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

**FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2005

**SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation or organization)

001-14469  
(Commission File No.)

046-268599  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

National City Center  
115 West Washington Street, Suite 15 East  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(317) 636-1600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether Registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).   **YES**    **NO**

Indicate by check mark whether Registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).   **YES**    **NO**

As of September 30, 2005, 224,628,854 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 8,000 shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and 4,000 shares of Class C common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share of Simon Property Group, Inc. were outstanding.

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**Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
*Consolidated Balance Sheets*  
(Dollars in thousands, except share amounts)

	<u>September 30, 2005</u>	<u>December 31, 2004</u>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Investment properties, at cost	<b>\$21,600,472</b>	\$21,253,761
Less — accumulated depreciation	<b>3,638,179</b>	3,162,523
	<b>17,962,293</b>	18,091,238
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>422,791</b>	520,084
Tenant receivables and accrued revenue, net	<b>306,897</b>	361,590
Investment in unconsolidated entities, at equity	<b>1,598,391</b>	1,920,983
Deferred costs and other assets	<b>1,049,512</b>	1,176,124
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$21,339,884</u></b>	<b><u>\$22,070,019</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Mortgages and other indebtedness	<b>\$14,330,200</b>	\$14,586,393
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, and deferred revenues	<b>1,098,773</b>	1,113,645
Cash distributions and losses in partnerships and joint ventures, at equity	<b>116,213</b>	37,739
Other liabilities, minority interest and accrued dividends	<b>178,367</b>	311,592
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>15,723,553</u></b>	<b><u>16,049,369</u></b>
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>		
LIMITED PARTNERS' INTEREST IN THE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP	<b>883,728</b>	965,204
LIMITED PARTNERS' PREFERRED INTEREST IN THE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP	<b>403,744</b>	412,840
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
CAPITAL STOCK (750,000,000 total shares authorized, \$.0001 par value, 237,996,000 shares of excess common stock):		
All series of preferred stock, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 25,595,077 and 25,434,967 issued and outstanding, respectively, and with liquidation values of \$1,079,754 and \$1,071,748, respectively	<b>1,078,147</b>	1,062,687
Common stock, \$.0001 par value, 400,000,000 shares authorized, 224,628,854 and 222,710,350 issued and outstanding, respectively	<b>23</b>	23
Class B common stock, \$.0001 par value, 12,000,000 shares authorized, 8,000 issued and outstanding	<b>—</b>	—
Class C common stock, \$.0001 par value, 4,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	<b>—</b>	—
Capital in excess of par value	<b>5,025,282</b>	4,993,698
Accumulated deficit	<b>(1,512,944)</b>	(1,335,436)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	<b>4,217</b>	16,365
Unamortized restricted stock award	<b>(35,780)</b>	(21,813)
Common stock held in treasury at cost, 4,815,655 and 2,415,855 shares, respectively	<b>(230,086)</b>	(72,918)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b><u>4,328,859</u></b>	<b><u>4,642,606</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b><u>\$21,339,884</u></b>	<b><u>\$22,070,019</u></b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.*

**Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
*Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income*  
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	<u>For the Three Months</u> <u>Ended September 30,</u>		<u>For the Nine Months</u> <u>Ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
Minimum rent	\$ 478,631	\$ 363,132	\$ 1,415,183	\$ 1,066,364
Overage rent	18,506	11,921	46,237	29,940
Tenant reimbursements	226,972	186,757	652,345	531,827
Management fees and other revenues	19,746	17,932	56,931	54,335
Other income	42,914	33,584	119,678	94,721
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>786,769</u>	<u>613,326</u>	<u>2,290,374</u>	<u>1,777,187</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
Property operating	116,994	93,775	319,510	261,553
Depreciation and amortization	204,106	143,428	621,990	420,953
Real estate taxes	74,776	60,692	218,615	177,776
Repairs and maintenance	22,877	24,316	76,101	66,137
Advertising and promotion	21,003	11,683	57,861	37,006
Provision for credit losses	2,868	3,410	3,697	10,067
Home and regional office costs	27,068	19,579	85,060	61,811
General and administrative	4,993	3,615	13,243	10,635
Other	12,486	7,198	34,439	23,681
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>487,171</u>	<u>367,696</u>	<u>1,430,516</u>	<u>1,069,619</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>299,598</b>	<b>245,630</b>	<b>859,858</b>	<b>707,568</b>
Interest expense	202,530	160,508	598,238	469,243
<b>Income before minority interest</b>	<u>97,068</u>	<u>85,122</u>	<u>261,620</u>	<u>238,325</u>
Minority interest	(3,174)	(2,209)	(8,734)	(6,890)
Gain (loss) on sales of assets and other, net	(55)	1,121	12,552	(760)
Income tax expense of taxable REIT subsidiaries	(3,796)	(2,196)	(11,216)	(10,838)
<b>Income before unconsolidated entities</b>	<u>90,043</u>	<u>81,838</u>	<u>254,222</u>	<u>219,837</u>
Income from unconsolidated entities	18,662	23,901	51,045	60,809
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>108,705</b>	<b>105,739</b>	<b>305,267</b>	<b>280,646</b>
Results of operations from discontinued operations	5,315	2,436	9,610	6,554
Gain (loss) on disposal or sale of discontinued operations, net	5,605	(503)	125,385	(215)
<b>Income before allocation to limited partners</b>	<u>119,625</u>	<u>107,672</u>	<u>440,262</u>	<u>286,985</u>
<b>LESS:</b>				
Limited partners' interest in the Operating Partnership	19,860	20,792	77,541	55,568
Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership	6,882	4,905	21,156	14,710
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>92,883</u>	<u>81,975</u>	<u>341,565</u>	<u>216,707</u>
Preferred dividends	(18,525)	(7,834)	(55,329)	(23,504)
<b>NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<u>\$ 74,358</u>	<u>\$ 74,141</u>	<u>\$ 286,236</u>	<u>\$ 193,203</u>
<b>BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.92
Discontinued operations	0.04	0.01	0.48	0.02
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 0.34</u>	<u>\$ 0.36</u>	<u>\$ 1.30</u>	<u>\$ 0.94</u>
<b>DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.92
Discontinued operations	0.04	0.01	0.48	0.02
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 0.34</u>	<u>\$ 0.36</u>	<u>\$ 1.30</u>	<u>\$ 0.94</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 92,883</b>	<b>\$ 81,975</b>	<b>\$ 341,565</b>	<b>\$ 216,707</b>
Unrealized (loss) gain on interest rate hedge agreements	(1,085)	1,110	(7,899)	4,039
Net income on derivative instruments reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into interest expense	118	(1,247)	(896)	(3,364)
Currency translation adjustments	(1,788)	(3,693)	(3,031)	1,530
Other (loss) income	(81)	57	(322)	(423)
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>	<u>\$ 90,047</u>	<u>\$ 78,202</u>	<u>\$ 329,417</u>	<u>\$ 218,489</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.*

**Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
*Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows*  
(Dollars in thousands)

	<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 341,565</b>	<b>\$ 216,707</b>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities —		
Depreciation and amortization	<b>593,240</b>	439,551
(Gain) loss on sales of assets and other, net	<b>(12,552)</b>	760
(Gain) loss on disposal or sale of discontinued operations, net	<b>(125,385)</b>	215
Limited partners' interest in the Operating Partnership	<b>77,541</b>	55,568
Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership	<b>21,156</b>	14,710
Straight-line rent	<b>(15,317)</b>	(3,628)
Minority interest	<b>8,734</b>	6,890
Minority interest distributions	<b>(16,135)</b>	(41,812)
Equity in income of unconsolidated entities	<b>(51,045)</b>	(60,809)
Distributions of income from unconsolidated entities	<b>62,367</b>	64,987
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities —</b>		
Tenant receivables and accrued revenue, net	<b>68,229</b>	19,001
Deferred costs and other assets	<b>(121,653)</b>	34,807
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, deferred revenues and other liabilities	<b>(101,724)</b>	(100,821)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b><u>729,021</u></b>	<b><u>646,126</u></b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Acquisitions	—	(500,325)
Capital expenditures, net	<b>(420,400)</b>	(369,378)
Cash from acquisitions	—	3,966
Cash impact from the consolidation and de-consolidation of properties	<b>(9,479)</b>	2,507
Net proceeds from sale of partnership interests, other assets and discontinued operations	<b>330,187</b>	39,653
Investments in unconsolidated entities	<b>(17,426)</b>	(115,968)
Distributions of capital from unconsolidated entities and other	<b>228,098</b>	113,797
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b><u>110,980</u></b>	<b><u>(825,748)</u></b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sales of common and preferred stock	<b>813</b>	3,772
Purchase of preferred stock, limited partner units, and treasury stock	<b>(176,939)</b>	(10,105)
Preferred Stock redemptions	<b>(579)</b>	—
Minority interest contributions	—	35,333
Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership	<b>(21,156)</b>	(14,710)
Preferred dividends and distributions to stockholders	<b>(518,322)</b>	(423,014)
Distributions to limited partners	<b>(125,294)</b>	(113,646)
Mortgage and other indebtedness proceeds, net of transaction costs	<b>2,941,901</b>	3,501,024
Mortgage and other indebtedness principal payments	<b>(3,037,718)</b>	(2,845,682)
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities</b>	<b><u>(937,294)</u></b>	<b><u>132,972</u></b>
<b>DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(97,293)</b>	(46,650)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year</b>	<b><u>520,084</u></b>	<b><u>535,623</u></b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year</b>	<b><u>\$ 422,791</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 488,973</u></b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.*

**Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**(Unaudited)**

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts and where indicated as in millions or billions)

**1. Organization**

Simon Property Group, Inc. (“Simon Property”) is a Delaware corporation that operates as a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust (“REIT”). Simon Property Group, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership”) is a majority-owned partnership subsidiary of Simon Property that owns all of our real estate properties. In these notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements, the terms “we”, “us” and “our” refer to Simon Property, the Operating Partnership, and their subsidiaries.

