of March 8, 2013, the approximate number of holders of record of the common stock was 114 and the approximate number of beneficial owners was 2,930.

#### (c) Dividends

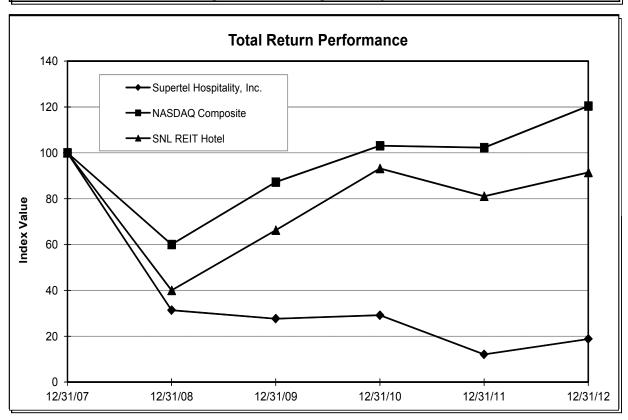
No dividends on common stock were paid for 2011 and 2012. The actual amount of future dividends will be determined by the board of directors based on the actual results of operations, economic conditions, capital expenditure requirements and other factors that the board of directors deems relevant.

The Company continued to timely pay dividends on its shares of preferred stock during 2011 and 2012.

#### 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, 2007 through December 31, 2012, 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, 2007 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.

# Supertel Hospitality, Inc.



	Period Ending								
Index	12/31/07	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/10	12/31/11	12/31/12			
Supertel Hospitality, Inc.	100.00	31.38	27.69	29.17	12.09	18.83			
NASDAQ Composite	100.00	60.02	87.24	103.08	102.26	120.42			
SNL REIT Hotel	100.00	40.00	66.25	93.17	81.05	91.43			

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				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	
Operating data (1):						
Room rentals and						
other hotel services (2)	\$ 70,573	\$ 67,031	\$ 66,394	\$ 63,973	\$ 70,563	
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(11,259)	(8,235)	(4,854)	(10,137)	1,031	
Discontinued operations	1,039	(9,242)	(5,748)	(17,388)	6,228	
Net earnings (loss) Noncontrolling interest	(10,220) 10	(17,477) 32	(10,602) 17	(27,525) 130	7,259 (603)	
Net earnings (loss) attributable to controlling interests	(10,210)	(17,445)	(10,585)	(27,395)	6,656	
Preferred stock dividends	(3,169)	(1,474)	(1,474)	(1,474)	(1,160)	
Net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders	(13,379)	(18,919)	(12,059)	(28,869)	5,496	
EBITDA (3)	11,078	1,575	10,116	(3,260)	34,021	
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	17,063	15,997	18,573	19,968	30,508	
FFO (5)	(2,253)	3,933	6,571	7,256	15,147	
Adjusted FFO (5)	(1,766)	4,057	6,649	7,256	15,202	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:						
basic	23,080	22,978	22,556	21,647	20,840	
diluted for EPS calculation	23,080	22,978	22,556	21,647	20,840	
diluted for FFO per share calculation	23,080	22,978	22,556	21,647	22,346	
Net earnings per common share from continuing						
operations - basic	(0.62)	(0.42)	(0.28)	(0.53)	(0.04)	
Net earnings per common share from discontinued	(0.02)	(0.12)	(0.20)	(0.33)	(0.01)	
operations - basic	0.04	(0.40)	(0.25)	(0.80)	0.30	
Net earnings per common share basic	(0.58)	(0.82)	(0.53)	(1.33)	0.26	
Net earnings per common share diluted	(0.58)	(0.82)	(0.53)	(1.33)	0.26	
FFO per share - basic	(0.10)	0.17	0.29	0.34	0.73	
Adjusted FFO per share - basic	(0.08)	0.18	0.29	0.34	0.73	
FFO per share - diluted	(0.10)	0.17	0.29	0.34	0.71	
Adjusted FFO per share - diluted	(0.08)	0.18	0.29	0.34	0.71	
Total assets	201,847	221,172	256,644	274,395	321,477	
Total debt	132,821	165,845	175,010	189,513	202,806	
Net cash flow:						
Provided by operating activities	3,789	2,865	7,672	6,101	20,605	
Provided (used) by investing activities	7,017	8,147	6,865	12,025	(22,558)	
Provided (used) by financing activities	(10,194)	(11,066)	(14,632)	(18,410)	1,499	
Dividends per share (6)					0.46	
Reconciliation of Weighted average number of shares for						
EPS diluted to FFO diluted:						
EPS diluted shares	23,080	22,978	22,556	21,647	20,840	
Common stock issuable upon exercise or conversion of:						
Series A Preferred Stock (7)	<u> </u>				1,506	
FFO diluted shares	23,080	22,978	22,556	21,647	22,346	

(In thousands, except per share data)		As of and for the Years Ended December 31,								
	 2012		2011		2010	_	2009	_	2008	
RECONCILIATION OF NET										
EARNINGS (LOSS) TO ADJUSTED EBITDA										
Net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ (13,379)	\$	(18,919)	\$	(12,059)	\$	(28,869)	\$	5,496	
Interest, including discontinued operations	10,060		12,402		12,224		13,015		13,848	
Income tax expense (benefit), including discontinued operations (4)	5,610		(1,904)		(1,757)		(1,647)		(305)	
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	 8,787		9,996		11,708		14,241		14,982	
EBITDA	 11,078		1,575		10,116		(3,260)		34,021	
Noncontrolling interest	(10)		(32)		(17)		(130)		603	
Net gain on disposition of assets	(7,833)		(1,452)		(1,276)		(2,264)		(5,581)	
Impairment	10,172		14,308		8,198		24,148		250	
Preferred stock dividend	3,169		1,474		1,474		1,474		1,160	
Unrealized loss on derivatives	247		-		-		-		-	
Acquisition expense	 240		124		78				55	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 17,063	\$	15,997	\$	18,573	\$	19,968	\$	30,508	
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Unrealized loss on derivatives	\$ 247	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Acquisitions expense	 240		124		78		-	_	55	
Adjusted FFO	\$ (1,766)	\$	4,057	\$	6,649	\$	7,256	\$	15,202	

- (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.
- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are financial measures that are not calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). We calculate EBITDA and 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 EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA also does not represent an amount that accrues directly to common shareholders. In calculating Adjusted EBITDA, we add back noncontrolling interest, net (gain) loss on disposition of assets, preferred stock dividends and acquisition expenses, which are cash charges. We also add back impairment and unrealized gain or loss on derivatives, which are non-cash charges.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not represent cash generated from operating activities determined by GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income, cash flow from operations or any other operating performance measure prescribed by GAAP. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures of our liquidity, nor are they indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions. Neither do the measurements reflect cash expenditures for long-term assets and

other items that have been and will be incurred. EBITDA and 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. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, as presented, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

- (4) Income tax (benefit) including discontinued operations for 2012 includes an income tax valuation allowance expense of \$6,337.
- FFO and Adjusted FFO ("AFFO") are non-GAAP financial measures. We consider FFO and AFFO to be (5) market accepted measures of an equity REIT's operating performance, which are 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. We believe our method of calculating FFO complies with the NAREIT definition. AFFO is FFO adjusted to exclude either gains or losses on derivative liabilities, which are noncash charges against income, and which do not represent results from our core operations. AFFO also adds back acquisition costs. FFO and AFFO do 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 and AFFO should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP) as an indicator of our liquidity, nor are they indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to pay dividends or make distributions. All REITs do not calculate FFO and AFFO in the same manner; therefore, our calculation may not be the same as the calculation of FFO and AFFO for similar REITs.

We use FFO and AFFO as performance measures to facilitate a periodic evaluation of our operating results relative to those of our peers. We consider FFO and AFFO to be useful additional measures of performance for an equity REIT because they facilitate 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 and AFFO provide a meaningful indication of our performance.

- (6) 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).
- (7) 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 86 limited service hotels in 22 states at December 31, 2012. Our hotels operate under several national franchise and independent brands.

Our significant events for 2012 include:

- We completed a \$30 million sale to Real Estate Strategies, L.P. of our Series C convertible preferred stock and warrants to purchase shares of our common stock;
- We acquired a Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland (100 rooms) for \$11.5 million, excluding closing costs and fees:
- We sold 15 hotels for gross proceeds of \$25.5 million and used the net proceeds primarily to pay off the underlying loans;
- We successfully refinanced \$31.5 million of our debt which matured in 2012, including our \$28.2 million Greenwich Capital loan;
- As of December 31, 2012, we had 22 hotels classified as held for sale with a total net book value of \$27.8 million. Gross proceeds from the sales are expected to be \$32.7 million, and net proceeds will be used to pay off the underlying loans with remaining cash used to reduce short term borrowings; and
- Non cash impairment charges of \$10.2 million were booked against hotel properties.

As of December 31, 2012, the Company had 22 hotels classified as held for sale. At the beginning of 2012, the Company had 24 hotels held for sale and during the year classified an additional fourteen hotels as held for sale. Fifteen of these hotels were sold during 2012, and one of the hotels was 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, 2012, in addition to the eight hotels sold, nine hotels were reclassified as held for sale. The impact of these changes was to decrease losses from continuing operations by \$2.7 million and \$0.8 million for the years ended 2011 and 2010, 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, 2012 and 2011, and results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, and should be read along with the consolidated financial statements and related notes.

#### Same Store Revenue Per Available Room ("RevPAR"), Average Daily Rate ("ADR"), and Occupancy

The following table presents our RevPAR, ADR and Occupancy by region for 2012, 2011 and 2010 respectively. The comparisons of same store operations are for 63\* hotels owned as of January 1, 2011. Same store calculations exclude 22 properties which are held for sale, and one property which was acquired during the second quarter of 2012 and therefore was not owned by the Company throughout each of the periods presented.

			2012			2011			2010				
Region	R	evPAR	Occupancy	ADR	R	evPAR	Occupancy	ADR	R	evPAR	Occupancy	ADR	<u> </u>
Mountain	\$	35.81	68.5% \$	52.27	\$	32.05	63.8% \$	50.23	\$	31.75	65.0%	\$ 48.	.85
West North Central		32.59	63.4%	51.38		31.65	63.8%	49.58		30.24	63.7%	47.	.48
East North Central		37.48	59.1%	63.41		36.54	57.5%	63.50		37.70	62.2%	60.	.61
Middle Atlantic		44.67	73.2%	61.06		43.52	75.3%	57.83		41.43	71.1%	58.	.30
South Atlantic		30.16	68.2%	44.19		29.66	68.8%	43.11		28.67	69.5%	41.	.24
East South Central		41.24	62.1%	66.38		40.66	62.0%	65.62		41.55	65.1%	63.	.86
West South Central		23.74	51.4%	46.17		28.17	61.2%	46.02		32.99	70.4%	46.	.88
Total Same Store Hotels	\$	33.21	64.5% \$	51.51	\$	32.58	64.8% \$	50.29	\$	32.23	66.4%	\$ 48.	.56
South Atlantic Acquisitions		85.90	69.8%	123.03		-	0.0%	_		-	0.0%	-	
Total Acquisitions	\$	85.90	69.8% \$	123.03	\$	-	0.0% \$	-	\$	-	0.0%	\$ -	
Total continuing operations	\$	33.79	64.5% \$	52.36	\$	32.58	64.8% \$	50.29	\$	32.23	66.4%	\$ 48.	.56

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

Louisville, KY Comfort Suites Omaha, NE Sleep Inn Louisville, KY Sleep Inn Fredericksburg, VA (South) Days Inn Shreveport, LA Days Inn Fort Madison, IA Super 8 Jefferson City, MO Super 8 Shawano, WI Super 8 Ellenton, FL Guesthouse Inn

Our RevPAR, ADR and Occupancy, by franchise affiliation, for 2012, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	2012				_	2011				2010			
<u>Brand</u>	Re	evPAR	Occupancy	ADR	R	evPAR	Occupancy	ADR	R	evPAR	Occupancy	ADR	
Select Service													
Upper Midscale													
Comfort Inn/ Comfort Suites		45.58	65.3%	69.81		44.25	64.0%	69.12		43.15	65.0%	66.36	
Other Upper Midscale (1)		57.05	73.2%	77.98		55.23	72.0%	76.66		50.19	69.1%	72.66	
Total Upper Midscale	\$	47.11	66.3% \$	71.01	\$	45.71	65.1%	\$ 70.24	\$	44.09	65.6%	\$ 67.24	
Midscale													
Quality Inn		33.88	47.1%	71.95		29.49	43.9%	67.18		37.69	53.2%	70.79	
Baymont Inn		28.26	54.2%	52.09		24.90	44.3%	56.16		26.93	49.6%	54.34	
Total Midscale	\$	31.92	49.6% \$	64.37	\$	27.88	44.0%	\$ 63.30	\$	33.95	52.0%	\$ 65.34	
Economy													
Days Inn		32.02	60.8%	52.65		32.86	62.4%	52.68		33.79	63.7%	53.00	
Super 8		31.06	62.7%	49.58		30.71	63.4%	48.47		30.12	64.7%	46.55	
Other Economy (2)		59.26	65.8%	90.01		54.45	64.0%	85.08		48.42	60.3%	80.35	
Total Economy	\$	32.17	62.3% \$	51.67	\$	32.00	63.1%	\$ 50.70	\$	31.65	64.3%	\$ 49.22	
Total Upper Midscale/Midscale/Economy	\$	37.23	63.1% \$	59.00	\$	36.47	63.0%	\$ 57.93	\$	35.97	64.2%	\$ 56.02	
Economy Extended Stay (3)	\$	17.27	69.9% \$	24.70	\$	17.14	72.0%	\$ 23.79	\$	17.41	75.0%	\$ 23.21	
Total Same Store	\$	33.21	64.5% \$	51.51	\$	32.58	64.8%	\$ 50.29	\$	32.23	66.4%	\$ 48.56	
Upscale Acquisitions													
Hilton Garden Inn	\$	85.90	69.8% \$	123.03	\$	-	0.0%	\$ -	\$	-	0.0%	\$ -	
Total Upscale Acquisitions	\$	85.90	69.8% \$	123.03	\$	-	0.0%	\$ -	\$	-	0.0%	\$ -	
Total continuing operations	\$	33.79	64.5% \$	52.36	\$	32.58	64.8%	\$ 50.29	\$	32.23	66.4%	\$ 48.56	

- (1) Includes Hampton and Independent brands
- (2) Includes Key West Inns and Independent brands
- (3) Includes Savannah Suites

## **Key Performance Indicators**

## Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization, Noncontrolling Interest and Preferred Stock Dividends

The Company's EBITDA for the three years ending December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 was \$11.1 million, \$1.6 million and \$10.1 million, respectively. Adjusted EBITDA for the three years ending December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 was \$17.1 million, \$16.0 million and \$18.6 million, respectively.

Please refer to Item 6. Selected Financial Data for a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA.

## Funds from Operations

The Company's funds from operations ("FFO") for the three years ending December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 was \$(2.3) million, \$3.9 million and \$6.6 million, respectively. The Company's Adjusted FFO for the three years ending December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 was \$(1.8) million, \$4.1 million and \$6.6 million, respectively. Diluted FFO per share and diluted Adjusted FFO per share are computed after adjusting the numerator and denominator of the basic computation for the effects of any dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period. The Company's outstanding warrants to purchase common stock, stock options, Series C convertible

preferred stock, and restricted stock would be antidilutive and are not included in the dilution computation. 11,424 Preferred Operating Units are also not included in the dilution computation.

Please refer to Item 6. Selected Financial data for a reconciliation of FFO and adjusted FFO.