We are engaged in the ownership, development and management of retail real estate, primarily regional malls, Premium Outlet® centers and community/lifestyle centers. As of September 30, 2005, we owned or held an interest in 295 income-producing properties in the United States, which consisted of 172 regional malls, 33 Premium Outlet centers, 71 community/lifestyle centers, and 19 other shopping centers or outlet centers in 40 states and Puerto Rico (collectively, the “Properties”, and individually, a “Property”). We also own interests in eleven parcels of land held for future development (together with the Properties, the “Portfolio”). Finally, we have ownership interests in 51 European shopping centers (in France, Italy, Poland and Portugal), five Premium Outlet centers in Japan, one Premium Outlet center in Mexico, and one shopping center in Canada.

**2. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Simon Property include the accounts of all majority-owned subsidiaries, and all significant inter-company amounts have been eliminated. Due to the seasonal nature of certain operational activities, including overage rent revenues and property operating expenses, the results for the interim period ended September 30, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be obtained for the full fiscal year.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and include all of the information and disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) for interim reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for fair presentation (including normal recurring accruals) have been included. The consolidated financial statements in this Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes contained in our 2004 Form 10-K.

As of September 30, 2005, of our 353 properties we consolidate 208 wholly-owned properties and consolidate 20 additional properties that are less than wholly-owned which we control or for which we are the primary beneficiary. We account for the remaining 125 properties using the equity method of accounting (joint venture properties). We manage the day-to-day operations of 58 of the 125 joint venture properties.

We allocate net operating results of the Operating Partnership after preferred distributions to third parties and Simon Property based on the partners’ respective weighted average ownership interests in the Operating Partnership. Our weighted average ownership interest in the Operating Partnership was 78.7% and 77.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. As of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, our ownership interest in the Operating Partnership was 78.8% and 78.2%, respectively. We adjust the limited partners’ interest in the Operating Partnership at the end of each period to reflect their respective interests in the Operating Partnership.

Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership in the accompanying statements of operations and cash flows represent distributions on outstanding preferred units of limited partnership interest.

We made certain reclassifications of prior period amounts in the financial statements to conform to the 2005 presentation. These reclassifications have no impact on net income previously reported. Also, the statements of operations and comprehensive income for the periods ended September 30, 2004 have been reclassified to reflect significant dispositions of properties sold during 2004 and 2005.

### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

During 2005, an independent bank assumed responsibility for the gift card program. We collect gift card funds at the point of sale and then remit those funds onto the bank for further processing. As a result, significantly all of the cash collected from gift card sales are now held by the bank, and the related liability for funds will be owed by the bank to retailers which honor a gift card for tender of goods and services. Cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2005 includes \$43.4 million related to the co-branded gift card and our former gift certificate program, which we do not consider available for general working capital purposes.

#### *Deferred Costs and Other Assets*

The following summarizes the recorded amounts, net of related amortization, of deferred costs and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets:

	<i>As of September 30, 2005</i>	<i>As of December 31, 2004</i>
Deferred financing and lease costs, net	<b>\$ 174,126</b>	\$ 180,040
In-place lease intangibles	<b>139,694</b>	173,224
Fair market value of acquired above market lease intangibles	<b>109,963</b>	130,061
Marketable securities of our captive insurance companies	<b>98,128</b>	95,493
Goodwill	<b>20,098</b>	20,098
Minority interests	<b>57,912</b>	51,412
Prepays, notes receivable, other assets, and tenant relationship intangible	<b>449,591</b>	525,796
	<b><u>\$1,049,512</u></b>	<u>\$1,176,124</u>

***Intangible Assets.*** Intangible assets that are included in deferred costs and other assets on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets principally relate to amounts allocated as a component of our acquisitions and are based on our preliminary valuations and will be finalized within one year of the related acquisition.

We record intangible liabilities which are included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, and deferred revenues on the consolidated balance sheets related to the fair value of below market leases. The unamortized amounts as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 are \$290.8 million and \$337.6 million, respectively. The weighted average remaining life of these intangibles approximates 6 years.

#### 4. Per Share Data

We determine basic earnings per share based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. We determine diluted earnings per share based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding combined with the incremental weighted average shares that would have been outstanding assuming all potentially dilutive common shares were converted into shares at the earliest date possible. The following table sets forth the computation of our basic and diluted earnings per share. The effect of dilutive securities amounts presented in the reconciliation below represents the common shareholders' pro rata share of the respective line items in the statements of operations after considering the effect of preferred dividends.

	<i>For the three months ended September 30,</i>		<i>For the nine months ended September 30,</i>	
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
<b>Common Stockholders' share of:</b>				
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 65,748</b>	\$ 72,629	<b>\$ 180,017</b>	\$ 188,282
Discontinued operations	<b>8,610</b>	1,512	<b>106,219</b>	4,921
<b>Net Income available to Common Stockholders — Basic</b>	<b>\$ 74,358</b>	\$ 74,141	<b>\$ 286,236</b>	\$ 193,203
<b>Effect of dilutive securities:</b>				
Impact to General Partner's interest in Operating Partnership from all dilutive securities and options	(4)	152	250	181
<b>Net Income available to Common Stockholders — Diluted</b>	<b>\$ 74,354</b>	\$ 74,293	<b>\$ 286,486</b>	\$ 193,384
<b>Weighted Average Shares Outstanding — Basic</b>	<b>220,558,724</b>	206,057,105	<b>220,391,481</b>	204,625,244
Effect of stock options	<b>932,289</b>	840,621	<b>906,661</b>	854,180
<b>Weighted Average Shares Outstanding — Diluted</b>	<b>221,491,013</b>	206,897,726	<b>221,298,142</b>	205,479,424

Potentially dilutive securities include stock options, contingently convertible preferred stock, units of limited partnership interest ("Units") of the Operating Partnership which are exchangeable for common stock, certain preferred units of the Operating Partnership which are convertible into Units or convertible preferred stock. The only potentially dilutive securities that had a dilutive effect for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 were stock options.

#### 5. Investment in Unconsolidated Entities

##### Real Estate Joint Ventures

Joint ventures are common in the real estate industry. We use joint ventures to finance properties, develop new properties, and diversify our risk in a particular property or portfolio. We held joint venture ownership interests in 67 Properties as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004. We also held interests in two joint ventures which owned 51 European shopping centers as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004. We also held an interest in five joint venture properties in Japan and one joint venture property in Mexico, through our ownership of CPG Partners L.P. which we acquired in our 2004 acquisition of Chelsea, and one additional joint venture property in Canada. We account for these properties using the equity method of accounting.

During 2005, we and our joint venture partner completed the construction of, obtained permanent financing for, and opened St. Johns Town Center (St. Johns). Prior to the completion of construction and opening of the center, we were responsible for 85% of the development costs, and guaranteed this same percentage of the outstanding construction debt. As a result, we consolidated St. Johns during its construction phase. Upon obtaining permanent financing, the guarantee was released, and our partner and our ownership percentages were each adjusted to 50%. We received a distribution from the partnership of \$15.7 million in repayment of our capital contributions to equalize our ownership interests, and this Property is now accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Total investment property of St. Johns at the date of refinancing was approximately \$136 million.



On June 1, 2005, we refinanced Westchester Mall, a joint venture Property, with a \$500.0 million, 4.86% fixed-rate mortgage that matures on June 1, 2010. The balances of the two previous mortgages, which were repaid, were \$142.0 million and \$50.1 million and bore interest at fixed rates of 8.74% and 7.20%, respectively. Both were scheduled to mature on September 1, 2005. We received our share of the excess refinancing proceeds of approximately \$120 million on the closing of the new mortgage loan.

Substantially all of our joint venture Properties are subject to rights of first refusal, buy-sell provisions, or other sale rights for partners which are customary in real estate joint venture agreements and the industry. Our partners in these joint ventures may initiate these provisions at any time (subject to any applicable lock up or similar restrictions), which will result in either the sale of our interest or the use of available cash or borrowings to acquire the joint venture interest.

#### **European Joint Venture Investments**

The carrying amount of our total combined investment in the two European joint venture investments, European Retail Enterprises, B.V. ("ERE") and Gallerie Commerciali Italia ("GCI"), was \$291.4 million and \$320.6 million as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively, net of the related cumulative translation adjustments, including subordinated debt in ERE. The Operating Partnership has a 34.7% ownership in ERE and a 49% ownership in GCI.

On October 20, 2005, Ivanhoe Cambridge, Inc. ("Ivanhoe"), an affiliate of Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, effectively acquired our former partner's 39.5% ownership interest in ERE. ERE owns Group B.E.G. ("BEG"), a Paris-based developer, owner and manager of retail properties. In the future, we and Ivanhoe will equalize our ownership positions in ERE through the purchase of additional interests from ERE's founders.

Summary financial information of the joint ventures and a summary of our investment in and share of income from such joint ventures follow. We condensed into separate line items major captions of the statements of operations for joint venture interests sold or consolidated. Consolidation occurs when we acquire an additional interest in the joint venture and, as a result, gain unilateral control of the Property or are determined to be the primary beneficiary. We reclassify these line items into “Discontinued Joint Venture Interests” and “Consolidated Joint Venture Interests” on the balance sheets and statements of operations, if material, so that we may present comparative results of operations for those joint venture interests held as of September 30, 2005.

	<u>September 30, 2005</u>	<u>December 31, 2004</u>
<b>BALANCE SHEETS</b>		
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investment properties, at cost	<b>\$9,505,099</b>	\$9,429,465
Less — accumulated depreciation	<b><u>1,913,878</u></b>	<u>1,745,498</u>
	<b>7,591,221</b>	7,683,967
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>334,733</b>	292,770
Tenant receivables	<b>193,625</b>	209,040
Investment in unconsolidated entities	<b>134,394</b>	167,182
Deferred costs and other assets	<b><u>346,002</u></b>	<u>322,660</u>
Total assets	<b><u>\$8,599,975</u></b>	<u>\$8,675,619</u>
<b>Liabilities and Partners’ Equity:</b>		
Mortgages and other indebtedness	<b>\$6,731,408</b>	\$6,398,312
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	<b>416,301</b>	373,887
Other liabilities	<b><u>204,404</u></b>	<u>179,443</u>
Total liabilities	<b>7,352,113</b>	6,951,642
Preferred units	<b>67,450</b>	67,450
Partners’ equity	<b><u>1,180,412</u></b>	<u>1,656,527</u>
Total liabilities and partners’ equity	<b><u>\$8,599,975</u></b>	<u>\$8,675,619</u>
<b>Our Share of:</b>		
Total assets	<b><u>\$3,601,577</u></b>	<u>\$3,619,969</u>
Partners’ equity	<b>\$ 555,119</b>	\$ 779,252
Add: Excess Investment	<b><u>927,059</u></b>	<u>1,103,992</u>
Our net Investment in Joint Ventures	<b><u>\$1,482,178</u></b>	<u>\$1,883,244</u>
Mortgages and other indebtedness	<b><u>\$2,905,061</u></b>	<u>\$2,750,327</u>

“Excess Investment” represents the unamortized difference of our investment over our share of the equity in the underlying net assets of the joint ventures acquired. We amortize excess investment over the life of the related Properties, typically no greater than 35 years, and the amortization is included in the reported amount of income from unconsolidated entities.

	<i>For the Three Months Ended</i>		<i>For the Nine Months Ended</i>	
	<i>September 30,</i>		<i>September 30,</i>	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Minimum rent	\$264,315	\$231,848	\$ 779,602	\$ 684,819
Overage rent	17,072	6,315	48,693	15,074
Tenant reimbursements	135,181	118,827	393,364	351,484
Other income	38,992	14,363	96,655	43,101
Total revenue	<u>455,560</u>	<u>371,353</u>	<u>1,318,314</u>	<u>1,094,478</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>				
Property operating	101,145	70,417	273,929	206,541
Depreciation and amortization	82,299	68,461	243,175	203,116
Real estate taxes	33,625	31,801	99,718	95,334
Repairs and maintenance	19,199	15,662	59,071	49,577
Advertising and promotion	7,957	7,316	23,793	23,830
Provision for credit losses	2,924	1,852	8,024	6,481
Other	29,317	18,392	83,208	50,825
Total operating expenses	<u>276,466</u>	<u>213,901</u>	<u>790,918</u>	<u>635,704</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>179,094</b>	<b>157,452</b>	<b>527,396</b>	<b>458,774</b>
Interest expense	<u>104,633</u>	<u>92,123</u>	<u>301,598</u>	<u>277,740</u>
<b>Income Before Minority Interest and Unconsolidated Entities</b>	<b>74,461</b>	<b>65,329</b>	<b>225,798</b>	<b>181,034</b>
Loss from Unconsolidated Entities	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,534)</u>	<u>(1,892)</u>	<u>(3,835)</u>
<b>Income from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>74,461</b>	<b>63,795</b>	<b>223,906</b>	<b>177,199</b>
Income from Consolidated Joint Venture Interests	—	7,956	—	18,290
Income from Discontinued Joint Venture Interests	(28)	6,455	976	13,015
Gain on disposal or sale of Discontinued Operations, net	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>98,359</u>	<u>4,704</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 74,433</b>	<b>\$ 78,206</b>	<b>\$ 323,241</b>	<b>\$ 213,208</b>
<b>Third-Party Investors' Share of Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 45,578</b>	<b>\$ 48,174</b>	<b>\$ 186,617</b>	<b>\$ 134,025</b>
<b>Our Share of Net Income</b>	<b>28,855</b>	<b>30,032</b>	<b>136,624</b>	<b>79,183</b>
<b>Amortization of Excess Investment</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>18,374</b>
<b>Write-off of Investment Related to Property Sold</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>37,764</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Our Share of Net Gain Related to Property Sold</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Income from Unconsolidated Entities</b>	<b>\$ 18,662</b>	<b>\$ 23,901</b>	<b>\$ 51,045</b>	<b>\$ 60,809</b>

The 2005 gain on disposal or sale of discontinued operations, net, above represents the gain on sale of Metrocenter on January 11, 2005. Our share of the gain of \$11,415, net of the write-off of the related investment, is included in the Gain/(Loss) on Sales of Assets and Other, Net, in the 2005 consolidated statements of operations. Our share of the proceeds from the sale of Metrocenter was \$62.6 million.

## 6. Debt

### Unsecured Debt

On January 11, 2005, we refinanced our unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility") expanding the facility from \$1.25 billion to \$2.0 billion. The Credit Facility has a maturity date of January 11, 2008, with an additional one-year extension available at our option. The facility can also be increased to \$2.5 billion within the first two years of closing at our option. The Credit Facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 55 basis points with an additional 15 basis point facility fee on the entire facility and provides for variable grid pricing based upon our corporate credit rating. In addition, the Credit Facility has a \$500 million U.S. dollar equivalent multi-currency tranche for Euro, Yen or Sterling borrowings. The Credit Facility contains financial covenants relating to capitalization value and leverage criteria, minimum EBITDA and unencumbered EBITDA coverage ratio requirements and a minimum equity value.

On June 7, 2005, we issued two tranches of senior unsecured notes to institutional investors pursuant to Rule 144A totaling \$1.0 billion at a weighted average fixed interest rate of 4.90%. The first tranche is \$400.0 million at a fixed interest rate of 4.60% due June 15, 2010 and the second tranche is \$600.0 million at a fixed interest rate of 5.10% due June 15, 2015. We received net proceeds of \$993.0 million. We used \$358.0 million of the net proceeds to reduce borrowings on our Credit Facility, \$600.0 million to reduce a \$1.8 billion term loan we used to finance part of our acquisition of Chelsea (the "Acquisition Facility"), and the remaining portion was used for general working capital purposes. All of the Rule 144A notes were exchanged in July of 2005 in a transaction registered under the Securities Act of 1933 for notes having the same economic terms and conditions.

**Credit Facility.** Other significant activity on the Credit Facility during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005 was as follows:

<u>Draw Date</u>	<u>Draw Amount</u>	<u>Use of Credit Line Proceeds</u>
January 20, 2005	\$200,000	• To repay a \$250 million unsecured term loan, which had a rate of LIBOR plus 65 basis points.
March 31, 2005	17,268	• Repayment of Chelsea's Yen unsecured loan facility, which had a rate of TIBOR plus 125 basis points.
May 16, 2005	110,000	• Repayment of \$110 million unsecured notes, which had a fixed rate of 7.625%.
June 15, 2005	300,000	• Repayment of \$300 million of unsecured notes, which had a fixed rate of 6.75%.
June 24, 2005	100,000	• Repayment of \$100 million Medium Term Notes, which had a fixed rate of 7.125%.
August 17, 2005	35,000	• Repayment of \$50 million in unsecured notes, which had a fixed rate of 8.375%.
August 30, 2005	63,000	• To repay two secured mortgages for one regional mall, which had fixed rates of 7.13% and 7.77% respectively.

Other amounts drawn on the Credit Facility were for general working capital purposes. The total amount repaid on the Credit Facility during the nine month period ended September 30, 2005 was \$910.2 million. The total outstanding balance of the Credit Facility was \$1.031 billion as of September 30, 2005. During the first nine months of 2005, the maximum amount outstanding under the Credit Facility was \$1.034 billion and the weighted average amount outstanding was \$788.0 million.

**Acquisition Facility.** We borrowed the \$1.8 billion Acquisition Facility in 2004 to finance the cash portion of our acquisition of Chelsea. As of September 30, 2005, \$1.2 billion remained outstanding. The Acquisition Facility matures on October 12, 2006 and has remaining principal payments of two equal installments: April 12, 2006 and at maturity. The Acquisition Facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 55 basis points with an additional 15 basis point facility fee on all loans outstanding, and provides for variable grid pricing based upon our credit rating.

### Secured Debt

Total secured indebtedness was \$4.6 billion and \$5.0 billion at September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005, we repaid \$109.7 million in mortgage loans, unencumbering five separate properties.

On June 1, 2005, we repaid a \$110 million mortgage related to our disposition of Riverway, which bore interest at LIBOR plus 115 basis points, and had a maturity date of October 1, 2006.

## **7. Stockholders' Equity**

On March 11, 2005, 407,200 shares of restricted stock were awarded at a fair value of \$60.57 per share. On May 11, 2005, 7,400 shares of restricted stock were awarded at a fair value of \$68.40 per share. On June 1, 2005, 1,000 shares of restricted stock were awarded at a fair value of \$69.91 per share. The fair market value of the restricted stock awarded has been deferred and is being amortized over a four-year vesting period. The issuance of these 2005 restricted stock awards utilized existing shares held in treasury. All awards were made under The Simon Property Group 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

During the first nine months of 2005, we issued 1,761,775 shares of common stock to eleven limited partners in exchange for an equal number of Units.

During the first quarter of 2005, we repurchased 2,000,000 shares of common stock in the open market under a Board approved \$250 million share repurchase program at an average price of \$61.88. In total, we repurchased 2,317,300 shares as part of this program, which expired on May 6, 2005.

On May 11, 2005, the Board of Directors authorized a new common stock repurchase program under which we may purchase up to 6,000,000 shares of our common stock subject to a maximum aggregate purchase price of \$250 million over the next twelve months as market conditions warrant. We may repurchase the shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. During the third quarter of 2005, we repurchased 815,400 shares in the open market at an average price of \$71.93 as part of this program. The program has 5,184,600 shares, limited to \$191.4 million, remaining for our repurchase.

## **8. Commitments and Contingencies**

### **Litigation**

On November 15, 2004, the Attorneys General of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut filed complaints in their respective state Superior Courts against us and our affiliate, SPGGC, Inc., alleging that the sale of co-branded, bank-issued gift cards sold in certain of its Portfolio Properties violated gift certificate statutes and consumer protection laws in those states. Each of these suits seeks injunctive relief, unspecified civil penalties and disgorgement of any fees determined to be improperly charged to consumers.