## 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 (dollars in thousands):

	Twelve months ended				
		Decem	ber 31	1,	
		2012		2011	
Earnings Before Net Gains (Losses) on Dispositions of Assets,					
Other Income, Interest Expense, and Income Taxes	\$	6,799	\$	5,121	
Add back:					
Acquisition, termination expense		240		124	
General and administrative		3,908		3,884	
Depreciation and amortization		7,705		7,855	
Hotel operating revenue - discontinued		24,777		30,876	
Hotel operating expenses - discontinued		(22,561)		(27,496)	
Other expenses *		10,314		11,025	
NOI	\$	31,182	\$	31,389	

<sup>\*</sup> 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):

	Twelve ended Dec	
	2012	2011
Net loss	\$ (10,220)	\$ (17,477)
Depreciation and amortization, including discontinued operations	8,787	9,996
Net gain on disposition of assets, including discontinued operations	(7,833)	(1,452)
Other income	144	(107)
Interest expense, including discontinued operations	10,060	12,402
General and administrative expense	3,908	3,934
Acquisition expense	240	124
Impairment losses	10,172	14,308
Termination cost	=	540
Income tax expense (benefit), including discontinued operations	5,610	(1,904)
Room rentals and other hotel services - discontinued operations	(24,777)	(30,876)
Hotel and property operations expense - discontinued operations	22,561	27,496
POI - continuing operations	\$ 18,652	\$ 16,984

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

	Twelve months ended December 31,			
		2012	_	2011
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	\$	1,039	\$	(9,242)
Depreciation and amortization from discontinued operations		1,082		2,141
Net gain on disposition of assets from discontinued operations		(7,830)		(317)
Interest expense from discontinued operations		2,610		4,696
General and administrative expense from discontinued operations		-		50
Impairment losses from discontinued operations		6,342		7,795
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations		(1,027)		(1,743)
POIdiscontinued operations	\$	2,216	\$	3,380

## **Results of Operations**

Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2012 to the year ended December 31, 2011

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

			2012	-		•	2011		C	ontinuing
		Continuing	Disconti	nued		Continuing	Discontinued		0	perations
		Operations	Operat	ions	Total	Operations	Operations	Total	1	Variance
Revenues	S	70,573	\$	24,777	\$ 95,350	\$ 67,031	\$ 30,876	\$ 97,907	\$	3,542
Hotel and property operations expenses		(51,921)	(	(22,561)	(74,482)	(50,047)	(27,496)	(77,543)		(1,874)
Interest expense		(7,450)		(2,610)	(10,060)	(7,706)	(4,696)	(12,402)		256
Depreciation and amortization expense		(7,705)		(1,082)	(8,787)	(7,855)	(2,141)	(9,996)		150
General and administrative expenses		(3,908)		-	(3,908)	(3,884)	(50)	(3,934)		(24)
Acquisition, termination expense		(240)		-	(240)	(124)	-	(124)		(116)
Termination costs		-		-	-	(540)	-	(540)		540
Impairment losses		(3,830)		(6,342)	(10,172)	(6,513)	(7,795)	(14,308)		2,683
Net gains on dispositions of assets		3		7,830	7,833	1,135	317	1,452		(1,132)
Other income		(144)		-	(144)	107	-	107		(251)
Income tax benefit (expense)		(6,637)		1,027	(5,610)	161	1,743	1,904		(6,798)
	\$	(11,259)	\$	1,039 5	(10,220)	\$ (8,235)	\$ (9,242)	\$ (17,477)	\$	(3,024)

The hotel industry made considerable progress during 2012, with demand continuing to outpace supply, and RevPAR increasing over the prior year, according to data from Smith Travel Research. The Company's ADR for the same store portfolio was up 2.4% from the prior year, with occupancy down 0.5%. The overall result was a rise in RevPAR of 1.9%. We refer to our entire portfolio as select service hotels which we further describe as upscale hotels, upper midscale hotels, midscale hotels, economy hotels and extended stay hotels. Results for our same store portfolio are presented above in Item 7 under Same Store Revenue Per Available Room ("RevPAR"), Average Daily Rate ("ADR") and Occupancy.

## Revenues and Operating Expenses

Loss from continuing operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 was \$(11.3) million, compared to loss from continuing operations of \$(8.2) million for 2011. After recognition of discontinued operations, noncontrolling interests and dividends for preferred stock shareholders, the net loss attributable to common shareholders was \$(13.4) million or \$(0.58) per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2012, compared to net loss attributable to common shareholders of \$(18.9) million or \$(0.82) per diluted share for 2011.

During 2012 revenues from continuing operations rose \$3.5 million or 5.3% compared to 2011. Of this \$2.2 million was due to the purchase of a Hilton Garden Inn during the second quarter of 2012. The additional increase is due to improved ADR.

Hotel and property operations expenses from continuing operations for the year ended 2012 increased \$1.9 million or 3.7 percent. The majority of the expense variance was due to the acquisition mentioned above.

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

Interest expense from continuing operations decreased by \$0.3 million, due primarily to declining principal balances. The depreciation and amortization expense from continuing operations decreased \$0.2 million for 2012 over 2011, which was primarily caused by furniture, fixtures and equipment from acquisitions becoming fully depreciated. The general and administration expense from continuing operations for 2012 remained essentially flat.

## Impairment Losses

In 2012 we had \$3.8 million of impairment losses in continuing operations and \$6.4 million of impairment losses in discontinued operations for the year. In 2011 we had \$6.5 million of impairment losses in continuing operations and \$7.8 million of impairment losses in discontinued operations for the year. Discontinued operations consist of hotels held for sale at December 31, 2012 or sold during 2011 or 2012. 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.

## Dispositions

In 2012, the \$7.8 million of net gains on disposition of assets consists primarily of gains realized on nine property sales. In 2011, the \$1.1 million of net gains on dispositions of assets in continuing operations is primarily related to the sale of the corporate office building. The \$0.3 million in discontinued operations in 2011 is due mainly to the gain on the sale of Wichita North.

#### Income Tax

The income tax expense from continuing operations is the net result of the benefit related to the taxable loss from our taxable REIT subsidiary, the TRS Lessee, offset by a \$6.3 million increase in the tax valuation allowance. Management believes the federal and state income tax rate for the TRS Lessee will be approximately 38%. The income tax benefit (expense) will vary based on the taxable earnings or loss of the TRS Lessee, a C corporation.

The income tax expense from continuing operations increased by approximately \$6.8 million during 2012 compared to the year ago period. This is primarily the result of a \$6.3 million tax valuation allowance determined as of December 31, 2012, in addition to an increased benefit resulting from a loss in continuing operations by the TRS Lessee in 2012. See Note 8 in the footnotes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information including a discussion of our tax valuation allowance.

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):

		20	011			2010			C	ontinuing
	Continuing	Disc	ontinued		Continuing	Discontinued			0	perations
	Operations	Ор	erations	Total	Operations	Operations	To	otal	1	ariance
Revenues	\$ 67,031	\$	30,876 \$	97,907	\$ 66,394	\$ 35,986	\$	102,380	\$	637
Hotel and property operations expenses	(50,047)		(27,496)	(77,543)	(49,000)	(31,493)		(80,493)		(1,047)
Interest expense	(7,706)		(4,696)	(12,402)	(7,969)	(4,255)		(12,224)		263
Depreciation and amortization expense	(7,855)		(2,141)	(9,996)	(8,743)	(2,965)		(11,708)		888
General and administrative expenses	(3,884)		(50)	(3,934)	(3,365)	(71)		(3,436)		(519)
Acquisition, termination expense	(124)		-	(124)	(78)	-		(78)		(46)
Termination costs	(540)		-	(540)	-	-		-		(540)
Impairment losses	(6,513)		(7,795)	(14,308)	(2,147)	(6,051)		(8,198)		(4,366)
Net gains (losses) on dispositions of assets	1,135		317	1,452	(56)	1,332		1,276		1,191
Other income	107		-	107	122	-		122		(15)
Income tax benefit (expense)	161		1,743	1,904	(12)	1,769		1,757		173
	\$ (8,235)	\$	(9,242) \$	(17,477)	\$ (4,854)	\$ (5,748)	\$	(10,602)	\$	(3,381)

The hotel industry experienced some recovery in 2011, with industry demand outpacing supply. The Company's ADR for the same store portfolio increased 3.6%, while occupancy dropped 2.4%, for a net RevPAR increase of 1.1% to \$32.58. We refer to our entire portfolio as select service hotels which we further describe as upscale hotels, upper midscale hotels, midscale hotels, economy hotels and extended stay hotels. Results for our same store portfolio are presented above in Item 7 under Same Store Revenue Per Available Room ("RevPAR"), Average Daily Rate ("ADR") and Occupancy.

## Revenues and Operating Expenses

Revenues from continuing operations for the twelve months ended December 2011 increased \$0.6 million or 1.0%. The variance was caused by the increase in ADR overcoming the decrease in occupancy.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2011, hotel and property operations expenses from continuing operations increased by \$1.0 million or 2.1 percent. The variance was primarily caused by increases in the cost of franchise-related expenses, payroll and utilities.

Loss from continuing operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 reflected \$(8.2) million, compared to net loss of \$(4.9) million for 2010. After recognition of discontinued operations, noncontrolling interest and dividends for preferred stock shareholders, the net loss attributable to common shareholders reflected \$(18.9) million or \$(0.82) per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to \$(12.1) million or \$(0.53) per diluted share for 2010.

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

Interest expense from continuing operations decreased slightly by \$0.3 million. The depreciation expense from continuing operations decreased \$0.9 million for 2011 over 2010. The general and administration expense from continuing operations for 2011 increased \$0.5 million or 15.4 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

See the discussion above regarding impairment charges for 2011. For 2010, we recorded an impairment charge of \$2.1 million on a hotel in continuing operations, and \$6.1 million on hotels in discontinued operations, ten of which were subsequently sold.

## Dispositions

In 2011 we recognized net gains of approximately \$1.1 million on the disposition of assets in continuing operations primarily related to the sale of the corporate office building. 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.

#### Income Tax

The income tax benefit (expense) from continuing operations is related to the taxable loss (earnings) 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 (expense) is a result of TRS Lessee's losses for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. The income tax benefit (expense) will vary based on the taxable loss (earnings) 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 prior period's expense, due to a loss from continuing operations by the TRS Lessee in 2011.

## **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 current economic conditions, many of which are beyond our control. The Company anticipates that these adverse economic conditions are likely to continue for a period of time but could abate 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 February 2012, the Company issued 3 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock which provided \$28.6 million of net proceeds. The Company agreed to use \$20 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions, as well as an additional \$5 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions within a reasonable period thereafter. We have used \$6.6 million to purchase a hotel and remain committed to use \$18.4 for hospitality acquisitions. As of February 28, 2013, we also have used \$6.9 million for debt repayment and for operational funds from the proceeds committed to hospitality acquisitions, and we intend to replace these funds so that they are ultimately available for acquisitions. Each year the Company reviews its entire portfolio, identifies properties considered non-core and develops timetables for disposal of those assets deemed non-core. We focus 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 2013, 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 and long-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 with Great Western Bank maturing before the end of the year; two term loans totaling \$14.1 million and a \$12.5 million revolving line of credit with a current balance of \$2.5 million, all of which mature in June 2013. The Company believes the debt will be refinanced with the existing lender on acceptable terms. If we are not successful in negotiating the refinancing of this 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 22 properties held for sale as of December 31, 2012 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 22 properties held for sale, which we anticipate will result in the elimination of an estimated \$20.4 million of debt. We have had significant interest in many of our 22 held for sale properties. However, some of the markets have experienced a decrease 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 or loans on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities and loans 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 challenging 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 facilities with Great Western Bank and GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC ("GE"). Our Great Western Bank and GE 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. 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. Should the Company be unable to maintain compliance with financial covenants, we will be required to obtain waivers or, where allowed, cure the violation through additional principal payments. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain waivers, if needed. Although the Company believes we will have sufficient funds to make additional principal payments, if required, there is no guarantee that the necessary money will be available. The Company has in the past obtained waivers and modifications of its financial covenants with certain of its lenders in order to avoid defaults; however, there is no certainty that the Company could obtain waivers or modifications in the future, if the need arises.

The Company did not declare a common stock dividend during 2011 or 2012. 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, 2012, available cash was \$0.9 million and the Company's available borrowing capacity on the Great Western Bank \$11.5 million revolver was \$9.0 million. In January 2013, the borrowing capacity on the Great Western Bank revolver was increased to \$12.5 million. The Company projects that at December 31, 2012 cash flows from operations, the Great Western Bank revolver and the sources identified above will be sufficient to meet both short term and long term liquidity requirements.

We completed a private offering of 3.0 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock in February 2012. Net proceeds of the offering, less expenses, were approximately \$28.6 million. We agreed to use \$20 million of the net proceeds to pursue hospitality acquisitions which are consistent with the investment strategy of the Company's Board of Directors, as well as an additional \$5 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions within a reasonable period thereafter. In February 2012, a portion of the net proceeds were used to pay down the Great Western Bank revolver to \$0. \$6.6 million of the net proceeds have been used in the acquisition of a 100 room Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland in May 2012.

On March 29, 2012, our loan facilities with GE were amended to, among other things, require a principal prepayment of \$7 million on or before December 31, 2012. A \$1.1 million note payable to GE was also due on December 31, 2012. A \$3.8 million draw from the Great Western Bank revolver and \$4.3 million from the sale of unencumbered hotels were used to make these payments to GE on December 31, 2012.

Hotel revenues and operating results are greater in the second and third quarters than in the first and fourth quarters. 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. The Company borrowed an aggregate of \$2.1 million from the Great Western Bank revolver for operating funds in January and February 2013.

The Great Western Bank revolver is a source of funds for our obligation to IRSA to use proceeds from the sale of the Series C convertible preferred stock for hospitality acquisitions. The borrowings from the Great Western Bank revolver for the GE debt payments on December 31, 2012 and for operational funds in January and February 2013 were made with IRSA's consent. The Company anticipates additional borrowings from the Great Western Bank revolver with IRSA's consent for operational funds through the balance of the first quarter 2013 until revenues and operating results improve as expected in the second quarter of 2013. We have agreed with IRSA to replace those funds when we are able to do so, so that the replacement funds can be available for hospitality acquisitions. In January 2013 a portion of these funds were replaced with the \$1.0 million increase in the Great Western Bank revolver and the payment of \$3.0 million on the Great Western Bank revolver with proceeds from a loan on previously unencumbered hotels and the sale of hotels.

Short term outflows include monthly operating expenses, estimated annual debt service of \$13.5 million, and payment of dividends on Series A and Series B preferred stock, and Series C convertible preferred stock. Our long-term liquidity requirements consist primarily of the costs of renovations and other non-recurring capital expenditures that need to be made periodically with respect to hotel properties, \$16.5 million of scheduled debt repayments to Great Western Bank and funds for acquisitions.

We have budgeted to increase our spending on capital improvements from \$5.7 million in 2012 to \$8.0 million on our existing hotels during 2013. 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 anticipated recovery in the lodging sector.

In addition, management has identified noncore assets in our portfolio to be liquidated over a one to ten year period. We project that proceeds from anticipated property sales during 2013, net of expenses and debt repayment, of \$4.0 million will be available for the Company's cash needs. We project that our operating cash flow, Great Western Bank revolver and the sources identified above will be sufficient to satisfy all of our liquidity and other capital needs for 2013. However, if we are not successful in negotiating the refinancing of the Company's debt or finding alternative sources of financing in a difficult borrowing environment, we will be unable to meet the Company's near-term liquidity requirements.

## **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). During the year ended December 31, 2012 no shares were issued.

At December 31, 2012, we had long-term debt of \$112.4 million associated with assets held for use, consisting of notes and mortgages payable, with a weighted average term to maturity of 3.7 years and a weighted average interest rate of 6.0%. The weighted average fixed rate was 6.3%, and the weighted average variable rate was 4.2%. 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):

				2012	
•	Не	ld For Sale	Н	eld For Use	TOTAL
2013	\$	20,416	\$	16,753	\$ 37,169
2014		-		21,559	21,559
2015		-		14,989	14,989
2016		-		3,303	3,303
2017		-		43,517	43,517
Thereafter		-		12,284	12,284
	\$	20,416	\$	112,405	\$ 132,821

## 2013 Maturities

At December 31, 2012, we had \$37.2 million of principal due in 2013. Of this amount, \$20.5 million of the principal due is associated with either assets held for use or assets held for sale, and matures in 2013 pursuant to the notes and mortgages evidencing such debt. The remaining \$16.7 million is associated with assets held for sale and is not contractually due in 2013 unless the related assets are sold. The maturities comprising the \$20.5 million consist of:

- a \$7.3 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$6.8 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$2.4 million balance on a revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank; and
- approximately \$4.0 million of principal amortization on mortgage loans.

We believe the debt with Great Western Bank will be refinanced with Great Western Bank on acceptable terms.

## 2012 Transactions

On January 18, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Fayetteville, Arkansas (83 rooms) for approximately \$1.6 million. The proceeds were used primarily to reduce a term loan with Great Western Bank.

In two closings on February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012, the Company completed the sale to Real Estate Strategies, L.P. of 3,000,000 shares of Series C convertible preferred stock and warrants to purchase 30,000,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$1.20 per common share. The Company agreed to use \$20 million of net proceeds to pursue hospitality acquisitions which are consistent with the investment strategy of the Company's Board of Directors, as well as an additional \$5 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions within a reasonable period thereafter.