In addition, we are a defendant in three other proceedings relating to the gift card program. Each of the three proceedings has been brought by a private plaintiff as a purported class action and alleges violation of state consumer protection laws, state abandoned property and contract laws or state statutes regarding gift certificates or gift cards and seeks a variety of remedies including unspecified damages and injunctive relief.

We believe that we have viable defenses under both state and federal laws to the above gift card actions. Although it is not possible to provide any assurance of the ultimate outcome of any of these pending actions, management does not believe that an adverse outcome would have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

*Triple Five of Minnesota, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, v. Melvin Simon, et al.* On or about November 9, 1999, Triple Five of Minnesota, Inc. commenced an action in the District Court for the state of Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District, against, among others, Mall of America, certain members of the Simon family and entities allegedly controlled by such individuals, and us. The action was later removed to federal court. On September 10, 2003, the court issued its decision in a Memorandum and Order (the "Order"). In the Order, the court found that certain entities and individuals breached their fiduciary duties to Triple Five. The court did not award Triple Five damages but instead awarded Triple Five equitable and other relief and imposed a constructive trust on that portion of the Mall of America owned by us. Specifically, as it relates to us, the court ordered that Triple Five was entitled to purchase from us the one-half partnership interest that we purchased in October 1999, provided Triple Five remits to us the sum of \$81.38 million within nine months of the Order. On August 6, 2004, Triple Five closed on its purchase of our one-half partnership interest. The court further held that we must disgorge all "net profits" that we received as a result of our ownership interest in the Mall from October 1999 to the present.

As a result of the Order, we initially recorded a \$6.0 million charge for our share of the estimated loss in 2003. In the first quarter of 2004, as a result of the May 3, 2004 memorandum issued by the court appointed mediator, which has now been affirmed by the court, we recorded an additional \$13.5 million charge for our share of the loss that is included in "(Loss) gain on sales of assets and other, net" in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations

and comprehensive income. We ceased recording any contribution to either net income or Funds from Operations (“FFO”) from the results of operations of Mall of America as of September 1, 2003.

We appealed the Order to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. On April 21, 2005, the Court of Appeals issued its opinion, affirming in part and reversing in part the Order of the trial court. The Appellate Court opinion changes the equitable remedy contained in the Order and requires that the one-half partnership interest Triple Five acquired from us pursuant to the Order must instead be offered, for the same price, to Mall of America Associates, a general partnership in which Triple Five and an entity affiliated with the Simon family are 50/50 partners (“MOAA”). If MOAA refuses to purchase the interest, then Triple Five must transfer back to us one-half of the interest it acquired from us in August, 2004. Triple Five, as managing partner of MOAA, has elected to cause MOAA to acquire the one-half partnership interest. In addition, Triple Five has asked the Trial Court to grant it additional relief, namely to cause the Simon family partner in MOAA to be dissociated from that partnership and to terminate the existing management contract for the Mall with our subsidiary. The trial court has not yet determined whether it will consider these requests for additional relief. It is not possible to provide any assurance of the ultimate outcome of this litigation.

We are involved in various other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business. We believe that such routine litigation, claims and administrative proceedings will not have a material adverse impact on our financial position or our results of operations. We record a liability when a loss is considered probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

#### **Guarantees of Indebtedness**

Joint venture debt is the liability of the joint venture, and is typically secured by the joint venture Property, which is non-recourse to us. As of September 30, 2005, we have guaranteed or have provided letters of credit to support our share of \$88.1 million of our total \$2.9 billion share of joint venture mortgage and other indebtedness in the event that the joint venture partnership defaults under the terms of the mortgage or other indebtedness. The mortgages and other indebtedness guaranteed are secured by the property of the joint venture partnership which could be sold in order to satisfy the outstanding obligation.

#### **9. Real Estate Acquisitions and Dispositions**

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005, we had significant dispositions of properties summarized as follows (dollars in millions):

<i>Properties</i>	<i>Our Ownership %</i>	<i>Date of Disposal</i>	<i>Sales Price</i>	<i>Gain/(Loss)</i>
Riverway and O’Hare International Center	100%	June 1, 2005	\$257.3	\$125.4
Grove at Lakeland Square	100%	July 1, 2005	\$ 10.4	(\$0.1)

The majority of the net proceeds from the sale, net of repayment of outstanding debt, of Riverway and O’Hare International Center are held in escrow for reinvestment in qualifying replacement properties pursuant to Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations. Proceeds from the disposition of Grove at Lakeland Square were used for general working capital purposes.

We had no property acquisitions during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005.

#### **10. New Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153, “Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets — an amendment of APB Opinion No. 29.” This statement requires exchanges of productive assets to be accounted for at fair value, rather than at carryover basis, unless (a) neither the asset received nor the asset surrendered has a fair value that is determinable within reasonable limits, or (b) the transactions lack commercial substance. SFAS No. 153 is effective for nonmonetary asset exchanges occurring in fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The adoption of this statement is not anticipated to have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In June 2005, the FASB ratified its consensus in EITF Issue 04-05, “Determining Whether a General Partner, or the General Partners as a Group, Controls a Limited Partnership or Similar Entity When the Limited Partners Have Certain Rights” (Issue 04-05). The effective date for Issue 04-05 is June 29, 2005 for all new or modified partnerships and January 1, 2006 for all other partnerships for the applicable provisions. The adoption of the provisions of EITF 04-05 is not anticipated to have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto that are included in this report. Certain statements made in this section or elsewhere in this report may be deemed "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although we believe the expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that our expectations will be attained, and it is possible that our actual results may differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks and uncertainties. Those risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: international, national, regional and local economic climates, competitive market forces, changes in market rental rates, trends in the retail industry, the inability to collect rent due to the bankruptcy or insolvency of tenants or otherwise, risks associated with acquisitions, the impact of terrorist activities, environmental liabilities, pending litigation, maintenance of REIT status, changes in applicable laws, rules and regulations, changes in market rates of interest and exchange rates for foreign currencies. We undertake no duty or obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise.

### Overview

Simon Property Group, Inc. ("Simon Property") is a Delaware corporation that operates as a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust ("REIT"). To qualify as a REIT, among other things, a company must distribute at least 90 percent of its taxable income to its stockholders annually. Taxes are paid by stockholders on ordinary dividends received and any capital gains. Most states also follow this federal treatment and do not require REITs to pay state income tax. Simon Property Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") is a majority-owned partnership subsidiary of Simon Property that owns all of our real estate properties. In this discussion, the terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to Simon Property, the Operating Partnership, and their subsidiaries.

We are engaged in the ownership, development and management of retail real estate, primarily regional malls, Premium Outlet<sup>®</sup> centers and community/lifestyle centers. As of September 30, 2005, we owned or held an interest in 295 income-producing properties in the United States, which consisted of 172 regional malls, 71 community/lifestyle centers, 33 Premium Outlet centers and 19 other shopping centers or outlet centers in 40 states plus Puerto Rico (collectively, the "Properties", and individually, a "Property"). In addition, we also own interests in eleven parcels of land held in the United States for future development (together with the Properties, the "Portfolio"). Finally, we have ownership interests in 51 European shopping centers (France, Italy, Poland and Portugal); five Premium Outlet centers in Japan; one Premium Outlet center in Mexico; and one shopping center in Canada.

#### *Operating Fundamentals*

We generate the majority of revenues from leases with retail tenants including:

- Base minimum rents, cart and kiosk rentals,
- Overage and percentage rents based on tenants' sales volume, and
- Recoveries of a significant amount of our recoverable expenditures, which consist of property operating, real estate tax, repairs and maintenance, and advertising and promotional expenditures.

Revenues of the Management Company, after intercompany eliminations, consist primarily of management fees that are typically based upon the revenues of the property being managed.

We seek growth in our earnings, funds from operations ("FFO"), and cash flows by enhancing the profitability of our operation of our regional malls, Premium Outlet centers, community/lifestyle centers, and international investments. We seek to accomplish this growth through the following:

- Focusing on leasing to increase revenues and utilization of economies of scale to reduce operating expenses.
- Expansion and re-tenanting existing franchise locations at competitive market rates.
- The addition of mixed-use elements to our Porfolio through our land intensification initiatives. This includes such elements as multifamily, condominiums, hotel and self-storage to selected locations.
- The sale of non-core assets.

We also grow by generating supplemental revenues in our existing real estate portfolio, from outlot parcel sales and, due to our size and tenant relationships, from the following:

- Simon Brand Ventures (“Simon Brand”) mall marketing initiatives, including the sale of co-branded gift cards under the Simon brand. Simon Brand revenues also include payment services, national media contracts, a national beverage contract and other contracts with national companies.
- Simon Business Network (“Simon Business”) property operating services to our tenants and others resulting from its relationships with vendors.

Further, we strive to develop high quality real estate across the retail real estate spectrum. We pursue strategic expansion and renovation activity to enhance existing assets’ profitability and market share when we believe the investment of our capital meets our risk-reward criteria. We selectively develop new properties in major metropolitan areas that exhibit strong population and economic growth.

Additionally, we acquire high quality retail real estate within our three domestic platforms. As part of our acquisition strategy, we review and evaluate a number of acquisition opportunities and evaluate each based on its complement to our Portfolio.

Lastly, we selectively expand our international presence. Our strategy to investing internationally includes partnering with established real estate companies and financing international investments with local currency to minimize foreign exchange risk.

To support our overall growth goals, we employ a three-fold capital strategy:

- Provide the capital necessary to fund growth.
- Maintain sufficient flexibility to access capital in many forms, both public and private.
- Manage our overall financial structure in a fashion that preserves our investment grade ratings.

#### ***Results Overview***

Diluted earnings per common share increased \$0.36 during the first nine months of 2005, or 38.3%, to \$1.30 from \$0.94 for the same period last year. This increase was the result of net gains from sales of real estate and results of operations of discontinued operations which increased from the previous period by \$0.46. Excluding the effect of net gains from sales of real estate and results of operations from discontinued operations, diluted earnings per share from continuing operations decreased \$0.10 to \$0.82 per share for the nine months as compared to the prior period. This decrease is primarily the result of increases in depreciation resulting from our 2004 acquisitions. Diluted FFO per share increased \$0.48 during the first nine months of 2005, or 15.9%, to \$3.49 per share from \$3.01 per share for the same period last year. The increase in diluted FFO per share was the result of the performance of our core operations, including the effect of our 2004 acquisitions. Diluted FFO includes the effect of adding back depreciation expense, including our share of depreciation from unconsolidated joint ventures, and other adjustments to arrive at FFO.