On February 2, 2012, the Company paid \$11.8 million on the Great Western Bank revolving line of credit, bringing the balance to zero. A portion of the available capacity is expected to be used in part to fund the \$25 million obligation for hotel investment. The payment was funded with a portion of the net proceeds from the Series C convertible preferred stock. We have used \$6.6 million to purchase a hotel and remain committed to use \$18.4 for hospitality acquisitions. As of February 28, 2013, we also have used \$6.9 million for debt repayment and for operational funds from the proceeds committed to hospitality acquisitions, and we intend to replace these funds so that they are ultimately available for acquisitions.

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 convertible 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 convertible preferred stock.

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 March 27, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Muscatine, Iowa (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.

On March 29, 2012, the Company amended its loan facilities with GE. These changes were reflected in the notes to the Company's consolidated financial statements included in its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

On April 20, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in El Dorado, Kansas (49 rooms) for approximately \$1.6 million. The proceeds were used to pay off the \$0.8 million loan with First National Bank of Omaha, with additional funds applied to general corporate purposes.

On May 15, 2012, the Company borrowed \$1.3 million from Elkhorn Valley Bank. The note was refinanced on October 10, 2012. The new loan amount is \$1.2 million with a maturity of October 15, 2014. The note bears interest at 5.5% and is secured by a Days Inn hotel located in Fredericksburg, Virginia (North).

On May 25, 2012, the Company acquired a Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland (100 rooms) for \$11.5 million, excluding closing costs and fees. The purchase was funded with a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of the Series C convertible preferred stock.

On May 29, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Sedalia, Missouri (87 rooms) for approximately \$1.8 million. 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.

On June 1, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Wichita, Kansas (119 rooms) for approximately \$4.1 million. Proceeds were used primarily to reduce a term loan with Great Western Bank, with the remaining funds applied to general corporate purposes.

On June 15, 2012, the Company sold a Masters Inn in Tampa, Florida (127 rooms) for approximately \$2.1 million. Proceeds were used to pay down mortgage debt with GE.

On July 25, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Watertown, South Dakota (57 rooms) for approximately \$1.6 million. Proceeds were used to pay the loan with Elkhorn Valley Bank with the remaining proceeds used to reduce short term borrowings.

On October 10, 2012, the Company refinanced the \$1.3 million note with Elkhorn Valley Bank. The new loan amount is \$1.2 million with a maturity of October 15, 2014. The note bears interest at 5.5% and is secured by a Days Inn hotel located in Fredericksburg, Virginia (North).

At September 30, 2012, Supertel Limited Partnership had 11,424 preferred operating units outstanding. The redemption value for the preferred operating units was \$0.1 million as of September 30, 2012. All 11,424 preferred operating units were redeemed on October 24, 2012.

On October 12, 2012, the Company obtained a \$6.2 million loan from Cantor Commercial Real Estate Lending, L.P., collateralized by the Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland. The loan bears interest at 4.247% and matures on November 6, 2017. Proceeds will be used to fund future acquisitions.

On November 2, 2012, the Company obtained a \$30.6 million loan from Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC. The loan is secured by 22 hotels, bears interest at 5.83% and matures on December 1, 2017. Proceeds of the loan were used to repay the \$28.2 million balance of the loan with Greenwich Capital which matured in December 2012 and was secured by 32 hotels.

Our loan facilities with GE require us to maintain a minimum before dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio (as defined in the loan agreement). For the third quarter of 2012, the requirement was 1.05:1. As of September 30, 2012, our before dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio (as defined in the loan agreement) was 1.02:1. On November 24, 2012, the Company received a waiver for non-compliance with this covenant in return for pledging two previously unencumbered properties as security for the GE loan facilities and payment of \$200.000.

On November 16, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Antigo, Wisconsin (52 rooms) for \$1.0 million, with proceeds used to reduce a term loan with Great Western Bank.

On December 14, 2012, the Company sold a Comfort Suites in Dover, Delaware (64 rooms) for \$1.9 million, with proceeds used for general corporate purposes.

On December 17, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Clinton, Iowa (62 rooms) for \$1.3 million. Proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

On December 21, 2012 the Company sold a Guesthouse Inn in Jackson, Florida (114 rooms) for \$1.1 million. Proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

On December 27, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Lincoln, Nebraska (82 rooms) for \$1.6 million and a Ramada Limited in Ellenton, Florida (73 rooms) for \$1.4 million, with proceeds used to reduce debt.

On December 28, 2012, the Company sold a Super 8 in Omaha, Nebraska (73 rooms) for \$1.4 million and a Comfort Inn in Erlanger, Kentucky (145 rooms) for \$1.9 million, with proceeds used to reduce debt.

## **Financial Covenants**

The key financial covenants for certain of our loan agreements and compliance calculations as of December 31, 2012 are discussed below (each such covenant is calculated pursuant to the applicable loan agreement). As of December 31, 2012, we were in compliance with our financial covenants. As a result, we are not in default of any of our loans.

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
Great Western Bank Covenants	Requirement	Calculation
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio		_
calculated as follows: *	≥1.05:1	
Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		(10,220)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		29,646
Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)		\$ 19,426
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations Interest expense per financial statements -		7,450
discontinued operations		2,610
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 10,060
Net adjustments per loan agreement		4,045
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$ 14,105
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio * Calculations based on prior four quarters		1.38: 1
(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
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(dollars in thousands)  Great Western Bank Covenants  Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio	2012	2012
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Great Western Bank Covenants  Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *  Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)  Net loss per financial statements  Net adjustments per loan agreement	2012 Requirement	2012 Calculation (10,220) 13,039
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Great Western Bank Covenants  Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *  Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)  Net loss per financial statements  Net adjustments per loan agreement  Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)  Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations  Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations  Total interest expense per financial statements	2012 Requirement	2012 Calculation  (10,220) 13,039 \$ 2,819  7,450 2,610 \$ 10,060

(dollars in thousands)	December 31,	December 31,
Great Western Bank Covenants Consolidated loan to value ratio calculated as follows: Loan balance (A) / Value (B)	Requirement  ≤70.0%	2012 Calculation
Loan balance (A) Value (B)		\$ 132,821 \$ 262,891
Consolidated loan to value ratio		50.5%
(dollars in thousands)	December 31,	December 31,
Great Western Bank Covenants Loan-specific loan to value ratio calculated as follows: Loan balance (A) / Value (B)	2012 Requirement ≤70.0%	2012 Calculation
Loan balance (A) Value (B)		\$ 16,533 \$ 40,091
Loan-specific loan to value ratio		41.2%
(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
Great Western Bank Covenants	Requirement	Calculation
Consolidated leverage ratio calculated as follows:  Total liabilities (A) / Tangible net worth (B)  Total liabilities per financial statements	≤ 4.25	
and loan agreement (A)		\$ 157,348
Total assets per financial statements Total liabilities per financial statements	_	201,847 157,348
Tangible net worth per loan agreement (B)		\$ 44,499
Consolidated Leverage Ratio:	-	3.54

The Great Western Bank credit facilities also require that we not pay dividends in excess of 75% of our funds from operations per year. The credit facilities with Great Western Bank currently consist of a \$12.5 million revolving credit facility and term loans in the original principal amount of \$10 million and \$7.5 million. The credit facilities provide for \$12.5 million of availability under the revolving credit facility, subject to the limitation that 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 1.20 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the credit facilities remained fully available to the Company, and the outstanding balance under the revolving credit facility was \$2.5 million.

		D	ecember 31,	Dec	ember 31,
(dollars in thousands)			2012		2012
GE Covenants		R	Lequirement	Ca	culation
Loan-specific fixed charge coverage	e ratio				
calculated as follows: *			≥ 1.00:1		
Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Fixed ch	arges (B)				
Net loss per financial statemen	nts				(10,220)
Net adjustments per loan agre	ement				17,142
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agree	ment (A)			\$	6,922
Interest expense per financial	statements -				
continuing operations					7,450
Interest expense per financial	statements -				
discontinued operations					2,610
Total interest expense per fina	nncial statements			\$	10,060
Net adjustments per loan agre	ement				(4,313)
Fixed charges per loan agreement	(B)			\$	5,747
Loan-specific fixed charge covera * Calculations based on prior four of	_				1.20:1
Calculations based on prior rour q	luar ters				
	December 31,	Dec	ember 31,		
(dollars in thousands)	2012		2012		
GE Covenants	Requirement	Ca	lculation		
Loan-specific loan to value ratio					
calculated as follows:	≤ 80%				
Loan balance (A) / Value (B)					
Loan balance (A)		\$	54,902		
Value (B)	-	\$	72,130		
Loan-specific loan to value ratio		7	76.1%		

(dollars in thousands) GE Covenants	December 31, 2012 Requirement	2012 Calculation
Before dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio	-	
calculated as follows: *	≥ 1.10:1	
Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Fixed charges (B) Net loss per financial statements		(10,220)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		25,186
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agreement (A)		\$ 14,966
Interest expense per financial statements -		
continuing operations		7,450
Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations		2,610
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 10,060
Net adjustments per loan agreement		2,995
Fixed charges per loan agreement (B)		\$ 13,055
		1.15:1
Before dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio  * Calculations based on prior four quarters		
	December 31, 2012 Requirement	December 31, 2012 Calculation
* Calculations based on prior four quarters  (dollars in thousands)  GE Covenants  After dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio	2012	December 31, 2012
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The financial covenants under our loan facilities with GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC ("GE") 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 1.00:1 as of December 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 80% as of December 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 1.10:1 as of December 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 0.90:1 as of December 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.00:1 as of December 31, 2013.

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 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

During the year ended December 31, 2012 we acquired the following wholly-owned property.

(dollars in thousands)	Dowell, Maryland
	 Hilton Garden Inn
Acquisition date	May 25, 2012
Land	\$ 1,400
Building and improvements	9,735
Furniture and equipment	365
Investment in hotel	\$ 11,500
Purchase price	\$ 11,500
Acquisition costs, included in	
Acquisition, termination expense	\$ 162

The fair values for the assets acquired are reflected in the table above. Included in the consolidated statement of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 are total revenues of \$2.2 million and total net income of \$0.6 million for the hotel we acquired 100% interest in since the date of acquisition.

There were no acquisitions made during 2011 or 2010.

## Disposition of Hotels

Sale Date	** - 1 *	D 1	D		e Price
2012	Hotel Location	Brand	Rooms	_ `	illions)
January	Fayetteville, AR	Super 8	83	\$	1.56
March	Muscatine, IA	Super 8	63		1.30
April	El Dorado, KS	Super 8	49		1.63
May	Sedalia, MO	Super 8	87		1.80
June	Wichita, KS	Super 8	119		4.10
June	Tampa, FL (Fairgrounds)	Masters Inn	127		2.05
July	Watertown, SD	Super 8	57		1.55
November	Antigo, WI	Super 8	52		1.00
December	Dover, DE	Comfort Suites	64		1.90
December	Clinton, IA	Super 8	62		1.33
December	Jackson, TN	Guesthouse Inn	114		1.10
December	Erlanger, KY	Comfort Inn	145		1.85
December	Omaha, NE (Aksarben)	Super 8	73		1.35
December	Ellenton, FL	Ramada Inn	73		1.35
December	Lincoln, NE (West "O")	Super 8	82		1.60
			1,250	\$	25.47

In 2011 the company sold its corporate office building for \$1.75 million, as well as 6 hotels for a total of \$11.8 million. In 2010 a total of nine hotels with 675 rooms were sold for \$11.65 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 44 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, 2012, 97,008 common 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 ("SLP"). 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 and 2012, 39,611 and 11,424 units respectively, were redeemed at \$10 each. No SLP preferred operating units were outstanding as of December 31, 2012.

## **Contractual Obligations**

Below is a summary of certain obligations from continuing operations that will require capital (in thousands) as of December 31, 2012:

		]	Less Than				I	More than
Contractual Obligations	Total		1 Year	1-3	Years	3-5 Years		5 Years
Long-term debt, including interest	\$ 134,727	\$	23,248	\$	46,340	\$ 52,585	\$	12,554
Land leases	5,585		240		483	303		4,559
Other	 140		140		-	-		
Total contractual obligations	\$ 140,452	\$	23,628	\$	46,823	\$ 52,888	\$	17,113

The column titled Less Than 1 Year represents payments due for the balance of 2013. 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 \$20.4 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 \$114,000 are not included in the table above. We also have management agreements with HMA, Strand, Kinseth, Cherry Cove, and HLC for the management and operation 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

#### Held For Use

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.

During the three months ended December 31, 2012, no trigger events as described in ASC 360-10-35 occurred for any of our held for use hotels. However, a trigger event, as described in ASC 360-10-35, occurred in the second quarter of 2012 for two hotel properties held for use in which 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. The properties were then tested to determine if their carrying amounts were recoverable. 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 properties over their 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. The properties were 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 the hotels' 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 of \$4.1 million was recognized.

To determine the amount of impairment on the hotel properties identified above, in accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-55, the Company calculated the excess of the carrying value of the properties in comparison to their fair market value as of June 30, 2012. Based on this calculation, the Company determined total impairment of \$4.1 million existed as of June 30, 2012 on two hotel properties. Fair market value was determined with the assistance of independent real estate brokers and revenue multiples based on the Company's experience with hotel sales in the current year as well as available industry information, considered Level 3 inputs. As the fair market value of the properties impaired for the quarter ending June 30, 2012 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 recovery of impairment or further possible impairment in the future. There was \$0.3 million of impairment recovery on one property subsequently reclassified as held for use.

During 2011, the analysis above was used to determine that a trigger event occurred for three 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. 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 of \$6.5 million was recognized.

During 2010, a trigger event occurred for one hotel property held for use in which 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. The property was then tested to determine if its carrying amounts was recoverable. Based on the results of this analysis, it was determined that the Company's investment in the subject property was not fully recoverable; accordingly, impairment of \$2.1 million was recognized.

#### Held For Sale

During 2012, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$6.8 million on fifteen held for sale properties and six properties sold during 2012. Recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.2 million was taken on two held for sale properties, and recovery of \$0.3 million was taken on six properties at the time of sale.

During 2011, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$8.5 million on ten held for sale properties and ten properties sold during 2011 and 2012. Recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.3 million was taken on two held for sale properties, and recovery of \$0.4 million was taken on eight properties at the time of sale.

During 2010, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$7.0 million on eight held for sale properties and ten properties sold during 2010, 2011 and 2012. Recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.3 million was taken on one held for sale hotel, and recovery of \$0.6 million was taken on seven properties at the time of sale.

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. See Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information on the tax valuation allowance for 2012.

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, 2012. Information relating to debt maturities is based on expected maturity dates and is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	2013	20	014		2015	2016	2017	Tl	nereafter	Total	F	air Value
Fixed Rate Debt Average Interest Rate	\$ 13,615 6.40%		0,845 6.42%	,	14,245 6.16%	\$ 2,530 6.17%	\$ 42,714 5.88%	\$	2,134 7.38%	\$ 96,083 6.28%	\$	101,403
Variable Rate Debt Average Interest Rate	\$ 3,138 4.35%	\$	715 3.91%	\$	743 3.91%	\$ 773 3.91%	\$ 804 3.91%	\$	10,149 3.89%	\$ 16,322 4.03%	\$	16,322

As the table incorporates only those exposures that exist as of December 31, 2012, it does not consider exposures or positions that could arise after that date. As a result, our ultimate change in interest expense with respect to interest rate fluctuations would depend on the exposures that arise after December 31, 2012.

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 \$0.2 million annually. This assumes that the amount outstanding under the Company's held for use variable rate debt remains at \$16.3 million, the balance as of December 31, 2012.

## 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, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2012. 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, 2012 and 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2012, 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 20, 2013

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

	As of				
	Dec	2012	Dec	2011	
ACCETC					
ASSETS Investments in hotel properties	\$	236,992	\$	227,744	
Less accumulated depreciation	Φ	73,665	Ф	69,097	
zess decumanded depreciation		163,327		158,647	
Cash and cash equivalents		891		279	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$201 and \$194		2,070		1,891	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		5,151		8,917	
Deferred financing costs, net		2,644		850	
Investment in hotel properties, held for sale, net		27,764		50,588	
	\$	201,847	\$	221,172	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
LIABILITIES	e.	0.770	¢.	10.704	
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities  Derivative liabilities, at fair value	\$	8,778 15,935	\$	10,704	
Debt related to hotel properties held for sale		20,416		49,968	
Long-term debt		112,405		115,877	
		157,534		176,549	
Redeemable noncontrolling interest in consolidated					
partnership, at redemption value		-		114	
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	
EQUITY					
Shareholder's equity					
Preferred stock, 40,000,000 shares authorized;					
8% Series A, 2,500,000 shares authorized, \$.01 par value, 803,270		0		0	
shares outstanding, liquidation preference of \$8,033 6.25% Series C, 3,000,000 shares authorized, \$.01 par value, 3,000,000		8		8	
shares outstanding, liquidation preference of \$30,000		30		_	
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized;		30			
23,145,927 and 23,070,387 shares outstanding		231		231	
Common stock warrants		252		252	
Additional paid-in capital		134,792		121,619	
Distributions in excess of retained earnings		(98,777)		(85,398)	
Total shareholders' equity		36,536		36,712	
Noncontrolling interest					
Noncontrolling interest in consolidated partnership,					
redemption value \$99 and \$64		115		135	
Total equity		36,651		36,847	
	\$	201,847	\$	221,172	

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,				
	2012	2011	2010		
REVENUES					
Room rentals and other hotel services	\$ 70,573	\$ 67,031	\$ 66,394		
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EXPENSES					
Hotel and property operations	51,921	50,047	49,000		
Depreciation and amortization	7,705	7,855	8,743		
General and administrative	3,908	3,884	3,365		
Acquisition, termination expense	240	124	78		
Termination cost	63,774	540 62,450	61,186		
	03,774	02,430	01,180		
EARNINGS BEFORE NET GAINS (LOSSES)					
ON DISPOSITIONS OF ASSETS, OTHER INCOME,					
INTEREST EXPENSE, AND INCOME TAXES	6,799	4,581	5,208		
Net gain (loss) on dispositions of assets	3	1,135	(56)		
Other income (loss)	(144)	107	122		
Interest expense	(7,450)	(7,706)	(7,969)		
Impairment	(3,830)	(6,513)	(2,147)		
LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(4,622)	(8,396)	(4,842)		
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Income tax expense (benefit)	6,637	(161)	12		
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LOSS FROM CONTINUING					
OPERATIONS	(11,259)	(8,235)	(4,854)		
	1.020	(0.0.40)	(5.7.10)		
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	1,039	(9,242)	(5,748)		
NET LOSS	(10,220)	(17,477)	(10,602)		
NEI EOSS	(10,220)	(17,477)	(10,002)		
Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	10	32	17		
Ç					
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CONTROLLING INTERESTS	(10,210)	(17,445)	(10,585)		
Preferred stock dividends	(3,169)	(1,474)	(1,474)		
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE					
TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ (13,379)	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)		
TO COMMON SIMILEMODELIAS	ψ (13,377)	ψ (10,515)	ψ (12,037)		
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED					
EPS from continuing operations	\$ (0.62)	\$ (0.42)	\$ (0.28)		
EPS from discontinued operations	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.25)		
EPS Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.58)	\$ (0.82)	\$ (0.53)		
AMOUNTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS					
Loss from continuing operations, net of tax	(14,416)	(9,716)	(6,345)		
Discontinued operations, net of tax	1,037	(9,203)	(5,714)		
Net loss	\$ (13,379)	\$ (18,919)	\$ (12,059)		

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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

Years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 Distributions in Total Preferred A Preferred C Common Stock Common Additional Paid-Excess of Shareholder Noncontrolling Total Stock Stock Warrants Stock In Capital **Retained Earnings** Equity Interest Equtiy 65,961 Balance at January 1, 2010 220 120,153 (54,420) 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) 121,384 55,394 \$ Balance at December 31, 2010 (66,479) 335 \$55,729 Deferred compensation 29 29 29 Common stock offerings 88 89 89 Conversion of OP Units 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 121,619 36,712 135 \$36,847 Stock-based compensation 44 44 44 Preferred stock offering 30 13,129 13,159 13,159 Preferred dividends (3,169)(3,169)(3,169)Net loss (10,210)(10,210)(20) (10,230)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Balance at December 31, 2012

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134,792 \$

(98,777)

36,536 \$

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

	Years ended December 31,				
	2012	2011	2010		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net loss	\$ (10,220)	\$ (17,477)	\$ (10,602)		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash					
provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	8,788	9,996	11,708		
Amortization of intangible assets and deferred financing costs	628	469	487		
Net gains on dispositions of assets	(7,833)	(1,452)	(1,276)		
Stock-based compensation expense	44	29	30		
Provision for impairment loss	10,172	14,308	8,198		
Unrecognized loss on derivative instruments	247	-	-		
Amortization of warrant issuance cost	53	=	=		
Deferred income taxes	5,610	(1,904)	(1,756)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) decrease in assets	(1,602)	6,185	(6,511)		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	(2,098)	(7,289)	7,394		
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,789	2,865	7,672		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Additions to hotel properties	(5,668)	(4,964)	(4,344)		
Acquisition and development of hotel properties	(11,500)	-	-		
Proceeds from sale of hotel assets	24,185	13,111	11,209		
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	7,017	8,147	6,865		
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Deferred financing costs	(2,422)	(331)	(61)		
Principal payments on long-term debt	(74,196)	(24,426)	(16,920)		
Proceeds from long-term debt, net	41,172	15,261	2,417		
Redemption of operating partnership units	(114)	(397)	2,417		
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	` /	` '	(56)		
	(10)	(49)	(56)		
Preferred stock offering	28,806	-	1.462		
Common stock offering	(2.420)	89	1,462		
Dividends paid to preferred shareholders	(3,430)	(1,213)	(1,474)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(10,194)	(11,066)	(14,632)		
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	612	(54)	(95)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	279	333	428		
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 891	\$ 279	\$ 333		
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION					
Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 9,640	\$ 11,953	\$ 11,795		
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SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND					
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Dividends declared - preferred	\$ 3,169	\$ 1,474	\$ 1,474		
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## <u>Description of Business</u>

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 75 properties with the exception of furniture, fixtures and equipment on 57 properties held by TRS Leasing, Inc. and its subsidiaries are held directly or indirectly by E&P LP, SLP or Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership (SBILP) (collectively, the "Partnerships"). The Company's interests in eleven properties are held directly by either SPPR-Hotels, LLC (SHLLC), SPPR-South Bend, LLC (SSBLLC), SPPR-BMI, LLC (SBMILLC) or SPPR-Dowell, LLC (SDLLC). SHI, through Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust, is the sole general partner in SLP and at December 31, 2012 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), SPPR-BMI Holdings, Inc. (SBMIHI) and SPPR-Dowell Holdings, Inc. (SDHI). SLP and SBMIHI owned 99% and 1% of SBMILLC, respectively, SLP and SPPRHI owned 99% and 1% of SHLLC, respectively, SLP owned 100% of SSBLLC and SLP and SDHI owned 99% and 1% of SDLLC, respectively. 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, 2012, the Company owned 86 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"), Cherry Cove Hospitality Management, LLC ("Cherry Cove") 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. 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 \$75,000 to over \$100,000, and was entitled, if earned, to an annual incentive fee of 10% of up to the first \$1,000 of annual net operating income in excess of 10% of the Company's investment in the hotels, and 20% of the excess above \$1,000. On March 25, 2011, Royco Hotels and the Company settled a lawsuit filed by Royco Hotels against the Company. A settlement agreement between the parties with respect to a lawsuit and with respect to termination fees for sold hotels provides that the Company will pay an aggregate of \$590 in varying amounts of installments through July 1, 2013 to Royco Hotels (of which \$470 has been paid as of December 31, 2012).

On April 21, 2011, the Company through TRS Lessee entered into separate management agreements with HMA, Strand and Kinseth as eligible independent contractors 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. On May 25, 2012, SLP acquired a Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland. In connection with the acquisition, the Company, through TRS, entered into a separate management agreement with Cherry Cove as an eligible independent operator to manage the hotel.

HMA manages 21 Company hotels in Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia and Florida. Strand manages the Company's seven economy extended-stay hotels in Georgia and South Carolina as well as 15 additional Company hotels located in Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Kinseth manages 36 Company hotels in eight states primarily in the Midwest. Each of the management agreements with HMA, Strand and Kinseth expire on May 31, 2014, and the management agreement with Cherry Cove expires on May 24, 2015. The management agreements 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, Kinseth and Cherry Cove 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 6 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 6 hotels. The management agreement, as amended, provides for HLC to operate 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, allocation of purchase price, and derivative valuation. 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 current economic conditions, many of which are beyond our control. The Company anticipates that these adverse economic conditions are likely to continue for a period of time but could abate 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 February 2012, the Company issued 3 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock which provided \$28.6 million of net proceeds. The Company agreed to use \$20 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions, as well as an additional \$5 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions within a reasonable period thereafter. We have used \$6.6 million to purchase a hotel and remain committed to use \$18.4 for hospitality acquisitions. As of February 28, 2013, we also have used \$6.9 million for debt repayment and for operational funds from the proceeds committed to hospitality acquisitions, and we intend to replace these funds so that they are ultimately available for acquisitions. Each year the Company reviews its entire portfolio, identifies properties considered non-core and develops timetables for disposal of those assets deemed non-core. We focus 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 2013, 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 and long-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 with Great Western Bank maturing before the end of the year; two term loans totaling \$14.1 million and a \$12.5 million revolving line of credit with a current balance of \$2.5 million, all of which mature in June 2013. The Company believes the debt will be refinanced with the existing lender on acceptable terms. If we are not successful in negotiating the refinancing of this 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 22 properties held for sale as of December 31, 2012 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 22 properties held for sale, which we anticipate will result in the elimination of an estimated \$20.4 million of debt and generate an expected \$0.6 million of proceeds for operations. We have had significant interest in many of our 22 held for sale properties. However, some of the markets have experienced a decrease 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 or loans on terms similar to the terms of our current credit facilities and loans 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 challenging 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 facilities with Great Western Bank and GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC ("GE"). Our Great Western Bank and GE 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. 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. Should the Company be unable to maintain compliance with financial covenants, we will be required to obtain waivers or, where allowed, cure the violation through additional principal payments. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain waivers, if needed. Although the Company believes we will have sufficient funds to make additional principal payments, if required, there is no guarantee that the necessary money will be available. The Company has in the past obtained waivers and modifications of its financial covenants with certain of its lenders in order to avoid defaults; however, there is no certainty that the Company could obtain waivers or modifications in the future, if the need arises.

The Company did not declare a common stock dividend during 2011 or 2012. The Company will monitor requirements to maintain its REIT status and will routinely evaluate the dividend policy. The company intends to continue to meet it dividend requirements to retain its REIT status.

Sources and Uses of Cash

At December 31, 2012, available cash was \$0.9 million and the Company's available borrowing capacity on the Great Western Bank \$11.5 million revolver was \$9.0 million. In January 2013, the borrowing capacity on the Great Western Bank revolver was increased to \$12.5 million. The Company projects that at December 31, 2012 cash flows from operations, the Great Western Bank revolver and the sources identified above will be sufficient to meet both short term and long term liquidity requirements.

We completed a private offering of 3.0 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock in February 2012. Net proceeds of the offering, less expenses, were approximately \$28.6 million. We agreed to use \$20 million of the net proceeds to pursue hospitality acquisitions which are consistent with the investment strategy of the Company's Board of Directors, as well as an additional \$5 million to pursue hospitality acquisitions within a reasonable period thereafter. In February 2012, a portion of the net proceeds were used to pay down the Great Western Bank revolver to \$0. \$6.6 million of the net proceeds have been used in the acquisition of a 100 room Hilton Garden Inn in Dowell, Maryland in May 2012.

On March 29, 2012, our loan facilities with GE were amended to, among other things, require a principal prepayment of \$7 million on or before December 31, 2012. A \$1.1 million note payable to GE was also due on December 31, 2012. A \$3.8 million draw from the Great Western Bank revolver and \$4.3 million from the sale of unencumbered hotels were used to make these payments to GE on December 31, 2012.

Hotel revenues and operating results are greater in the second and third quarters than in the first and fourth quarters. 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. The Company borrowed an aggregate of \$2.1 million from the Great Western Bank revolver for operating funds in January and February 2013.

The Great Western Bank revolver is a source of funds for our obligation to IRSA to use proceeds from the sale of the Series C convertible preferred stock for hospitality acquisitions. The borrowings from the Great Western Bank revolver for the GE debt payments on December 31, 2012 and for operational funds in January and February 2013 were made with IRSA's consent. The Company anticipates additional borrowings from the Great Western Bank revolver with IRSA's consent for operational funds through the balance of the first quarter 2013 until revenues and operating results improve as expected in the second quarter of 2013. We have agreed with IRSA to replace those funds when we are able to do so, so that the replacement funds can be available for hospitality acquisitions. In January 2013 a portion of these funds were replaced with the \$1.0 million increase in the Great Western Bank revolver and the payment of \$3.0 million on the Great Western Bank revolver with proceeds from a loan on previously unencumbered hotels and the sale of hotels.

Short term outflows include monthly operating expenses, estimated annual debt service of \$13.5 million, and payment of dividends on Series A and Series B preferred stock, and Series C convertible preferred stock. Our long-term liquidity requirements consist primarily of the costs of renovations and other non-recurring capital expenditures that need to be made periodically with respect to hotel properties, \$16.5 million of scheduled debt repayments to Great Western Bank and funds for acquisitions.

We have budgeted to increase our spending on capital improvements from \$5.7 million in 2012 to \$8.0 million on our existing hotels during 2013. 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 anticipated recovery in the lodging sector.

In addition, management has identified noncore assets in our portfolio to be liquidated over a one to ten year period. We project that proceeds from anticipated property sales during 2013, net of expenses and debt repayment, of \$4.0 million will be available for the Company's cash needs. We project that our operating cash flow, Great Western Bank revolver and the sources identified above will be sufficient to satisfy all of our liquidity and other capital needs for 2013. However, if we are not successful in negotiating the refinancing of the Company's debt or finding alternative sources of financing in a difficult borrowing environment, we will be unable to meet the Company's near-term liquidity requirements.

## 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.

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 bases 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.

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. Because of the uncertainty surrounding our ability to realize the future benefit of these assets, we have provided a 100% valuation allowance as of December 31, 2012. 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. A cumulative loss in recent years is a significant piece of evidence with respect to realizability that outweighs the other evidence. A cumulative loss for recent years exists because of the company's net operating losses in both the current year and prior two years. Although the company does believe that it will be able to recover the tax loss benefit based on the current and future strategic direction of the company, the company understands that as the loss years continue, the realizability of deferred taxes is impacted.

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 2012, 2011 and 2010.

#### Derivative Liabilities

The Company does not use derivative instruments to hedge exposures to cash flow, market, or foreign currency risks. However, fair value accounting requires bifurcation of certain embedded derivative instruments such as conversion features in convertible debt or equity instruments, and measurement at their fair value for accounting purposes. The conversion feature embedded in the Series C convertible preferred stock was evaluated, and it was determined that the conversion features should be bifurcated from its host instrument and accounted for as a freestanding derivative. In addition the common stock warrants issued with the Series C convertible preferred stock were also determined to be freestanding derivatives. The following summarizes our derivative liabilities at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	Dece	ember 31,	De	cember 31,
		2012		2011
Series C preferred embedded derivative	\$	7,205	\$	-
Warrant derivative		8,730		
Derivative liability, at fair value	\$	15,935	\$	-

The Series C convertible preferred stock embedded derivative and the warrant derivative were initially recorded at their fair value of \$7.1 million and \$8.6 million, respectively, on the date of issuance, February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012. At December 31, 2012 the carrying amounts of the derivatives were adjusted to their fair value of \$7.2 million and \$8.7 million respectively, with a corresponding adjustment to other income (loss). The derivatives are reported as a derivative liability on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and will be adjusted to their fair values at each reporting date.

The amendment to the Company's articles of incorporation, setting forth the terms of the Series C convertible preferred stock, the host instrument, includes an antidilution provision that requires an adjustment in the common stock conversion ratio should subsequent issuances of the Company's common stock be issued below the instruments' original conversion price of \$1.00 per share. Accordingly we bifurcated the embedded conversion feature which is shown as a derivative liability recorded at fair value on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012.

The agreement setting forth the terms of the common stock warrants issued to the holders of the Series C convertible preferred stock also includes an antidilution provision that requires a reduction in the warrant's exercise price of \$1.20 should the conversion ratio of the Series C convertible preferred stock be adjusted due to antidilution provisions. Accordingly, the warrants do not qualify for equity classification, and, as a result, the fair value of the derivative is shown as a derivative liability on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012.