Our core business fundamentals remained healthy during the first nine months of 2005. Regional mall comparable sales per square foot (“psf”) strengthened during the first nine months of 2005, increasing 5.5% to \$444 psf from \$421 psf for the same period in 2004 as a result of strong retail demand by consumers. Our regional mall average base rents increased 3.7% to \$34.30 psf as of September 30, 2005 from \$33.07 psf as of September 30, 2004 and our regional mall leasing spreads were \$7.26 psf as of September 30, 2005 compared to \$6.38 psf as of September 30, 2004. Finally, regional mall occupancy increased 0.8% to 92.6% as of September 30, 2005 from 91.8% due to strong demand for retail space and less tenant bankruptcy activity.

During the first nine months of 2005 we disposed of five properties as follows:

- On January 11, 2005, Metrocenter, a regional mall located in Phoenix, Arizona was sold and we recorded a gain on disposition of \$11.4 million. We held a 50% interest in Metrocenter.
- On March 31, 2005, we sold Lakeland Factory Outlet, located in Lakeland, Tennessee. There was no gain or loss on the sale of this property.
- On June 1, 2005, we sold our Riverway and O’Hare International Center office building complexes, located in Rosemont, Illinois. We recorded a gain on the disposition of these two properties of \$125.4 million.



- On July 1, 2005, we sold Grove at Lakeland Square, located in Lakeland, Florida. We recorded an insignificant loss on this disposition.

Our overall effective weighted average borrowing rate increased by 23 basis points as compared to our overall effective weighted average borrowing rate at December 31, 2004 due to increasing variable interest rates. However, as compared to the prior year period, our overall effective weighted average borrowing rate decreased 11 basis points. Our financing activities were highlighted by the following significant transactions:

- On January 11, 2005, we refinanced the Credit Facility, increasing it to a maximum of \$2.0 billion and extending the maturity to January 11, 2008, with an additional one-year extension available at our option. The Credit Facility can be increased to \$2.5 billion within the first two years of closing at our option subject to a fee approximating 25 basis points. The Credit Facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 55 basis points with an additional 15 basis point facility fee on the entire \$2.0 billion facility and provides for variable grid pricing based upon our corporate credit rating. In addition, the new facility has a \$500 million multi-currency tranche for Euro, Yen or Sterling borrowings and also includes a money market competitive bid option program that allows us to hold auctions to obtain lower pricing for short-term funds for up to \$1.0 billion.
- We paid off a \$110 million mortgage that bore interest at LIBOR plus 115 basis points, as a result of our disposition of the property (Riverway).
- We issued two tranches of senior unsecured notes totaling \$1.0 billion at a weighted average fixed interest rate of 4.90%, and used \$358 million to repay borrowings on the Credit Facility and \$600 million to repay borrowings on the loan we incurred to finance a portion of our acquisition of Chelsea Property Group, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively “Chelsea”) in 2004.
- We repaid \$510 million in unsecured borrowings which bore interest at fixed rates ranging from 6.75% to 7.625%, and \$250 million in unsecured borrowings that bore a variable rate of LIBOR plus 65 basis points.
- We repaid \$50 million of Chelsea unsecured borrowings which bore interest at a fixed rate of 8.375%.
- We paid off two mortgages totaling \$62 million that bore interest at fixed rates of 7.13% and 7.77% respectively.

#### ***Portfolio Data***

The Portfolio data discussed in this overview includes the following key operating statistics: occupancy, average base rent per square foot and comparable sales per square foot for our three domestic platforms. We include acquired Properties in this data beginning in the year of acquisition and we do not include any Properties located outside of the United States. The following table sets forth these key operating statistics for:

- Properties that we consolidate in our consolidated financial statements,
- Properties that we account for under the equity method as unconsolidated joint ventures, and
- the foregoing two categories of Properties on a total Portfolio basis.

	<u>September 30, 2005</u>	<u>% Change from prior period</u>	<u>September 30, 2004</u>	<u>% Change from prior period</u>
<b>Regional Malls:</b>				
<b><u>Occupancy</u></b>				
Consolidated	92.6%		91.7%	
Unconsolidated	92.6%		92.0%	
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>92.6%</b>		<b>91.8%</b>	
<b><u>Average Base Rent per Square Foot</u></b>				
Consolidated	\$33.79	4.6%	\$32.30	5.2%
Unconsolidated	\$35.26	2.5%	\$34.38	1.8%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$34.30</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>\$33.07</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b><u>Comparable Sales Per Square Foot</u></b>				
Consolidated	\$ 428	5.2%	\$ 407	6.2%
Unconsolidated	\$ 476	6.3%	\$ 448	5.1%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 444</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>\$ 421</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>Premium Outlet Centers:</b>				
Occupancy	99.6%			
Average Base Rent Per Square Foot	\$22.99	—	—	—
Comparable Sales Per Square Foot	\$ 426	—	—	—
<b>Community/Lifestyle Centers:</b>				
<b><u>Occupancy</u></b>				
Consolidated	89.5%		90.3%	
Unconsolidated	95.5%		96.2%	
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>91.3%</b>		<b>92.2%</b>	
<b><u>Average Base Rent Per Square Foot</u></b>				
Consolidated	\$11.58	4.2%	\$11.11	4.8%
Unconsolidated	\$10.49	4.1%	\$10.08	3.0%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$11.23</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>\$10.79</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b><u>Comparable Sales Per Square Foot</u></b>				
Consolidated	\$ 226	3.2%	\$ 219	8.1%
Unconsolidated	\$ 204	1.0%	\$ 202	(1.3%)
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>\$ 213</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

**Occupancy Levels and Average Base Rent Per Square Foot.** Occupancy and average base rent are based on mall and freestanding GLA owned by us (“Owned GLA”) in the regional malls, all tenants at the Premium Outlet centers, and all tenants at community/lifestyle centers. We believe the continued growth in regional mall occupancy is primarily the result of the overall quality of our Portfolio. The result of the growth in occupancy is an increase in nearly every category of revenue. Our Portfolio has maintained stable occupancy and increased average base rents despite the uncertain economic climate.

**Comparable Sales Per Square Foot.** Comparable sales include total reported retail tenant sales at Owned GLA (for mall and freestanding stores with less than 10,000 square feet) in the regional malls and all reporting tenants at the Premium Outlet centers and community/lifestyle centers. Retail sales at Owned GLA affect revenue and profitability levels because sales determine the amount of minimum rent that can be charged, the percentage rent realized, and the recoverable expenses (common area maintenance, real estate taxes, etc.) that tenants can afford to pay.

***International Property Data (1)***

The following key operating statistics are provided for our international properties, which are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Discussion regarding our results of operations for our investment in unconsolidated entities is included in our year-over-year comparisons which follow.

	<u>September 30, 2005</u>	<u>Change from prior period</u>	<u>September 30, 2004</u>
<b><u>European Shopping Centers</u></b>			
Occupancy	97.7%		99.2%
Comparable sales per square foot (2)	\$ 467	—	—
Average base rent per square foot (2)	\$31.32	1.2%	\$30.96
<b><u>International Premium Outlets</u></b>			
Occupancy	100%		—
Comparable sales per square foot (3)	\$ 842	—	—
Average base rent per square foot (3)	\$41.82	—	—

- (1) Does not include our center in Mexico (Premium Outlets Punta Norte), which opened December 2004, and Montreal Forum in Canada.
- (2) Based on a conversion factor (USD:Euro) of 1.2048 for 2005 and 1.2331 for 2004.
- (3) Based on a conversion factor of (USD:Yen) of 107.2 for 2005.

## Results of Operations

In addition to the activity discussed in the Results Overview, the following acquisitions, dispositions, and openings affected our consolidated results from continuing operations in the comparative periods:

- On July 1, 2005, we sold Grove at Lakeland Square community center in Lakeland, Florida for \$10.4 million and recognized a loss on the disposition of \$0.1 million.
- On June 1, 2005, we sold the Riverway and O'Hare International Center office building complexes, in Rosemont, Illinois for \$257.3 million and recognized a gain on their disposition of \$125.5 million.
- On May 6, 2005, we opened Seattle Premium Outlets.
- On December 15, 2004, we increased our ownership interest in Woodland Hills, located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to approximately 94.5% for \$119.5 million, including the assumption of our \$39.7 million share of debt
- On November 19, 2004, we increased our ownership interest in Lehigh Valley, located in Whitehall, Pennsylvania, to 37.6% for approximately \$42.3 million, including the assumption of our \$25.9 million share of debt.
- On October 14, 2004, we completed our acquisition of Chelsea. The acquisition included 32 Premium Outlets, 4 Premium Outlets in Japan, 3 community centers, 21 other retail centers, 1 Premium Outlet in Mexico, and its development portfolio. The purchase price was approximately \$5.2 billion including the assumption of debt. As a result, we acquired the remaining 50% interests in two Premium Outlets in Las Vegas and Chicago, which resulted in our owning a 100% interest in these Properties which were previously accounted for under the equity method of accounting.
- On May 4, 2004, we purchased a 100% interest in Plaza Carolina in San Juan, Puerto Rico for approximately \$309.0 million.
- On April 27, 2004, we increased our ownership interest in Bangor Mall and Montgomery Mall to approximately 67.6% and 54.4%, respectively, for approximately \$67.0 million and the assumption of our \$16.8 million share of debt.
- On April 1, 2004, we increased our ownership interest in Mall of Georgia Crossing from 50% to 100% for approximately \$26.3 million, including the assumption of our \$16.5 million share of debt.
- On February 5, 2004 we purchased a 95% interest in Gateway Shopping Center in Austin, Texas for approximately \$107.0 million.

In addition to the activity discussed in the Results Overview, the following acquisitions, dispositions, and openings affected our income from unconsolidated entities in the comparative periods:

- In March 2005, we and our joint venture partner opened St. Johns Town Center, a 1.5 million square foot open-air retail project, located in Jacksonville, Florida. Through the construction period, we owned 85% of this project, including our 85% guarantee underlying the construction financing. Also in March, the construction loan was refinanced with permanent secured debt, the guarantee was released, and the ownership percentages were each adjusted to 50%. As a result, we changed the method of accounting for this Property from consolidated to the equity method. We received proceeds from the refinancing of \$15.7 million as a repayment of our capital contribution.
- In March 2005, we opened Toki Premium Outlets in Japan.
- On January 11, 2005, Metrocenter, a regional mall located in Phoenix, Arizona, was sold. We held a 50% interest in Metrocenter, which was accounted for on the equity method of accounting.
- On October 14, 2004, we opened Clay Terrace in Carmel, Indiana.
- On May 10, 2004, we and our joint venture partner (Chelsea) completed construction and opened Chicago Premium Outlets.
- On April 7, 2004, we sold the joint venture interest in a hotel property held by the Management Company.
- August 6, 2004, we completed the court ordered sale of our joint venture interest in Mall of America, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We sold the following Properties in 2004 and 2005:

- Hutchinson Mall on June 15, 2004
- Bridgeview Court on July 22, 2004
- Woodville Mall on September 1, 2004
- Santa Fe Premium Outlets on December 28, 2004
- Heritage Park Mall on December 29, 2004
- Lakeland Factory Outlet Mall on March 31, 2005
- Riverway and O'Hare International Center on June 1, 2005
- Grove at Lakeland Square on July 1, 2005

For the purposes of the following comparison between the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, the above transactions are referred to as the Property Transactions. Properties that were owned in both of the periods under comparison are referred to as comparable properties.

***Three Months Ended September 30, 2005 vs. Three Months Ended September 30, 2004***

Minimum rents, excluding rents from our consolidated Simon Brand and Simon Business initiatives, increased \$115.0 million during the period. The net effect of the Property Transactions increased minimum rents \$104.1 million, \$93.9 million of which was due to the operations of the Premium Outlet centers and other Properties acquired from Chelsea in October of 2004. Amortization of the fair market value of in-place leases increased minimum rents by \$5.5 million over that of the third quarter of 2004, including the impact of the Property Transactions, principally the result of the Chelsea transaction. Non-Simon Brand and Simon Business rents from comparable properties increased \$10.9 million, or 3.2%. This was primarily due to the leasing of space at higher rents that resulted in an increase in base rents of \$9.2 million. In addition, rents from carts, kiosks, and other temporary tenants increased comparable rents by \$0.7 million. Total average rents increased \$6.6 million, reflecting stronger retail sales and as a result of the Property Transactions, principally Chelsea.

Tenant reimbursements, excluding Simon Business initiatives, increased \$39.8 million, of which the Property Transactions accounted for \$37.2 million, \$33.5 million of which was due to the operations of the Premium Outlets and other properties which were acquired from Chelsea in October of 2004. The remainder of the increase of \$2.6 million, or 1.4%, was in comparable properties and was due to increased property operating costs and the impact of moving tenants to our fixed common area maintenance reimbursement program.

Management fees and other revenues increased \$1.8 million primarily due to increased fees from joint venture activities. Total other income, excluding consolidated Simon Brand and Simon Business initiatives, increased \$4.1 million during the period. This increase was due to increased interest income of \$2.0 million and recovery of a note receivable in excess of its value assigned in a prior business combination of \$4.1 million offset partially by decreases in land sale activity as compared to the comparable period of prior year.

Consolidated revenues from Simon Brand and Simon Business initiatives increased \$6.1 million to \$39.8 million from \$33.7 million. The increase in revenues is primarily due to:

- increased revenue from co-branded gift card programs,
- increased rents and fees from service providers,
- increased advertising rentals, and
- increased event and sponsorship income.

The increased revenues from Simon Brand and Simon Business were offset partially by increases in Simon Brand and Simon Business expenses of \$1.1 million, that primarily resulted from increased gift card and other operating expenses included in total property operating expenses.

Property operating expenses increased \$23.2 million, \$8.6 million from comparable properties (representing an increase of 9.6%) principally as a result of increased personnel costs and insurance. The remaining increase in property operating expenses was due to the net effect of the Property Transactions, principally Chelsea.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased \$60.7 million primarily due to the net effect of the Property Transactions. The Chelsea properties accounted for \$48.0 million of the increase.

Real estate taxes increased \$14.1 million due principally to the Property Transactions. The Chelsea properties accounted for \$11.9 million of the increase. The increase for comparable properties was \$1.5 million, or 2.6%.

Repairs and maintenance decreased \$1.4 million due principally to a decrease at the comparable properties of \$4.6 million, or 19.2%. The decrease was offset by a \$2.8 million increase in the Chelsea properties .

Advertising and promotion expenses increased \$9.3 million due to the net effect of the Property Transactions, primarily the Chelsea properties.

Provision for credit losses decreased \$0.5 million from the prior period due to a reduction of gross receivables and recoveries of amounts previously written off or provided for in prior periods.

Home office and regional costs increased \$7.5 million due to the Property Transactions, primarily Chelsea, and the costs of operating the Roseland, NJ offices. Other expenses increased \$5.3 million primarily due to ground rent and legal expense increases.

Interest expense increased \$42.0 million due to the following:

- the effect of the borrowings to finance the Property Transactions, including \$12.5 million related to the Acquisition Facility,
- the consolidation and/or acquisition of debt related to Property Transactions, principally the Chelsea acquisition in the fourth quarter of 2004, which increased interest expense by \$16.8 million,
- increased average borrowings resulting from the impact of an unsecured note offering in August of 2004, and
- increases in our average borrowing rates for our variable rate debt.

The gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$5.6 million represents the resolution of a contingency related to the net gain on the sale of Riverway and O'Hare International Center properties in the third quarter of 2005.

The results of operations from discontinued operations includes the sale of underlying ground adjacent to the Riverway and O'Hare International Center properties.

Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership increased \$2.0 million and preferred dividends increased \$10.7 million due to the preferred stock and preferred units issued in the Chelsea acquisition.

***Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005 vs. Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004***

Minimum rents, excluding rents from our consolidated Simon Brand and Simon Business initiatives, increased \$347.6 million during the period. The net effect of the Property Transactions increased minimum rents \$320.9 million, \$273.2 million of which was due to the operations of the Premium Outlet centers and other Properties acquired from Chelsea in October of 2004. Total amortization of the fair market value of in-place leases increased minimum rents by \$15.3 million over that of the first nine months of 2004, including the impact of the Property Transactions, principally the result of the Chelsea transaction. Non-Simon Brand and Simon Business rents from the comparable properties increased \$26.7 million, or 2.6%. This was primarily due to the leasing of space at higher rents that resulted in an increase in base rents of \$20.0 million. In addition, rents from carts, kiosks, and other temporary tenants increased comparable rents by \$7.4 million. Total average rents increased \$16.3 million, \$3.0 million of which was from comparable properties, reflecting stronger retail sales and as a result of the Property Transactions, principally Chelsea.

Tenant reimbursements, excluding Simon Business initiatives, increased \$114.6 million, of which the Property Transactions accounted for \$108.6 million, \$89.6 million of which was due to the operations of the Premium Outlets and other properties which were acquired from Chelsea in October of 2004. The remainder of the increase of \$6.0 million, or 1.1%, was in comparable properties and was due to the increase in property operating cost expenses and the impact of moving tenants to our fixed common area maintenance reimbursement program.

Management fees and other revenues increased \$2.6 million primarily due to increased fees from joint venture activities. Total other income, excluding consolidated Simon Brand and Simon Business initiatives, increased \$13.4 million during the period. This increase was due to increased interest income of \$6.1 million, recovery of a note receivable in excess of its value assigned in a prior business combination of \$4.1 million, and increases in net fee income received for construction and financing activities for joint venture Properties, offset partially by decreases in land sale activity as compared to the comparable period of prior year.

Consolidated revenues from Simon Brand and Simon Business initiatives increased \$18.7 million to \$105.9 million from \$87.2 million. The increase in revenues is primarily due to:

- increased revenue from a co-branded gift card program,
- increased rents and fees from service providers,
- increased advertising rentals, and
- increased event and sponsorship income.

The increased revenues from Simon Brand and Simon Business were offset by increases in Simon Brand and Simon Business expenses of \$4.6 million, that primarily resulted from increased gift card and other operating expenses included in property operating expenses.

Property operating expenses increased \$58.0 million, \$13.1 million from the comparable properties (representing an increase of 5.1%). The remainder of the increase is due to the net effect of the Property Transactions, principally Chelsea.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased \$201.0 million primarily due to the net effect of the Property Transactions. The Chelsea properties accounted for \$161.4 million of the increase. Comparable properties depreciation and amortization increased \$3.7 million, due to the effect of expansions and renovations.

Real estate taxes increased \$40.8 million due principally to the Property Transactions. The Chelsea properties accounted for \$29.1 million of the increase. The increase for the comparable properties was \$7.9 million, or 4.6%.

Repairs and maintenance increased \$10.0 million due principally to the Property Transactions, offset by a decrease of \$1.4, or 2.1% for comparable properties. The Chelsea properties accounted for \$9.4 million of the increase.

Advertising and promotion expenses increased \$20.9 million due to net effect of the Property Transactions.

Provision for credit losses decreased \$6.4 million from the prior period due to a reduction of gross receivables and recoveries of amounts previously written off or provided for in prior periods.

Home office and regional costs increased \$23.2 million due to the Property Transactions, primarily due to the acquisition of Chelsea and the additional costs of operating the Roseland, NJ offices, and incremental discretionary incentive compensation arrangements. Other expenses increased \$10.8 million primarily due to ground rent and legal expense increases.