The Company used a Monte Carlo simulation model to value the Series C convertible preferred stock embedded derivatives and the warrants.

## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements are utilized to determine the value of certain liabilities, to perform impairment assessments, and for disclosure purposes. In February 2012 the Company issued financial instruments with features that were determined to be derivative liabilities, and as a result must be measured at fair value on a recurring basis under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") 820-10 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures -

Overall. In addition 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 impaired held for use hotels, and the disclosure of the fair value of our debt.

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 non-financial asset valuations use 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. Financial asset and liability valuation inputs include unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the liability; this includes pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 2012, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$6.3 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 \$0.5 million on assets held for sale and sold. The Company also recorded \$3.8 million in net impairment loss on held for use hotels. This includes the impairment loss of \$4.1 million on two held for use assets and the recovery of previously recorded impairment of \$0.3 million on one hotel previously classified as held for sale.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 2011, Level 3 inputs were used to determine net impairment losses of \$7.8 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 \$0.7 million on assets held for sale and sold. The Company also recorded \$6.5 million in impairment loss on three held for use hotels.

During the 12 months ending December 31, 2010, Level 3 inputs were used to determine net 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 seven assets sold. This recovery was recorded in the period the sale occurred. The Company also recorded \$2.1 million in impairment loss on one held for use hotel.

## Non financial assets

Nonfinancial asset fair value measurements are discussed below in the note "Impairment Losses".

### Financial instruments

As of December 31, 2012, the fair value of the derivative liabilities in connection with the February 2012 issuance was determined by the Monte Carlo simulation method. The Monte Carlo simulation method is a generally accepted statistical method used to generate a defined number of stock price paths in order to develop a reasonable estimate of the range of future expected stock prices of the Company and its peer group and minimizes standard error.

The following tables provide the fair value of the Company's financial liabilities carried at fair value and measured on a recurring basis:

	Fair	Value at						
	Dec							
	2012			vel 1	Level 2		Le	evel 3
Series C preferred embedded derivative	\$	7,205	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,205
Warrant derivative		8,730		-		-		8,730
	\$	15,935	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,935
	Dec	Value at ember 31,	Le	vel 1	I.e	vel 2	8,730	
Series C preferred embedded derivative	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Warrant derivative	•	_	٠	-	•	_	•	-
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

There were no transfers between levels during the year to date ended December 31, 2012.

The following table presents a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of items measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the table above that used significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), and the realized and unrealized gains (losses) recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Operations in Other income (expense) during the period. There were no Level 3 assets or liabilities measured on a recurring basis during the twelve month period ended December 31, 2011.

													Cha	nges in	Cha	inges in
													Re	alized	Uni	realized
													G	ains	G	Gains
				Net									(Le	osses)	(L	osses)
					Pu	ırchases,							Incl	uded in	Incl	uded in
						Sales,							Inco	ome on	Inc	ome on
	F	air	Uni	realized	Is	suances						Fair	Instr	ruments	Inst	ruments
	V	alue	Gains	s (Losses)		and	(	Gross	G	ross	,	Value	F	Ield	ŀ	Held
	at Included in		at Included in		Settleme		Tr	ansfers	Tra	nsfers		at		at		at
	12/3	1/2011	Other In	ncome (loss)		Net		In		Out	12/31/2012		12/31/2012		12/31/2012	
Series C preferred																
embedded derivative	\$	-	\$	(130)	\$	7,075	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,205	\$	-	\$	(130)
Warrant derivative		-		(117)		8,613		-		-		8,730		-		(117)
	\$	-	\$	(247)	\$	15,688	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,935	\$	-	\$	(247)

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 inputs utilized in estimating the fair value of debt are classified in Level 2 of the hierarchy. The carrying value and estimated fair value of the Company's debt as of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 are presented in the table below:

	Carryin	g V	alue	_	Estimated Fair Value					
	12/31/2012		12/31/2011		12/31/2012	12/31/2011				
			_							
Continuing operations	\$ 112,405	\$	115,877		\$ 117,725	\$ 117,353				
Discontinued operations	 20,416		49,968		21,434	51,093				
Total	\$ 132,821	\$	165,845		\$ 139,159	\$ 168,446				

## Preferred and Common Limited Partnership Units in SLP

At December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 there were 97,008, 97,008 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, 61,153 common operating units were converted into 61,153 shares of common stock. In addition, the 11,424 and 51,035 shares of SLP preferred operating units held by the limited partners as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, are antidilutive and are therefore excluded from the earnings per share calculation. No SLP preferred operating units were outstanding as of December 31, 2012.

### Preferred Stock of SHI

At December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2012, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2012, 2011 and 2010, 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**

The Company has a 2006 Stock Plan (the "Plan") which has been approved by the Company's shareholders. The Plan authorizes the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and stock bonuses for up to 500,000 shares of common stock. At the annual shareholders meeting on May 22, 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved an amendment which (a) removed the restrictions in the Plan that prohibit more than 20% of the awards being given to any one participant or to the independent directors as a group, or prohibiting more than 20% of the awards being made in restricted stock or bonus shares, and (b) increased the number of shares available under the Plan from 300,000 shares to 500,000 shares.

The potential common shares represented by outstanding stock options for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 totaled 223,000, 215,500, and 255,143 respectively, of which 223,000, 215,500 and 255,143 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 years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 for share-based compensation related to employees and directors was \$44, \$29 and \$30, 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 remaining 11,424 units were redeemed in October 2012. See additional information regarding SLP units in Note 11. There were no common operating units redeemed in 2010 or 2012. During 2011, 61,153 SLP common operating units of limited partnership interest were redeemed by unit holders for common shares of SHI.

## Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintained a major portion of its deposits with Great Western Bank, a Nebraska Corporation at December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010. 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.

## 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):

	For the year ended December 31,							
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>				
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share Calculation:								
Numerator:								
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders:								
Continuing operations	\$	(14,416) \$	(9,716) \$	(6,345)				
Discontinued operations		1,037	(9,203)	(5,714)				
Net loss attributable to common shareholders - total	\$	(13,379) \$	(18,919) \$	(12,059)				
Denominator:								
Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted		23,080,330	22,977,747	22,556,382				
Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share:								
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders per								
weighted average common share:								
Continuing operations	\$	(0.62) \$	(0.42) \$	(0.28)				
Discontinued operations		0.04	(0.40)	(0.25)				
Total - Basic and Diluted	\$	(0.58) \$	(0.82) \$	(0.53)				

The net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest is allocated between continuing and discontinued operations. Additionally, unvested stock awards, warrants, the Series C convertible preferred stock, and the preferred operating units have been omitted from the denominator for the purpose of computing diluted earnings per share for the years ended 2012, 2011, and 2010, since the effects of including these awards in the denominator would be antidilutive due to the loss from continuing operations applicable to common shareholders.

The following table summarizes potentially dilutive securities that have been excluded from the denominator for the purpose of computing diluted earnings per share:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Preferred operating units	9,520	44,433	51,035
Outstanding stock options	223,000	215,500	255,143
Unvested stock awards outstanding	4,820	-	-
Warrants	27,414,157	299,403	299,403
Series C preferred stock	27,114,754		
Total potentially dilutive securities			
excluded from the denominator	54,766,251	559,336	605,581

## **Note 3. Acquisitions and Development**

During the year ended December 31, 2012 we acquired the following wholly-owned property.

	Dowe	ll, Maryland
	Hilton	Garden Inn
Acquisition date	May	25, 2012
Land	\$	1,400
Building and improvements		9,735
Furniture and equipment		365
Investment in hotel	\$	11,500
Purchase price	\$	11,500
Acquisition costs, included in		
Acquisition, termination expense	\$	162

The fair values for the assets acquired are reflected in the table above. Included in the consolidated statement of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 are total revenues of \$2.2 million and total net income of \$0.6 million.

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

## **Note 4. Investments in Hotel Properties**

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

	<u>2012</u>							<u>2011</u>						
	Hel	Held For Sale		Ield For Sale Held For Use			TOTAL		Held For Sale		Held For Use		ΓΟΤΑL	
Land	\$	5,537	\$	28,994	\$	34,531		\$ 9,854	\$	28,137	\$	37,991		
Acquired below market lease intangibles		60		883		943		69		883		952		
Buildings, improvements, vehicle		27,046		169,482		196,528		51,052		163,771		214,823		
Furniture and equipment		9,828		36,865		46,693		18,285		34,683		52,968		
Construction-in-progress		27		768		795		149		270		419		
		42,498		236,992		279,490	0	79,409		227,744		307,153		
Less accumulated depreciation		14,734		73,665		88,399		28,822		69,097		97,919		
	\$	27,764	\$	163,327	\$	191,091		\$ 50,587	\$	158,647	\$	209,234		

## 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:

	 2012		2011	2010		
Continuing Operations Gain on sale of office building Impairment losses Gain (loss) on sale of assets	\$ (3,830) 3 (3,827)	\$	1,129 (6,513) 6 (5,378)	\$	(2,147) (56) (2,203)	
Discontinued Operations Gain on sales of properties Impairment losses Loss on sale of assets	\$ 7,872 (6,342) (42) 1,488	\$	376 (7,795) (59) (7,478)	\$	1,414 (6,051) (82) (4,719)	
Total	\$ (2,339)	\$	(12,856)	\$	(6,922)	

As of December 31, 2012, the Company has 22 properties classified as held for sale. In 2012, 2011 and 2010, the Company sold 15 hotels, six hotels and nine hotels, respectively, resulting in gains of \$7,872, \$376 and \$1,414, respectively. In 2012, 2011, and 2010, the Company recognized net gains (losses) and impairment on the disposition of assets of approximately \$1,491, \$(7,472) and \$(4,775).

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 \$2,610, \$4,696, and \$4,255 to discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

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

	2012	2011	2010
Revenues	\$ 24,777	\$ 30,876	\$ 35,986
Hotel and property operations expenses	(22,561)	(27,496)	(31,493)
Interest expense	(2,610)	(4,696)	(4,255)
Depreciation and amortization expense	(1,082)	(2,141)	(2,965)
General and administrative expense	-	(50)	(71)
Net gain on dispositions of assets	7,830	317	1,332
Impairment loss	(6,342)	(7,795)	(6,051)
Income tax benefit	1,027	1,743	1,769
	\$ 1,039	\$ (9,242)	\$ (5,748)

As of December 31, 2012, the Company had 22 hotels classified as held for sale. At the beginning of 2012 the Company had 24 hotels held for sale and during the year classified an additional fourteen hotels as held for sale. Fifteen of these hotels were sold during 2012, and one of the hotels was 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, 2012, nine hotels were reclassified as held for sale. The impact of these changes was to decrease losses from continuing operations by \$2.7 million and \$0.8 million for the years ended 2011 and 2010, respectively, compared to the previously filed financial statements in the 2011 Form 10-K.

### **Note 6. Impairment Losses**

Held for Use

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.

During the three months ended December 31, 2012, no trigger events as described in ASC 360-10-35 occurred for any of our held for use hotels. However, a trigger event, as described in ASC 360-10-35, occurred in the second quarter of 2012 for two hotel properties held for use in which 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. The properties were then tested to determine if their carrying amounts were recoverable. 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 properties over their 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. The properties were 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 the hotels' 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 of \$4.1 million was recognized.

To determine the amount of impairment on the hotel properties identified above, in accordance with FASB ASC 360-10-55, the Company calculated the excess of the carrying value of the properties in comparison to their fair market value as of June 30, 2012. Based on this calculation, the Company determined total impairment of \$4.1 million existed as of June 30, 2012 on two hotel properties. Fair market value was determined with the assistance of independent real estate brokers and revenue multiples based on the Company's experience with hotel sales in the current year as well as available industry information, considered Level 3 inputs. As the fair market value of the properties impaired for the quarter ending June 30, 2012 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 recovery of impairment or further possible impairment in the future. No held for use properties had impairment charges during the first quarter ended March 31, 2012. There was \$0.3 million of impairment recovery on one property subsequently reclassified as held for use.

During 2011, the analysis above was used to determine that a trigger event occurred for three 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. 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 of \$6.5 million was recognized.

During 2010, a trigger event occurred for one hotel property held for use in which 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. The property was then tested to determine if its carrying amounts was recoverable. Based on the results of this analysis, it was determined that the Company's investment in the subject property was not fully recoverable; accordingly, impairment of \$2.1 million was recognized.

## Held for Sale

During 2012, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$6.8 million on fifteen held for sale properties and six properties sold during 2012. Recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.2 million was taken on two held for sale properties, and recovery of \$0.3 million was taken on six properties at the time of sale.

During 2011, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$8.5 million on ten held for sale properties and ten properties sold during 2011 and 2012. Recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.3 million was taken on two held for sale properties, and recovery of \$0.4 million was taken on eight properties at the time of sale.

During 2010, Level 3 inputs were used to determine impairment losses of \$7.0 million on eight held for sale properties and ten properties sold during 2010, 2011 and 2012. Recovery of previously recorded impairment for which fair value exceeded management's previous estimates in the amount of \$0.3 million was taken on one held for sale hotel, and recovery of \$0.6 million was taken on seven properties at the time of sale.

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.

## Note 7. Long-Term Debt

<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>
\$ 2,451	\$	10,443
\$ 7,296	\$	7,500
\$ 6,786	\$	9,244
\$ 12,667	\$	13,030
\$ 4,572	\$	4,806
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	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 7.17%.	\$ 15,943	\$ 16,343
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 7.17%.	\$ 12,261	\$ 12,674
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 7.17%.	\$ 3,102	\$ 3,173
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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. On March 16, 2009, the note was amended to increase the interest rate by 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 7.69%.	\$ 9,725	\$ 13,562
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.	\$ 1,357	\$ 1,481
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.	\$ 1,493	\$ 1,629

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</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.	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,478
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.	\$ 2,771	\$ 3,024
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 2% (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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 3.81%.	\$ 3,087	\$ 3,228
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 2% (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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 3.81%.	\$ 3,977	\$ 4,159
Mortgage loan payable to GE evidenced by a promissory note dated January 31, 2008 in the amount of \$2.5 million, dated January 31, 2008. The note bears interest at the 90-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin of 2.56% (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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. The rate as of December 31, 2012 was 4.37%.	\$ 2,235	\$ 2,363
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 maturity, with the balance of the loan payable on June 15, 2016.	\$ 2,923	\$ 3,059

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Mortgage loan payable to Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings, LLC evidenced by a promissory note dated November 2, 2012, in the amount of \$30.6 million. The note bears interest at 5.83%. Monthly principal and interest payments are due through maturity, with the balance of the loan payable on December 1, 2017.	\$ 30,622	\$ -
Mortgage loan payable to Elkhorn Valley Bank and Trust evidenced by a promissory note dated October 10, 2012, in the amount of \$1.2 million. The note bears interest at 5.5%. Monthly interest payments are due through maturity, with the balance of the loan payable on October 15, 2014.	\$ 1,142	\$ -
Mortgage loan payable to Cantor Commercial Real Estate Lending evidenced by a promissory note dated October 12, 2012, in the amount of \$6.2 million. The note bears interest at 4.25%. Monthly principal and interest payments are due through maturity, with the balance of the loan payable on November 6, 2017.	\$ 6,141	\$ -
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. This note was paid off in November 2012 with proceeds from the loan with Morgan Stanley (see above).	\$ -	\$ 29,406
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. This note was paid in full on December 27, 2012.	\$ -	\$ 9,830
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 was paid in full on February 16, 2012.	\$ -	\$ 2,120
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 2% (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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. This		
note was paid off on December 31, 2012.	\$ -	\$ 6,460

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Mortgage loan payable to GE 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 2% (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 1%. It was further amended on November 9, 2009, to increase the interest rate by an additional 0.5%. This note was paid off in December 2012.	\$ -	\$ 1,050
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 maturity, with the balance of the loan payable on September 15, 2013. The note was paid in July 2012.	\$ -	\$ 943
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. The note was paid in full in April of 2012.	\$ -	\$ 840
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 maturity, with the balance of the loan payable on June 1, 2012. The loan was paid in full on February 3, 2012.	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Total Debt	\$ 132,821	\$ 165,845

The long-term debt is secured by 82 and 100 of the Company's hotel properties, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Company's debt agreements contain requirements as to the maintenance of minimum levels of debt service and fixed charge coverage and required loan-to-value and leverage ratios, and place certain restrictions on dividends.