Interest expense increased \$129.0 million due to the following:

- the effect of the borrowings to finance the Property Transactions, including \$41.3 million related to the Acquisition Facility,
- the consolidation and/or acquisition of debt related to Property Transactions, principally the Chelsea acquisition in the fourth quarter of 2004, which increased interest expense by \$48.0 million,
- increased average borrowings resulting from the impact of an unsecured note offering in August 2004, and
- increases in our average borrowing rates for our variable rate debt.

The gain on sale of assets in 2005 of \$12.6 million relates to the sale of our joint venture interest in Metrocenter in January 2005 and the sale of a property management entity acquired as part of the Rodamco acquisition in 2002.

The gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$125.4 million principally represents the net gain upon disposition of our Riverway and O'Hare International Center properties in June of 2005.

The results of operations from discontinued operations includes the net operating results of properties sold, including the aforementioned sale of underlying ground adjacent to the Riverway and O'Hare International Center properties.

Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership increased \$6.4 million and preferred dividends increased \$31.8 million due to the preferred stock and preferred units issued in the Chelsea acquisition.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

Because we generate revenues primarily from long-term leases, our financing strategy relies primarily on long-term fixed rate debt. We manage our floating rate debt to be approximately 15–25% of total outstanding indebtedness by setting interest modalities for each financing or refinancing based on current market conditions. We also enter into interest rate protection agreements as appropriate to assist in managing our interest rate risk. We derive most of our liquidity from leases that generate positive net cash flow from operations and distributions of capital from unconsolidated entities that totaled \$957.1 million in the first three quarters of 2005. In addition, our \$2.0 billion unsecured revolving credit facility (“Credit Facility”) provides an alternative source of liquidity as our cash needs vary from time to time.

Our balance of cash and cash equivalents decreased \$97.3 million to \$422.8 million as of September 30, 2005. The reduction in cash was due to changes in the gift card program. The cash and related liability to gift card holders for the unused portion of the card are now held and controlled by an independent bank.

On September 30, 2005, the Credit Facility had available borrowing capacity of \$961.6 million. During the first nine months of 2005, the maximum amount outstanding under the Credit Facility was \$1.034 billion and the weighted average amount outstanding was \$788.0 million. The weighted average interest rate was 3.50% for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005.

We and the Operating Partnership also have access to public and private capital markets for our equity and unsecured debt. Finally, we have access to private equity from institutional investors and other joint venture investors at the Property level. Our current senior unsecured debt ratings are Baa1 by Moody’s Investors Service and BBB+ by Standard & Poor’s.

### Cash Flows

Our net cash flow from operating activities and distributions of capital from unconsolidated entities for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 totaled \$957.1 million. We also received proceeds of \$330.2 million from the sale of properties and partnership interests during the first nine months of 2005. In addition, we had a net use of cash from all of our debt financing and repayment activities in this period of \$95.8 million. These activities are further discussed below in Financing and Debt. We also:

- repurchased shares of common stock and limited partner units amounting to \$176.9 million,
- paid stockholder dividends and unitholder distributions of \$588.3 million,
- paid preferred stock dividends and preferred unit distributions totaling \$76.5 million,
- funded consolidated capital expenditures of \$420.4 million. These capital expenditures include development costs of \$153.9 million, renovation and expansion costs of \$196.2 million, and tenant costs and other operational capital expenditures of \$70.3 million, and
- funded investments in unconsolidated entities of \$17.4 million.

In general, we anticipate that cash generated from operations will be sufficient to meet operating expenses, monthly debt service, recurring capital expenditures, and distributions to stockholders necessary to maintain our REIT qualification for 2005 and on a long-term basis. In addition, we expect to be able to obtain capital for nonrecurring capital expenditures, such as acquisitions, major building renovations and expansions, as well as for scheduled principal maturities on outstanding indebtedness, from:

- excess cash generated from operating performance and working capital reserves,
- borrowings on our Credit Facility,
- additional secured or unsecured debt financing, or
- additional equity raised in the public or private markets.



## Financing and Debt

**Unsecured Debt.** As previously discussed, on January 11, 2005, we refinanced our Credit Facility, expanding the facility from \$1.25 billion to \$2.0 billion.

On June 1, 2005, we repaid a \$110 million mortgage related to our disposition of Riverway, which bore interest at LIBOR plus 115 basis points, and had a maturity date of October 1, 2006.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005, we repaid \$1.41 billion in unsecured notes with borrowings from the Credit Facility and the proceeds of senior unsecured note offerings.

We issued two tranches of senior unsecured notes totaling \$1.0 billion at a weighted average fixed interest rate of 4.90%. The first tranche is \$600.0 million at a fixed interest rate of 5.10% due June 15, 2015, and the second tranche is \$400.0 million at a fixed interest rate of 4.60% due June 15, 2010.

**Secured Debt.** During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005, we repaid \$109.7 million in mortgage loans, unencumbering five properties.

We refinanced a joint venture property with a \$500.0 million, 4.86% fixed rate mortgage that matures on June 1, 2010. The balances of the two previous mortgages, which were repaid, were \$142.0 million and \$50.1 million and bore interest at fixed rates of 8.74% and 7.20%, respectively. Both mortgages were scheduled to mature on September 1, 2005. We received our share of the excess refinancing proceeds of approximately \$120 million on closing of this new mortgage loan.

### Summary of Financing

Our consolidated debt, after giving effect to outstanding derivative instruments, consisted of the following:

<i>Debt Subject to</i>	<i>Adjusted Balance as of September 30, 2005</i>	<i>Effective Weighted Average Interest Rate</i>	<i>Adjusted Balance as of December 31, 2004</i>	<i>Effective Weighted Average Interest Rate</i>
<b>Fixed Rate</b>	\$11,062,215	6.29%	\$10,766,015	6.48%
<b>Variable Rate</b>	3,267,985	4.17%	3,820,378	3.06%
	<u>\$14,330,200</u>	<u>5.81%</u>	<u>\$14,586,393</u>	<u>5.58%</u>

As of September 30, 2005, we had interest rate cap protection agreements on \$210.0 million of consolidated variable rate debt. We also hold \$370.0 million of notional amount variable rate swap agreements that had a weighted average pay rate of 4.13% and a weighted average receive rate of 3.72% at September 30, 2005. As of September 30, 2005, the net effect of these agreements effectively converted \$304.5 million of fixed rate debt to variable rate debt.

**Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements.** There have been no material changes in our outstanding capital expenditure commitments since December 31, 2004, as previously disclosed in our 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following table summarizes the material aspects of our future obligations as of September 30, 2005 for the remainder of 2005 and subsequent years thereafter (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006 - 2007</u>	<u>2008 - 2010</u>	<u>After 2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Long Term Debt</b>					
Consolidated (1)	\$175,288	\$3,906,946	\$5,538,807	\$4,613,050	\$14,234,091
<b>Pro rata share of Long-Term Debt:</b>					
Consolidated (2)	\$174,571	\$3,864,021	\$5,497,005	\$4,506,744	\$14,042,341
Joint Ventures (2)	86,406	642,508	1,000,208	1,176,534	2,905,656
<b>Total Pro Rata Share of Long-Term Debt</b>	<u>\$260,977</u>	<u>\$4,506,529</u>	<u>\$6,497,213</u>	<u>\$5,683,278</u>	<u>\$16,947,997</u>

- (1) Represents principal maturities and therefore, excludes net premiums and discounts and fair value swaps of \$96,109.
- (2) Represents our pro rata share of principal maturities and excludes net premiums and discounts.

Our off-balance sheet arrangements consist primarily of our investments in real estate joint ventures which are common in the real estate industry and are described in Note 5 of the notes to the accompanying financial statements. Joint venture debt is the liability of the joint venture, is typically secured by the joint venture Property, and is non-recourse to us. As of September 30, 2005, we have guaranteed or have provided letters of credit to support our share of \$88.1 million of our total \$2.9 billion share of joint venture mortgage and other indebtedness presented in the table above.

### **Acquisitions and Dispositions**

Buy/sell provisions are common in real estate partnership agreements. Most of our partners are institutional investors who have a history of direct investment in regional mall properties. Our partners in our joint ventures may initiate these provisions at any time and if we determine it is in our stockholders' best interests for us to purchase the joint venture interest, we believe we have adequate liquidity to execute the purchases of the interests without hindering our cash flows or liquidity. Should we decide to sell any of our joint venture interests, we would expect to use the net proceeds from any such sale to reduce outstanding indebtedness.

***Acquisitions.*** Although the acquisition of high quality individual properties or portfolios of properties is an integral component of our growth strategies, we did not acquire any properties during the first nine months of 2005.

***Dispositions.*** We continue to pursue the sale of Properties and other assets that no longer meet our strategic criteria. During the first nine months of 2005 we disposed of Metrocenter, a regional mall in Phoenix, Arizona in which we held a 50% interest, Lakeland Factory Outlet in Lakeland, Tennessee, the O'Hare International Center and Riverway office buildings, in Rosemont, Illinois, and Grove at Lakeland Square, a community center in Lakeland, Florida. We received net proceeds of \$330.2 million from the disposition of these properties and other assets and recorded gains on their disposal totaling \$137.9 million. Proceeds from the disposition of Metrocenter, Lakeland Factory Outlet, and Grove at Lakeland Square were used for general working capital purposes, while the majority of the proceeds from the sale of Riverway and O'Hare International Center are held in escrow for reinvestment in qualifying replacement properties pursuant to Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code (Section 1031) and related regulations. We do not believe the sale of these assets will have a material impact on our future results of operations or cash flows and their removal from service and sale will not materially affect our ongoing operations. We have received a \$10.0 million deposit in connection with a proposed sale of a regional mall, the closing of which is contingent on certain financing arrangements. If we sell any Properties that are classified as held for use, their sale prices may differ from their carrying value. To the extent properties subject to the Section 1031 exchange transaction is not completed as contemplated, amounts become available for general working capital purposes and are included in taxable income for REIT compliance purposes.