## Financial Covenants

The key financial covenants for certain of our loan agreements and compliance calculations as of December 31, 2012 are discussed below (each such covenant is calculated pursuant to the applicable loan agreement). As of December 31, 2012, we were in compliance with the financial covenants. As a result, we are not in default of any of our loans.

	December 31, 2012	20	nber 31, 012
Great Western Bank Covenants	Requirement	Calc	ulation
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio			
calculated as follows: *	≥1.05:1		
Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)  Net loss per financial statements			(10.220)
Net adjustments per loan agreement			(10,220) 29,646
Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)		\$	19,426
Augusted NOT per toan agreement (A)		Ψ	19,420
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations			7,450
Interest expense per financial statements -			•
discontinued operations			2,610
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$	10,060
Net adjustments per loan agreement			4,045
Debt service per loan agreement (B)		\$	14,105
Consolidated debt service coverage ratio * Calculations based on prior four quarters			1.38: 1
	December 31, 2012		nber 31, 012
Great Western Bank Covenants	ŕ	20	
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio	2012 Requirement	20	012
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: *	2012	20	012
Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: * Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B)	2012 Requirement	20	012 ulation
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Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: * Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B) Net loss per financial statements Net adjustments per loan agreement	2012 Requirement	Calc	012 ulation (10,220) 13,039
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Loan-specific debt service coverage ratio calculated as follows: * Adjusted NOI (A) / Debt service (B) Net loss per financial statements Net adjustments per loan agreement Adjusted NOI per loan agreement (A)  Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations Interest expense per financial statements - discontinued operations Total interest expense per financial statements	2012 Requirement	Calc	012 ulation (10,220) 13,039 2,819 7,450 2,610 10,060

Great Western Bank Covenants Consolidated loan to value ratio calculated as follow	December 3 2012 Requirement SS: \( \leq 70			ember 31, 2012 alculation
Loan balance (A) / Value (B) Loan balance (A) Value (B)			\$ \$	132,821 262,891
Consolidated loan to value ratio				50.5%
Great Western Bank Covenants Loan-specific loan to value ratio calculated as follow Loan balance (A) / Value (B)	December 3 2012 Requirement VS: ≤70			ember 31, 2012 Ilculation
Loan balance (A)  Value (B)  Value (B)  Loan-specific loan to value ratio			\$ \$	16,533 40,091 41.2%
Zoun specific foun to vinue funo				11.270
	December 31, 2012	Dec	cemb 201	er 31, 2
Great Western Bank Covenants	Requirement	Ca	alcula	ation
Consolidated leverage ratio calculated as follows: Total liabilities (A) / Tangible net worth (B)	≤ 4.25			
Total liabilities per financial statements and loan agreement (A)		\$	1	57,348
Total assets per financial statements				01,847
Total liabilities per financial statements Tangible net worth per loan agreement (B)	-	\$		57,348 44,499

## **Consolidated Leverage Ratio:**

million.

The Great Western Bank credit facilities also require that we not pay dividends in excess of 75% of our funds from operations per year. The credit facilities with Great Western Bank currently consist of a \$12.5 million revolving credit facility and term loans in the original principal amount of \$10 million and \$7.5 million. The credit facilities provide for \$12.5 million of availability under the revolving credit facility, subject to the limitation that 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 1.20 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the credit facilities remained fully available to the Company, and the outstanding balance under the revolving credit facility was \$2.5

3.54

	December 31,	December 31,
	2012	2012
GE Covenants	Requirement	Calculation
Loan-specific fixed charge coverage ratio		
calculated as follows: *	≥ 1.00:1	
Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Fixed charges (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		(10,220)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		17,142
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agreement (A)		\$ 6,922
Interest expense per financial statements -		
continuing operations		7,450
Interest expense per financial statements -		
discontinued operations		2,610
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 10,060
Net adjustments per loan agreement		(4,313)
Fixed charges per loan agreement (B)		\$ 5,747
Loan-specific fixed charge coverage ratio		1.20:1

<sup>\*</sup> Calculations based on prior four quarters

GE Covenants	December 31, 2012 Requirement	December 3 2012 Calculation	
Loan-specific loan to value ratio calculated as follows: Loan balance (A) / Value (B) Loan balance (A)	≤ 80%	\$	54,902
Value (B)		\$	72,130
Loan-specific loan to value ratio		,	76.1%

GE Covenants	December 31 2012 Requirement	, December 31, 2012 Calculation
Before dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio calculated as follows: * Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Fixed charges (B)	≥ 1.10:1	
Net loss per financial statements		(10,220)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		25,186
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agreement (A)		\$ 14,966
Interest expense per financial statements - continuing operations		7,450
Interest expense per financial statements -		2 (10
discontinued operations		2,610
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 10,060
Net adjustments per loan agreement		2,995
Fixed charges per loan agreement (B)		\$ 13,055
Before dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio * Calculations based on prior four quarters		1.15:1
	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
GE Covenants	Requirement	Calculation
After dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio		
calculated as follows: *	≥ 0.90:1	
Adjusted EBITDA (A) / Fixed charges (B)		
Net loss per financial statements		(10,220)
Net adjustments per loan agreement		25,186
Adjusted EBITDA per loan agreement (A)		\$ 14,966
Interest expense per financial statements -		
continuing operations		7,450
Interest expense per financial statements -		•
discontinued operations		2,610
Total interest expense per financial statements		\$ 10,060
Net adjustments per loan agreement		6,164
Fixed charges per loan agreement (B)		\$ 16,224
After dividend consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio * Calculations based on prior four quarters		0.92:1

## Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

The financial covenants under our loan facilities with GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC ("GE") 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 1.00:1 as of December 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 80% as of December 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 1.10:1 as of December 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 0.90:1 as of December 31, 2012, which requirement increases quarterly thereafter to 1.00:1 as of December 31, 2013.

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 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, 2012, we had long-term debt of \$112.4 million associated with assets held for use, consisting of notes and mortgages payable, with a weighted average term to maturity of 3.7 years and a weighted average interest rate of 6.0%. The weighted average fixed rate was 6.3%, and the weighted average variable rate was 4.2%. 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:

				2012	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Helo	l For Sale	Н	eld For Use	TOTAL
2013	\$	20,416	\$	16,753	\$ 37,169
2014		-		21,559	21,559
2015		-		14,989	14,989
2016		-		3,303	3,303
2017		-		43,517	43,517
Thereafter		-		12,284	12,284
-	\$	20,416	\$	112,405	\$ 132,821

At December 31, 2012, we had \$37.2 million of principal due in 2013. Of this amount, \$20.5 million of the principal due is associated with either assets held for use or assets held for sale, and matures in 2013 pursuant to the notes and mortgages evidencing such debt. The remaining \$16.7 million is associated with assets held for sale and is not contractually due in 2013 unless the related assets are sold. The maturities comprising the \$20.5 million consist of:

- a \$7.3 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$6.8 million balance on a term loan with Great Western Bank;
- a \$2.4 million balance on a revolving line of credit with Great Western Bank; and
- approximately \$4.0 million of principal amortization on mortgage loans.

We believe the debt with Great Western Bank will be refinanced with Great Western Bank on acceptable terms.

The carrying value and estimated fair value of the Company's debt, as of December 31, 2012, are presented in the table below:

	Carrying Value				Estimated Fair Valu			
	12/31/2012		12/31/2011 12/31/		12/31/2012	12/31/2011		
Continuing operations	\$	112,405	\$	115,877		\$ 117,725	\$ 117,353	
Discontinued operations		20,416		49,968		21,434	51,093	
Total	\$	132,821	\$	165,845		\$ 139,159	\$ 168,446	

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, 2012, the income tax bases of the Company's assets and liabilities excluding those of TRS were approximately \$213,219 and \$116,225, respectively; at December 31, 2011, they were approximately \$237,775 and \$150,572, respectively.

We have provided a valuation allowance against our deferred tax asset at December 31, 2012 that results in no net deferred tax asset at December 31, 2012 due to the uncertainty of realization (because of historical operating losses). The TRS net operating loss carryforward from December 31, 2012 as determined for federal income tax purposes was approximately \$16.5 million. The availability of such loss carryforward will begin to expire in 2022.

Income tax expense (benefit) from continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 consists of the following:

		2012			2011			2010	
	Federal	State	Total	Federal	State	Total	Federal	State	Total
Current Deferred	\$ - 5,931	\$ - 706	\$ - 6,637	\$ - (135)	\$ - (26)	\$ - (161)	\$ - 10	\$ - 2	\$ - 12
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 5,931	\$ 706	\$ 6,637	\$ (135)	\$ (26)	\$ (161)	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 12

The actual income tax expense (benefit) from continuing operations of the TRS for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 differs from the "expected" income tax expense (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:

	2012	2011	2010
Computed "expected" income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 289	\$ (144)	\$ (32)
State income taxes, net Federal income tax expense (benefit)	35	(17)	(4)
Increase in valuation allowance	6,337	-	-
Other	(24)		48
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$6,637	\$ (161)	\$ 12

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, 2012, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
Deferred tax assets:			
Expenses accrued for consolidated financial statement purposes, nondeductible for tax return purposes	\$ 234	\$ 326	\$ 297
Net operating losses carried forward for federal			
income tax purposes	6,289	5,524	3,827
	6,523	5,850	4,124
Valuation allowance	(6,337)		
Total deferred tax assets	186	5,850	4,124
Deferred liabilities:			
Tax depreciation in excess of book depreciation	186	240	418
Total deferred tax liabilities	186	240	418
Net deferred tax assets	\$ -	\$ 5,610	\$ 3,706

The TRS has estimated its income tax benefit using a combined federal and state rate of approximately 38%. As of the year ended 2012, 2011 and 2010 the TRS had net deferred tax assets of \$6.3 million, \$5.6 million and \$3.7 million, respectively, primarily due to current and past years' tax net operating losses offset by valuation allowances. These loss carryforwards will begin to expire in 2022 through 2032. 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. Because of the uncertainty surrounding our ability to realize the future benefit of these assets, we have provided a 100% valuation allowance as of December 31, 2012. 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. A cumulative loss in recent years is a significant piece of evidence with respect to realizability that outweighs the other evidence. A cumulative loss for recent years exists because of the company's net operating losses in both the current year and prior two years. Although the company does believe that it will be able to recover the tax loss benefit based on the current and future strategic direction of the company, the company understands that as the loss years continue, the realizability of deferred taxes is impacted. As a result of this analysis the company believes that a valuation allowance is necessary for the deferred tax asset and liability as of December 31, 2012. 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.

There was no valuation allowance at December 31, 2011 or 2010. An allowance of \$6.3 million was provided at December 31, 2012. As of December 31, 2012, the tax years that remain subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions generally include 2009 through 2011.

Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid on the common stock during the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010.

## Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies and Other Related Party Transactions

HMA, Strand, Kinseth, Cherry Cove and 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, Cherry Cove 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, Cherry Cove 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 to Royco Hotels as financial settlement of the lawsuit and fees owed to Royco Hotels as termination fees for hotels that have been sold is \$120.

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.

## 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 \$102, \$112 and \$111 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, 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 \$161, \$59, and \$14 during 2012, 2011, and 2010 respectively.

As of December 31, 2012, the future minimum lease payments applicable to non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Lea	ase rents
2013	\$	240
2014		241
2015		241
2016		229
2017		74
Thereafter		4,560
	\$	5,585

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 \$114 are not included in the table above.

The Company as of December 31, 2012 has agreements with a restaurant and two cell tower operators for leased space at our hotel locations related to continuing operations. The restaurant lease has a maturity date of 2020, and the cell tower leases have maturity dates ranging from 2015 to 2016. The restaurant lease has an escalation clause. The escalation is based on percentages of gross sales. The restaurant and cell tower lease income from continuing operations totaled approximately \$247, \$289 and \$285 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and is included in room rentals and other hotel services.

As of December 31, 2012, the future minimum lease receipts from the non-cancellable restaurants and cell tower leases are as follows:

Le	ase re	ceipts
2013	\$	137
2014		137
2015		129
2016		119
2017		108
Thereafter		325
	\$	955

### Note 10. Series B 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, 2012, 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: (a) senior to the Company's common stock, (b) 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, (c) 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 (except as described below).

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, 2012, 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, 2012, 97,008 of SLP's common operating partnership units ("Common OP Units") were outstanding. The redemption values for the Common OP Units are \$99 and \$64 for 2012 and 2011 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 2012, 2011, and 2010, 0, 61,153, and 0, respectively, Common OP Units were redeemed for common shares of SHI.

At December 31, 2012, none of SLP's preferred operating partnership units ("Preferred OP Units") were outstanding. The Preferred OP Units received a preferred dividend distribution of \$1.10 per preferred unit annually, payable on a monthly basis and did not participate in the allocations of profits and losses of SLP. In October 2012 and 2011, 11,424 and 39,611 units, respectively were redeemed at \$10 each.

Noncontrolling Interest Reconciliation of Common and Preferred Units

	R	edeemable				Total
	No	ncontrolling	Noncontro	olling	No	ncontrolling
		Interest	Intere	st		Interest
Balance at January 1, 2010	\$	511	\$	408	\$	919
Partner draws		(56)		-		(56)
Noncontrolling interest		56		(73)		(17)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$	511	\$	335	\$	846
Partner draws		(49)		-		(49)
Conversion of OP units		(397)		(119)		(516)
Noncontrolling interest		49		(81)		(32)
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	114	\$	135	\$	249
Partner draws		(10)		-		(10)
Conversion of OP units		(114)		-		(114)
Noncontrolling interest		10		(20)		(10)
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$	-	\$	115	\$	115

## Note 12. Common and Series A Preferred Stock

The Company's common stock is duly authorized, full paid and non-assessable. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, members of the Board of Directors and executive officers owned approximately 14.2% and 18.5%, respectively, of the Company's outstanding common stock.

At December 31, 2012, 97,008 of SLP's common operating partnership units ("Common OP Units") were outstanding. The redemption value for the Common OP Units was \$99 and \$64, respectively, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011. 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, 61,153 Common OP Units of limited partnership interest were redeemed for common shares of SHI. During 2010 and 2012, 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 2012 and 2011, 11,424 and 39,611 units, respectively were redeemed at \$10 each. No SLP preferred operating units were outstanding as of December 31, 2012.

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, 2012, 2011 and 2010, 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 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 the Company 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 (see Note 10) and Series C convertible preferred stock (see Note 13), outstanding.

### Note 13. Series C Convertible Preferred Stock

The Company entered into a Purchase Agreement dated November 16, 2011 for the issuance and sale of Supertel's Series C convertible 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 convertible 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 convertible 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 convertible 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 convertible preferred stock is entitled to a dividend of \$0.625 per year payable in equal quarterly dividends. Each share of Series C convertible preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$10.00 per share, in cash, plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends. With respect to dividend rights and rights upon the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the Series C convertible preferred stock ranks: (a) on parity with the Series A preferred stock and Series B preferred stock and other future series of preferred stock designated to rank on parity, and (b) senior to the common stock and other future series of preferred stock designated to rank junior, and (c) junior to the Company's existing and future indebtedness.

The Series C convertible preferred stock, at the option of the holder, is convertible 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 convertible preferred stock. A holder of Series C convertible 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 convertible 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 convertible 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 convertible 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, the following requires the approval of RES and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima ("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.

## Note 14. 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.

The Company has a 2006 Stock Plan (the "Plan") which has been approved by the Company's shareholders. The Plan authorizes the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and stock bonuses for up to 500,000 shares of common stock. At the annual shareholders meeting on May 22, 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved an amendment which (a) removed the restrictions in the Plan that prohibit more than 20% of the awards being given to any one participant or to the independent directors as a group, or

prohibiting more than 20% of the awards being made in restricted stock or bonus shares, and (b) increased the number of shares available under the Plan from 300,000 shares to 500,000 shares.

## **Options**

As of December 31, 2012, 223,000 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 223,000 shares of common stock have been reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan with respect to the granted options. As of December 31, 2012, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options awards was \$15, which is expected to be recognized over the next six months. During 2012 and 2010 the Company's options granted were 45,000 and 95,000, respectively, with a weighted average grant date fair value per option of \$0.39 and \$0.35, respectively. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$0 for all three fiscal years 2012, 2011 and 2010. The closing market price of our common stock on the last day of 2012 was \$1.02 per share. There is no intrinsic value for the vested options as of December 31, 2012 and 2011. The following table summarizes the options awarded:

	Options G	rai	nt Date
	 12/04/12		12/05/10
Awarded Options	 45,000		95,500
Exercise Price	\$ 0.98	\$	1.42
Date Vested	06/04/13		06/30/11
Expriation Date	12/4/2016		12/2/2014

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 2012 and 2010 grants:

	Grant D	ate
	12/04/12	12/02/10
Volatility	54.00%	50.00%
Expected dividend yield	0.80%	6.33%
Expected term (in years)	4.00	3.79
Risk free interest rate	0.49%	1.27%

The following table summarizes the Company's activities with respect to its stock options for the year ended December 31, 2012 as follows:

			eighted-	Aggregate		Weighted- Average	Aggregate
	Shares		verage cise Price	Fair Value		Remaining ntractual Term	Intrinsic Value
	Shares	LACI	0150 1 1100	v arac	COL	inactaar remi	varae
Outstanding at December 31, 2011	215,500	\$	2.59	\$ 76			
Granted	45,000		0.98	17			
Exercised	-		-	-			
Forfeited or expired	37,500		4.52	15			
Outstanding at December 31, 2012	223,000	\$	1.38	\$ 78	\$	1.92	\$ -
Exercisable at December 31, 2012	178,000	\$	1.48	\$ 61	\$	1.41	\$ -

Non Vested Share Awards

On May 22, 2012 share awards totaling 45,000 shares were made to two executive officers of the Company in accordance with the Plan at a grant date price of \$0.90. The shares vest based on continued employment of the executive, and the restrictions lapse in 50% increments on each of the first and second anniversary of issuance. The Company recognized \$12 of non-cash compensation for the year ended December 31, 2012, related to this non-vested stock.

As of December 31, 2012 the total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock awards was \$29 and is expected to be recognized over the next seventeen months.

Investment Committee Share Compensation

In March 2012 the Board of Directors approved the recommendation by the Compensation Committee that the independent directors serving as members of the Investment Committee receive their monthly Investment Committee fees in the form of shares of the Company's Common Stock issued under the 2006 Stock Plan, priced as the average of the closing price of the stock for the first 20 trading days for the calendar year. The shares issued to the independent directors of the Investment Committee for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 was 30,540.

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, 2012, 2011 and 2010 was \$44, \$29 and \$30, respectively. At December 31, 2012, we had unrecognized compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures, related to non-vested stock awards in the amount of \$44. This expense is expected to be recognized over the first 5.5 months of 2013. The amount related to non-vested stock options awards was \$15, which is expected to be recognized over the first six months of 2013. We recognize compensation expense using the straight-line method over the vesting period.

Note 15. Supplementary Data

The following tables present our unaudited quarterly results of operations for 2012 and 2011:

		Quarters Endo	ed (unaudited)		
	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	YTD 2012
2012	0 14.502	Φ 10.100	<b>a</b> 20.200	0 16 401	n 70.572
Revenues Expenses	\$ 14,583 14,503	\$ 19,189 16,241	\$ 20,380 17,353	\$ 16,421 15,677	\$ 70,573 63,774
Earnings before net gains (losses)	14,303	10,241	17,333	13,077	03,774
on disposition of assets, other income,					
interest expense and income taxes	80	2,948	3,027	744	6,799
Net gain (losses) on dispositions of assets	(3)	(3)	13	(4)	3
Other income (loss)	(1,212)	872	(1,138)	1,334	(144)
Interest	(1,880)	(1,831)	(1,783)	(1,956)	(7,450)
Impairment recoveries (losses)	266	(4,096)	-	-	(3,830)
Termination cost	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations					
before income taxes	(2,749)	(2,110)	119	118	(4,622)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(314)	449	349	6,153	6,637
Loss from continuing operations	(2,435)	(2,559)	(230)	(6,035)	(11,259)
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	(1,536)	4,999	(2,036)	(388)	1,039
Net earnings (loss)	(3,971)	2,440	(2,266)	(6,423)	(10,220)
Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	6	(8)	1	11	10
Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	(3,965)	2,432	(2,265)	(6,412)	(10,210)
Preferred stock dividends	(657)	(837)	(837)	(838)	(3,169)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ (4,622)	\$ 1,595	\$ (3,102)	\$ (7,250)	(13,379)
NET EADNINGS (LOSS) BED COMMON SHARE BASIS AND	DH HAED			_ <del></del> _	
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND EPS from continuing operations	\$ (0.13)	¢ (0.15)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.62)
EPS from discontinued operations *	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.15) \$ 0.22	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.30) \$ (0.01)	\$ 0.04
EPS Basic and Diluted *	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.58)
EL 9 DASIC AUG DITUICA	\$ (0.20)	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.31)	ş (U.38)

At the end of the 2012 fourth quarter, a valuation allowance of \$6,337 was taken against our deferred tax asset, creating an income tax expense for the quarter. \*Quarterly EPS data does not add to total year, due to rounding

		Quarters End	ed (unaudited)		
	March 31,	June 30,	September 30,	December 31,	YTD
	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
2011 Revenues	\$ 14,002	\$ 18,026	\$ 19,398	\$ 15,605	\$ 67,031
Expenses	15,073	15,864	\$ 19,598 16,644	14,869	62,450
Earnings (losses) before net gains (losses) on disposition of assets, other income,					
interest expense and income taxes	(1,071)	2,162	2,754	736	4,581
Net gains (losses) on dispositions of assets	(4)	(1)	1,141	(1)	1,135
Other income	85 (2.105)	(1.011)	2 (1,770)	(1,920)	107
Interest Impairment	(2,105)	(1,911) (2,801)	(1,770)	(3,712)	(7,706) (6,513)
in particular.		(2,001)		(3,712)	(0,013)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations					
before income taxes	(3,095)	(2,531)	2,127	(4,897)	(8,396)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(486)	197	275	(147)	(161)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(2,609)	(2,728)	1,852	(4,750)	(8,235)
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	(1,102)	(1,384)	(3,256)	(3,500)	(9,242)
Net loss	(3,711)	(4,112)	(1,404)	(8,250)	(17,477)
Loss attributable to 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 dividends	(368)	(369)	(369)	(368)	(1,474)
Net loss available to common shareholders	\$ (4,068)	\$ (4,478)	\$ (1,781)	\$ (8,592)	(18,919)
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE - BASIC AND	DILUTED				
EPS from continuing operations *	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.06	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.42)
EPS from discontinued operations	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.40)
EPS Basic and Diluted *	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.82)

<sup>\*</sup>Quarterly EPS data does not add to total year, due to rounding

## **Note 16. Subsequent Events**

On January 10, 2013, the Company obtained a \$2.4 million loan from First State Bank in Fremont, Nebraska. The loan is secured by four hotels, bears interest at 5.5%, and matures on September 1, 2016. Proceeds of the loan were used for operations.

On February 13, 2013, the Company sold a Guesthouse Inn in Ellenton, Florida (63 rooms) for \$1.26 million, and a Days Inn in Fredericksburg, Virginia (120 rooms) for \$2.05 million. Proceeds from the sale of the Days Inn were used to pay off the associated debt, while the remaining proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

On February 21, 2013, the rate on the \$2.9 million balance owed to Elkhorn Valley Bank was dropped from 6.25% to 5.50%.

Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries
SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
As of December 31, 2012

			Initial Cost	sst	Additions, (Dispositions), (Impairments), Subsequent to Acquisition	ons), (Impairments), Acquisition	Gross A	Gross Amount at December 31, 2012	2012	
	Hotel and Location	Encum- brance	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Comfort Inn	,		;				;			
	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	MS	89,000	2,346,362		386,713	89,000	2,733,075	(1,250,593)	1,571,482
	Culpeper, Virginia	MS	182,264	2,142,652		633,425	182,264	2,776,077	(1,272,318)	1,686,023
	Farmville, Virginia	MS	253,618	2,162,087	•	617,576	253,618	2,779,663	(1,458,858)	1,574,423
	Morgantown, West Virginia	MS	398,322	3,853,651		1,066,039	398,322	4,919,690	(2,470,535)	2,847,477
	New Castle, Pennsylvania	MS	56,648	4,101,254		765,950	56,648	4,867,204	(2,165,694)	2,758,158
	Princeton, West Virginia	MS	387,567	1,774,501	•	733,503	387,567	2,508,004	(1,395,905)	1,499,666
	Rocky Mount, Virginia	MS	193,841	2,162,429		224,108	193,841	2,386,537	(1,212,249)	1,368,129
	Solomons, Maryland	GE	2,303,990	2,988,255		2,074,407	2,303,990	5,062,662	(3,034,274)	4,332,378
	Fayetteville, North Carolina	CITI	725,000	3,910,514		572,683	725,000	4,483,197	(1,392,687)	3,815,510
	Fayetteville Car Wash, North Caroli CITI	CITI		164,128	•	8,707	•	172,835	(70,410)	102,425
	Erlanger, Kentucky	SOLD	750,000	2,822,201	(65,855)	(2,822,201)	•	•		•
	Alexandria, Virginia	WA BMI	2,500,000	9,373,060	•	1,764,097	2,500,000	11,137,157	(2,513,396)	11,123,761
	Glasgow, Kentucky	GE 3CI	500,000	2,456,305		613,344	500,000	3,069,649	(671,931)	2,897,718
Super 8										
	Creston, Iowa	MS	56,000	840,580	89,607	2,405,831	145,607	3,246,411	(1,963,703)	1,428,315
	Columbus, Nebraska	GWB	51,716	571,178	51,667	739,793	103,383	1,310,971	(912,864)	501,490
	O'Neill, Nebraska	MS	75,000	667,074	46,075	1,165,880	121,075	1,832,954	(1,133,375)	820,654
	Omaha, Nebraska	GWB	164,034	1,053,620		1,304,695	164,034	2,358,315	(1,705,227)	817,122
	Lincoln, Nebraska (West "O")	SOLD	139,603	1,234,988	63,153	(1,234,988)		•		•
	Lincoln, Nebraska (Cornhusker)	GWB	226,174	1,068,520	271,817	1,942,999	497,991	3,011,519	(1,979,398)	1,530,112
	Keokuk, Iowa	MS	55,000	642,783	71,175	654,675	126,175	1,297,458	(973,546)	450,087
	Iowa City, Iowa	MS	227,290	1,280,365	•	642,831	227,290	1,923,196	(1,471,711)	678,775
	Omaha, Nebraska (Ak-sar-ben)	SOLD	203,453	1,054,497	•	(1,054,497)	•	•	•	•
	Kirksville, Missouri	GWB	151,225	830,457		416,438	151,225	1,246,895	(887,261)	510,859
	Burlington, Iowa	MS	145,000	867,116	•	374,847	145,000	1,241,963	(806,398)	480,565
	Sedalia, Missouri	SOLD	185,025	917,809		(917,809)	•	•		•
	Hays, Kansas	GWB	317,762	1,133,765	19,519	533,276	337,281	1,667,041	(1,211,545)	792,777
	Moberly, Missouri	GWB	000'09	1,075,235		482,308	000'09	1,557,543	(1,139,417)	478,126
	Pittsburg, Kansas	MS	130,000	852,131	•	381,046	130,000	1,233,177	(895,673)	467,504
	Manhattan, Kansas	GWB	261,646	1,254,175	(10,000)	906'569	251,646	1,950,081	(1,301,759)	896,668
	Clinton, Iowa	SOLD	135,153	805,067	(46,089)	(805,067)	•	•		•
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	MS	85,745	536,064	21,508	602,620	107,253	1,138,684	(766,347)	479,590
	Wichita, Kansas	SOLD	435,087	1,806,979	•	(1,806,979)	•	•	•	•
	Pella, Iowa	NON	61,853	664,610	•	206,528	61,853	871,138	(572,039)	360,952
	Storm Lake, Iowa	MS	90,033	819,202	41,344	653,645	131,377	1,472,847	(912,632)	691,592
	West Plains, Missouri	GWB	112,279	861,178		279,120	112,279	1,140,298	(733,858)	518,719
	Jefferson City, Missouri	GWB	264,707	1,206,886		457,832	264,707	1,664,718	(1,087,956)	841,469

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As of December 31, 2012

			Initial Cost	ost	Additions, (Dispositions), (Impairments). Subsequent to Acquisition	ons), (Impairments), Acquisition	Gross A	Gross Amount at December 31, 2012	2012	
	Hotel and Location	Encum- brance	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
c										
Super 8 - conunued	innued El Dorado Kansas	SOLD	96 764	418 333	467	(418 333)		٠		
	Wayne, Nebraska	GWB	79,127	685,135	)	268,711	79,127	953,846	(557,278)	475,695
	Batesville, Arkansas	GWB	81,483	811,371	•	301,439	81,483	1,112,810	(675,935)	518,358
	Fayetteville, Arkansas	SOLD	255,731	1,549,271	•	(1,549,271)			` .	•
	Omaha, Nebraska (West Dodge)	GWB	593,518	1,758,275	(39,599)	396,852	553,919	2,155,127	(1,249,418)	1,459,628
	Watertown, South Dakota	SOLD	51,237	1,296,312		(1,296,312)	•	•	1	•
	Norfolk, Nebraska	NON	226,971	1,587,581	•	609,375	226,971	2,196,956	(1,169,932)	1,253,995
	Muscatine, Iowa	SOLD	204,890	1,616,090	•	(1,616,090)	•	•	•	•
	Fort Madison, Iowa	GWB	104,855	871,075	•	280,892	104,855	1,151,967	(659,735)	597,087
	Portage, Wisconsin	MS	203,032	1,839,321	•	363,640	203,032	2,202,961	(1,150,349)	1,255,644
	Antigo, Wisconsin	SOLD	234,605	1,485,579	(13,506)	(1,485,579)	•	•		•
	Shawano, Wisconsin	NON	244,935	1,672,123	(38,916)	94,168	206,019	1,766,291	(985,063)	987,247
	Tomah, Wisconsin	GWB	211,975	2,079,714	(59,834)	467,911	152,141	2,547,625	(1,317,439)	1,382,327
	Menomonie, Wisconsin	MS	451,520	2,398,446	•	407,759	451,520	2,806,205	(1,356,740)	1,900,985
	Clarinda, Iowa	GWB	75,000	1,276,923	•	201,947	75,000	1,478,870	(394,743)	1,159,127
	Billings, Montana	GE MOA	518,000	4,807,220	•	210,517	518,000	5,017,737	(966,355)	4,569,382
	Boise, Idaho	GE MOA	612,000	5,709,976		(2,947,459)	303,586	2,762,517	(348,670)	2,717,433
	Columbus, Georgia	GE MOA	441,000	4,173,299	(223,155)	(1,999,458)	217,845	2,173,841	(369,706)	2,021,980
	Terre Haute, Indiana	GE MOA	547,000	4,976,600	(314,145)	(2,642,433)	232,855	2,334,167	(508,031)	2,058,991
	Green Bay, Wisconsin	GE-GB	570,000	2,784,052	(16,031)	109,114	553,969	2,893,166	(502,548)	2,944,587
Sleep Inn										
	Omaha, Nebraska	EVB	400,000	3,275,773	(47,816)	284,885	352,184	3,560,658	(1,088,062)	2,824,780
	Louisville, Kentucky	GE LSI	320,000	1,288,002	(26,145)	461,091	523,833	1,749,093	(534,142)	1,538,806
Independent										
	Harlan, Kentucky	GE	•	2,949,276		955,581	•	3,904,857	(1,780,783)	2,124,074
Quality Inn										
	Danville, Kentucky Minocqua, Wisconsin	MS GWB	155,717 214,505	2,971,403 1,458,389		858,959 365,371	155,717 214,505	3,830,362 1,823,760	(1,910,832) $(881,971)$	2,075,247 1,156,294
	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	GWB	286,970	1,716,782		421,281	286,970	2,138,063	(1,111,496)	1,313,537

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			Initial Cost	180	Additions, (Dispositions), (Impairments) Subsequent to Acquisition	ns), (Impairments), Acquisition	Gross An	Gross Amount at December 31, 2012	012	
	Hotel and Location	Encum- brance	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Hamnfon Inn										
	Cleveland, Tennessee	MS	212,914	2,370,499		1,058,857	212,914	3,429,356	(1,839,626)	1.802,644
	Shelby, North Carolina	MS	253,921	2,782,042		1,179,498	253,921	3,961,540	(2,300,003)	1,915,458
Comfort Suites	ક									
	Dover, Delaware	SOLD	337,113	5,179,187		(5,179,187)				•
	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	CITI	1,200,000	4,803,605		1,373,853	1,200,000	6,177,458	(1,745,991)	5,631,467
	Lafayette, Indiana	CITI	850,000	3,473,808		621,693	850,000	4,095,501	(1,095,641)	3,849,860
	Marion, Indiana	CITI	430,000	1,945,383		776,513	430,000	2,721,896	(771,174)	2,380,722
	South Bend, Indiana	GE SB	500,000	11,512,314		1,090,468	303,544	12,602,782	(2,721,353)	10,184,973
	Warsaw, Indiana	CITI	650,000	2,500,570		544,876	650,000	3,045,446	(771,027)	2,924,419
	Louisville, Kentucky	GE 3CI	500,000	2,186,715	(84,684)	525,270	415,316	2,711,985	(865,288)	2,262,013
Ramada Ltd										
	Ellenton, Florida	SOLD	546,945	2,293,464		(2,293,464)	•	•		
Guest House Inn	lm									
	Ellenton, Florida	NON	290,373	2,102,371	(82,210)	(759,314)	208,163	1,343,057	(372,047)	1,179,173
	Jackson, Tennessee	SOLD	261,506	3,430,541	(69,292)	(3,430,541)		•		
Baymont Inn										
	Brooks, Kentucky	GE 3CI	200,000	2,008,474	(212,952)	(513,845)	287,048	1,494,629	(421,891)	1,359,786
Days Inn										
	Farmville, Virginia	MS	384,591	1,967,727	•	464,888	384,591	2,432,615	(1,251,933)	1,565,273
	Alexandria, Virginia	WA BMI	2,500,000	6,544,271		1,746,033	2,500,000	8,290,304	(2,048,496)	8,741,808
	Fredericksburg South, Virginia	WA BMI	1,510,000	1,786,979	(878,602)	(470,659)	631,398	1,316,320	(298,922)	1,648,796
	Shreveport, Louisiania	WA BMI	1,250,000	2,964,484	(647,441)	(717,097)	602,559	2,247,387	(731,655)	2,118,291
	Bossier City, Louisiania	GWB	1,025,000	5,117,686	(251,463)	(591,705)	773,537	4,525,981	(808,564)	4,490,954
	Fredericksburg North, Virginia	EVB	650,000	3,142,312	(370,351)	(867,283)	279,649	2,275,029	(627,222)	1,927,456
	Ashland, Kentucky	GE 2DI	320,000	1,303,003	•	422,781	320,000	1,725,784	(465,331)	1,580,453
	Glasgow, Kentucky	GE 2DI	425,000	2,206,805	•	198,852	425,000	2,405,657	(456,082)	2,374,575
	Sioux Falls, Airport	GE SF	•	2,397,714	•	245,396	•	2,643,110	(543,167)	2,099,943
	Sioux Falls, Empire	GE SF	480,000	1,988,692	•	270,347	480,000	2,259,039	(474,216)	2,264,823

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As of December 31, 2012

			Initial Cost	Cost	Additions, (Dispositions), (Impairments), Subsequent to Acquisition	ons), (Impairments), Acquisition	Gross A	Gross Amount at December 31, 2012	2012	
	Hotel and Location	Encum- brance	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Land	Buildings & Improvements	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Extended Sta	Extended Stay-Savannah Suites									
	Atlanta, Georgia	GE PINE *	1,865,000	3,997,960	(981,833)	(1,837,929)	883,167	2,160,031	(500,804)	2,542,394
	Augusta, Georgia	GE SS	750,000	3,816,246		241,738	750,000	4,057,984	(907,269)	3,900,715
	Chamblee, Georgia	GE SS	1,650,000	3,563,648	•	157,649	1,650,000	3,721,297	(876,859)	4,494,438
	Greenville, South Carolina	GE SS	550,000	3,408,375	(255,316)	(1,506,296)	294,684	1,902,079	(371,398)	1,825,365
	Jonesboro, Georgia	GE SS	875,000	2,978,463	(394,903)	(1,268,474)	480,097	1,709,989	(331,356)	1,858,730
	Savannah, Georgia	GE SS	1,250,000	4,052,678	•	(1,784,141)	714,173	2,268,537	(300,015)	2,682,695
	Stone Mountain, Georgia	GE SS	725,000	3,840,600	(258,650)	(1,433,564)	466,350	2,407,036	(350,681)	2,522,705
Supertel Inn	Creston, Iowa	GWB	234,866	2,708,224	•	19,994	234,866	2,728,218	(769,972)	2,193,112
Key West Inns	ns Key Largo, Florida	MS	339,425	3,238,530	•	1,316,757	339,425	4,555,287	(2,116,869)	2,777,843
Masters										
	Columbia-126, South Carolina	GE Masters	450,000	1,395,861	(199,104)	(400,906)	250,896	994,955	(166,255)	1,079,596
	Charlotton Month Court Caroling CE Martens	GE Masters	- 000 000	1,4/4,612	- (367.736)	(6/3,/14)	- 700 CFC	800,898	(253,048)	547,850
	Garden City Georgia	GE Masters	570,000	2,635,019	(437,330)	(1,473,063)	242,004	1,421,994	(296,236)	1,303,600
	Tampa East, Florida	GE Masters	192,416	3,413,132	(132,881)	(1,759,136)	59,535	1,159,950	(303,985)	915,500
	Tampa Fairgrounds, Florida	SOLD	580,000	3,018,614	(263,045)	(741,162)			. •	
	Tuscaloosa Alabama	GE Masters	740,000	4,025,844	(498,741)	(2,199,370)	241,259	1,826,474	(333,332)	1,734,401
Hilton Garden Inn	n Inn									
	Dowell, Maryland	CAN	1,400,000	9,815,044		334,247	1,400,000	10,149,291	(184,024)	11,365,267
	Subtotal Hotel Properties		47,133,940	255,853,158	(6,596,535)	(10,481,315)	35,473,763	242,600,345	(87,906,282)	190,167,826
	Construction in Progress		•	•	•	419,325	•	794,419		794,419
	Office building  Total		68,765 \$ 47,202,705 \$	1,516,627	(68,765)	(895,633)	35.473.763	620,994	(492,626) (88,398,908) §	128,368
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\* Atlanta Land includes value of land lease

# Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - CONTINUED As of December 31, 2012

#### Encumbrance codes refer to the following lenders:

MS	Morgan Stanley	EVB	Elkhorn Valley Bank
GWB	Great Western Bank	CITI	Citigroup Global Markets Realty
GE SB	GE Franchise Finance	GE	GE Franchise Finance
GE SS	GE Franchise Finance	CAN	Cantor
GE Pine	GE Franchise Finance	GE MOA	GE Franchise Finance
GE Masters	GE Franchise Finance	GE SF	GE Franchise Finance
GE GB	GE Franchise Finance	GE 3CI	GE Franchise Finance
GE LSI	GE Franchise Finance	GE 2 DI	GE Franchise Finance
NON	Unencumbered		

## Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and Subsidiaries NOTES TO SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

	ASSET BASIS		Total
(a)	Balance at January 1, 2010	\$	359,692,400
	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	\$	338,380,198
	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	\$	307,152,942
	Additions to buildings and improvements	\$	17,168,418
	Disposition of buildings and improvements		(32,488,064)
	Impairment loss		(12,343,775)
	Balance at December 31, 2012	\$	279,489,521
	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		Total
(b)	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION  Balance at January 1, 2010	\$	<b>Total</b> 93,961,656
(b)		\$ \$	
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010		93,961,656
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010  Depreciation on assets sold or disposed  Impairment loss	\$	93,961,656 11,710,060
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010  Depreciation on assets sold or disposed		93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962)
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010  Depreciation on assets sold or disposed  Impairment loss	\$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732)
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2010	\$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732) 98,146,022
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2011	\$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732) 98,146,022 9,996,077
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2011 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed	\$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732) 98,146,022 9,996,077 (5,324,345)
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2011 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss	\$ \$ \$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732) 98,146,022 9,996,077 (5,324,345) (4,899,083)
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2011 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ \$ \$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732) 98,146,022 9,996,077 (5,324,345) (4,899,083) 97,918,671
(b)	Balance at January 1, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2010 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2010  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2011 Depreciation on assets sold or disposed Impairment loss Balance at December 31, 2011  Depreciation for the period ended December 31, 2012	\$ \$ \$	93,961,656 11,710,060 (7,168,962) (356,732) 98,146,022 9,996,077 (5,324,345) (4,899,083) 97,918,671 8,787,781

- (c) The aggregate cost of land, buildings, furniture and equipment for Federal income tax purposes is approximately \$321 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

An 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, 2012.

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**

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 and to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "2013 Proxy Statement") under the captions "Corporate Governance" and "Election of Directors."

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.

#### **Item 11. Executive Compensation**

Information regarding executive and director compensation is incorporated by reference to the 2013 Proxy Statement under the captions "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," "Compensation Committee Report," "Summary Compensation Table," "Grants of Plan-Based Awards," "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Yearend," and "Director Compensation."

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

Information regarding the stock ownership of each person known to the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Common Stock, of each director and executive officer of Supertel Hospitality, Inc., and all directors and executive officers as a group, is incorporated by reference to the 2013 Proxy Statement under the caption "Ownership of the Company's Common Stock By Management and Certain Beneficial Owners."

#### **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, 2012.

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)	issuance under equity
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders Equity compensation plans not approved	223,000	\$ 1.3	8 198,603
by security holders Total	223,000	\$ 1.38	3 198,603

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

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the 2013 Proxy Statement under the caption "Corporate Governance."

#### Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the 2013 Proxy Statement under the caption "Independent Public Registered Accounting Firm."

#### PART IV

#### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

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#### Exhibits.

- 3.1 Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 22, 2012).
- 3.2\* Bylaws of the Company.
- 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\* 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
- 10.3\* Management Agreement dated May 16, 2007 between TRS Leasing, Inc. and HLC Hotels, Inc.
- 10.4 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).
- 10.5 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2011).
- 10.6 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 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.44 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).

- 10.7 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 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.45 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).
- 10.8 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 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).
- 10.9 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).
- 10.10 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009).
- 10.11 Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated 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).
- 10.12 Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated 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).
- 10.13 Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated 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).
- 10.14 Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated February 21, 2012 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 February 21, 2012).
- 10.15 Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated effective as of December 31, 2012 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 January 17, 2013).
- 10.16 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 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).
- 10.17 Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance dated August 18, 2006 by the Company to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).
- 10.18 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).

- 10.19\* 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.
- 10.20 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).
- 10.21\* 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.
- 10.22\* Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance dated May 16, 2007 by the Company to and for the benefit of General Electric Capital Corporation.
- 10.23 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).
- 10.24 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).
- 10.25 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).
- 10.26 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).
- 10.27 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).
- 10.28 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).
- 10.29 Loan Modification Agreement dated as of March 29, 2012 by and between Supertel Limited Partnership, SPPR-South Bend, LLC, the Company and Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and GE Capital Commercial of Utah, LLC and GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 29, 2012).
- 10.30\* Loan Waiver and Collateral Agreement dated as of November 14, 2012 by and between Supertel Limited Partnership, SPPR-South Bend, LLC, the Company and Supertel Hospitality REIT Trust and GE Capital Commercial of Utah, LLC and GE Franchise Finance Commercial LLC.
- 10.31 Loan Agreement, dated as of November 2, 2012, between Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership, TRS Subsidiary, LLC and Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 2, 2012).

- 10.32\* First Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated as of January 3, 2013, between Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership, TRS Subsidiary, LLC and Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC.
- 10.33 Guaranty of Recourse Obligations of Borrower, dated as of November 2, 2012, by the Company in favor of Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 2, 2012).
- 10.34 Cash Management Agreement, dated as of November 2, 2012, among Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership, TRS Subsidiary, LLC, Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc., Kinseth Hotel Corporation and Strandco, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 2, 2012).
- 10.35\* First Amendment to Cash Management Agreement, dated as of November 5, 2012, among Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, Solomons Beacon Inn Limited Partnership, TRS Subsidiary, LLC, Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc., Kinseth Hotel Corporation and Strandco, Inc.
- 10.36 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).
- 10.37 Purchase Agreement, dated November 16, 2011, by and among the Company, Supertel Limited Partnership and Real Estate Strategies L.P. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated November 16, 2011).
- 10.38 Warrants issued to Real Estate Strategies L.P. dated February 1, 2012 and February 15, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).
- 10.39 Investor Rights and Conversion Agreement, dated February 1, 2012, by and among the Company, Real Estate Strategies L.P. and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 30, 2012).
- 10.40 Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 1, 2012, by and among the Company, Real Estate Strategies L.P. and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 30, 2012).
- 10.41 Directors Designation Agreement, dated February 1, 2012, by and among the Company, Real Estate Strategies L.P. and IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 30, 2012).
- 10.42 The Company's 2006 Stock Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).
- 10.43 Amendment to the Company's 2006 Stock Plan dated May 28, 2009 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 28, 2009).
- 10.44 Amendment to the Company's 2006 Stock Plan dated May 22, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 22, 2012).
- 10.45 Form of Stock Option Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.32 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011).

- 10.46 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).
- 10.47 Employment Agreement of Corrine L. Scarpello, 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).
- 10.48 Employment Agreement of David L. Walter, 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).
- 10.49 Employment Agreement of Steven C. Gilbert, 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).
- 10.50 Director and Named Executive Officers Compensation is incorporated herein by reference to the sections entitled "Compensation Discussion and Analysis", "Compensation Committee Report", "Summary Compensation Table", "Grants of Plan-Based Awards for Fiscal Year 2012", "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End", and "Director Compensation" in the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 22, 2013.
- 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 year ended December 31, 2012, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) 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 10.42 through 10.50.

\* 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.

March 20, 2013

By: \_/s/ Kelly A. Walters
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.

Ву:	/s/ Kelly A. Walters	By:	/s/ Daniel R. Elsztain
	Kelly A. Walters		Daniel R. Elsztain
	President and Chief Executive Office	er	Director
	(principal executive officer)		
		By:	/s/ James H. Friend
By:	/s/ Corrine L. Scarpello	_	James H. Friend
	Corrine L. Scarpello		Director
	Chief Financial Officer and Corporat	te Secretary	
	(principal financial and accounting or	fficer) By:	/s/ Donald J. Landry
			Donald J. Landry
By:	/s/ William C. Latham	=	Director
	William C. Latham		
	Chairman of the Board	By:	/s/ John M. Sabin
			John M. Sabin
Ву:	/s/ Kelly A. Walters	-	Director
	Kelly A. Walters		
	Director		
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By:	/s/ Steve H. Borgmann	=	
	Steve H. Borgmann		
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By:	/s/ Allen L. Dayton	-	
	Allen L. Dayton		
	Director		
By:	/s/ George R. Whittemore		
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	Director		

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Directors Supertel Hospitality, Inc.:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statements (No. 333-180479, 333-138304, 333-147310, and 333-170756) on Form S-3 and (No.333-134822 and 333-181680) on Form S-8 of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. of our report dated March 15, 2013, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Supertel Hospitality, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2012, and the related financial statement schedule, Schedule III – Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation, which report appears in the December 31, 2012 annual report on Form 10-K of Supertel Hospitality, Inc.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Omaha, Nebraska March 20, 2013

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- I, Kelly A. Walters, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 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 20, 2013 /s/ Kelly A. Walters

Kelly A. Walters
President and Chief Executive Officer

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- I, Corrine L. Scarpello, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 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 20, 2013

/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, 2012 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 20, 2013 /s/ Kelly A. Walters

Kelly A. Walters
President and Chief Executive Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and is not being "filed" as part of the Form 10-K or as a separate disclosure document for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liability under that section. This certification shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except to the extent that this Exhibit 32.1 is expressly and specifically incorporated by reference in any such filing.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Registrant and will be retained by the Registrant and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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, 2012 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:

- 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 20, 2013 /s/ Corrine L. Scarpello

Corrine L. Scarpello

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



William C. Latham4\*

Daniel R. Elsztain<sup>3</sup>



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James H. Friend<sup>1,4</sup>

George R.







Donald J. Landry<sup>3\*</sup>



Kelly A. Walters<sup>3</sup> Chief Executive

#### OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY



President Chief Executive Officer



Patrick E. Beans Senior Vice President



Pat Morland Assistant Vice



Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer



Senior Vice President Chief Operating



Paul Heybrock



Assistant Vice Capital Expenditures





Vicki Staab Assistant Vice President, Capital

- \* Denotes Chairman <sup>1</sup> Audit Committee <sup>2</sup> Compensation Committee
- <sup>3</sup>Investment Committee <sup>4</sup>Nominating Committee

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Durham Western Heritage Museum, 801 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE 68108.

#### **FORM 10-K**

Additional copies of Supertel Hospitality's Form 10-K Annual Report for 2012 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.

#### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

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