## Development Activity

**New Developments.** The following describes our new development projects, the estimated total cost, and our share of the estimated total cost and our share of the construction in progress balance as of September 30, 2005 (dollars in millions):

<u>Property</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Gross Leasable Area</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost (a)</u>	<u>Our Share of Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Our Share of Construction in Progress</u>	<u>Estimated Opening Date</u>
<b>Under Construction:</b>						
Firewheel Center	Garland, TX	785,000	\$98	\$98	\$92	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2005
Rockaway Plaza	Rockaway, NJ	370,000	8	8	15	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2006
Coconut Point	Bonita Springs, FL	1,200,000	210	105	42	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2006 (b)
The Domain (c)	Austin, TX	775,000	195	195	68	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007
The Village at SouthPark	Charlotte, NC	47,000	26	26	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007

- (a) Represents the project costs net of land sales, tenant reimbursements for construction, and other items (where applicable).
- (b) The estimated opening date represents Phase I only. Phase II estimated opening date is 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006.
- (c) Property being developed using proceeds from the sale of Riverway and O'Hare International Center being held in escrow for reinvestment in qualifying replacement properties pursuant to Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.

We expect to fund these capital projects with available cash flow from operations, borrowings from our Credit Facility, or project specific construction loans. We expect our share of the total 2005 new development costs during the year to be approximately \$250 million.

**Strategic Expansions and Renovations.** The following describes our significant renovation and/or expansion projects currently under construction, the estimated total cost, our share of the estimated total cost and our share of the construction in progress balance as of September 30, 2005 (dollars in millions):

<u>Property</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Incremental Gross Leasable Area</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost (a)</u>	<u>Our Share of Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Our Share of Construction in Progress</u>	<u>Estimated Opening Date</u>
<b>Under Construction:</b>						
Town Center at Aurora	Aurora, CO	51,000	\$45	\$45	\$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2006

- (a) Represents the project costs net of land sales, tenant reimbursements for construction, and other items (where applicable).

We expect to fund this capital project with available cash flow from operations or borrowings from the Credit Facility. We have other renovation and/or expansion projects currently under construction or in preconstruction development and expect to invest a total of approximately \$220 million (our share) on expansion and renovation activities in 2005.

**International.** In 2003 we significantly increased our presence in Europe through our joint venture with the Rinascente Group, Gallerie Commerciali Italia ("GCI"). Part of our international expansion strategy is to reinvest net cash flow to fund other future international developments. We believe that reinvesting the cash flows derived overseas in foreign denominated development and redevelopment projects mitigates some of the risk to our initial investment and to changes in foreign currencies. In addition, to date we have funded the majority of our European investments with Euro-denominated borrowings that act as a natural hedge against local currency fluctuations. This has also been the case with our Premium Outlet joint ventures in Japan and Mexico where we use Yen and Peso denominated financing.

Currently, our net income exposure to changes in the volatility of the Euro, Yen, and Peso is not material. In addition, since cash flow from operations is currently being reinvested in other development projects, we do not expect to repatriate foreign denominated earnings in the near term.

The carrying amount of our total combined investment in European Retail Enterprises, B.V. ("ERE") and GCI as of September 30, 2005, net of the related currency translation adjustment, was \$291.4 million, including

subordinated debt in ERE. Our investments in ERE and GCI are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Currently three European developments are under construction, which will add approximately 3.3 million square feet of GLA for a total net cost of approximately €459 million, of which our share is approximately €4 million.

On October 20, 2005, Ivanhoe Cambridge, Inc. (“Ivanhoe”), an affiliate of Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, effectively acquired our former partner’s 39.5% ownership interest in ERE. ERE owns Group B.E.G. (“BEG”), a Paris-based developer, owner and manager of retail properties. In the future, we and Ivanhoe will equalize our ownership positions in ERE through the purchase of additional interests from ERE’s founders.

#### **Distributions and Stock Repurchase Programs**

The Board of Directors declared and we paid a common stock dividend of \$0.70 per share in the third quarter of 2005. We are required to pay a minimum level of dividends to maintain our status as a REIT. Our dividends and limited partner distributions typically exceed our net income generated in any given year primarily because of depreciation, which is a “non-cash” expense. Our future dividends and the distributions of the Operating Partnership will be determined by the Board of Directors based on actual results of operations, cash available for dividends and limited partner distributions, and what may be required to maintain our status as a REIT.

During the first quarter of 2005, we repurchased 2,000,000 shares of common stock in the open market at an average price of \$61.88 under a \$250 million Board approved share repurchase program that expired on May 6, 2005.

On May 11, 2005, the Board of Directors authorized a new common stock repurchase program under which we may purchase up to 6,000,000 shares of our common stock subject to a maximum aggregate purchase price of \$250 million over the next twelve months as market conditions warrant. We may repurchase the shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. During the third quarter of 2005, we repurchased 815,400 shares at an average price of \$71.93 as part of this program. The program has 5,184,600 shares, limited to \$191.4 million, remaining for our repurchase.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measure — Funds from Operations**

Industry practice is to evaluate real estate properties in part based on funds from operations (“FFO”). We consider FFO to be a key measure of our operating performance that is not specifically defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). We believe that FFO is helpful to investors because it is a widely recognized measure of the performance of REITs and provides a relevant basis for comparison among REITs. We also use this measure internally to measure the operating performance of our Portfolio.

As defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (“NAREIT”), FFO is consolidated net income computed in accordance with GAAP:

- excluding real estate related depreciation and amortization,
- excluding gains and losses from extraordinary items and cumulative effects of accounting changes,
- excluding gains and losses from the sales of real estate,
- plus the allocable portion of FFO of unconsolidated joint ventures based upon economic ownership interest, and
- all determined on a consistent basis in accordance with GAAP.

We have adopted NAREIT’s clarification of the definition of FFO that requires us to include the effects of nonrecurring items not classified as extraordinary, cumulative effect of accounting change or resulting from the sale of depreciable real estate. However, you should understand that our computation of FFO might not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs and that FFO:

- does not represent cash flow from operations as defined by GAAP,
- should not be considered as an alternative to net income determined in accordance with GAAP as a measure of operating performance, and
- is not an alternative to cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

The following schedule sets forth total FFO before allocation to the limited partners of the Operating Partnership and FFO allocable to Simon Property. This schedule also reconciles consolidated net income, which we believe is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, to FFO for the periods presented.

	<i>For the three months ended September 30,</i>		<i>For the nine months ended September 30,</i>	
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
(in thousands)				
<b>Funds from Operations</b>	<b>\$337,673</b>	\$276,399	<b>\$ 992,411</b>	\$796,656
<b>Increase in FFO from prior period</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	16.4%	<b>24.6%</b>	12.5%
<b>Reconciliation:</b>				
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 92,883</b>	\$ 81,975	<b>\$ 341,565</b>	\$216,707
<b>Plus:</b>				
Limited partners' interest in the Operating Partnership, preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership and preferred dividends	<b>26,742</b>	25,697	<b>98,697</b>	70,278
Depreciation and amortization from consolidated properties and discontinued operations	<b>202,021</b>	143,820	<b>619,597</b>	423,618
Our share of depreciation and amortization and other items from unconsolidated affiliates	<b>49,136</b>	39,712	<b>152,434</b>	123,344
(Gain)/loss on sales of real estate and discontinued operations	<b>(5,550)</b>	(618)	<b>(137,937)</b>	975
Tax provision related to sale	<b>—</b>	369	<b>1,533</b>	4,784
<b>Less:</b>				
Minority interest portion of depreciation and amortization	<b>(2,152)</b>	(1,817)	<b>(6,993)</b>	(4,836)
Preferred distributions and dividends	<b>(25,407)</b>	(12,739)	<b>(76,485)</b>	(38,214)
<b>Funds from Operations</b>	<b>\$337,673</b>	\$276,399	<b>\$ 992,411</b>	\$796,656
FFO Allocable to Simon Property	<b>\$266,237</b>	\$216,239	<b>\$ 780,873</b>	\$619,399
<b>Diluted net income per share to diluted FFO per share reconciliation:</b>				
<b>Diluted net income per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.34</b>	\$ 0.36	<b>\$ 1.30</b>	\$ 0.94
Plus: Depreciation and amortization from consolidated Properties and our share of depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated affiliates, net of minority interest portion of depreciation and amortization	<b>0.89</b>	0.69	<b>2.72</b>	2.05
Plus: Gain on sales of other assets, and real estate and discontinued operations	<b>(0.02)</b>	—	<b>(0.49)</b>	—
Plus: Tax provision related to sale	<b>—</b>	—	<b>0.01</b>	0.02
Less: Impact of additional dilutive securities for FFO per share	<b>(0.02)</b>	(0.01)	<b>(0.05)</b>	—
<b>Diluted FFO per share</b>	<b>\$ 1.19</b>	\$ 1.04	<b>\$ 3.49</b>	\$ 3.01

## **Market Risk**

Our exposure to market risk due to changes in interest rates primarily relates to our variable rate debt obligations. We manage our exposure to interest rate risk by a combination of interest rate protection agreements to effectively fix or cap a portion of our variable rate debt, or in the case of a fair value hedge, effectively convert fixed rate debt to variable rate debt. In addition, we manage this exposure by refinancing fixed rate debt at times when rates and terms are appropriate.

We are also exposed to foreign currency risk on the financing of foreign operations. We seek to manage this foreign currency risk by using foreign-denominated debt to finance a significant portion of these foreign operations. We also reinvest net cash flow from our international operations in other international developments.

We do not enter into either interest rate protection or foreign currency rate protection agreements for speculative purposes.

Our future earnings, cash flows and fair values relating to financial instruments are dependent upon prevalent market rates of interest, primarily LIBOR. We seek to mitigate the risk of changing interest rates by limiting the variable rate portion of our debt portfolio to a specified limit, currently no more than 25% of our overall borrowings, and we believe that we have limited the exposure to any potential significant adverse effect due to the variability in underlying interest rates.

## **Retail Climate and Tenant Bankruptcies**

Bankruptcy filings by retailers are normal in the course of our operations. We are continually releasing vacant spaces resulting from tenant terminations. Pressures that affect consumer confidence, job growth, energy costs and income gains can affect retail sales growth, and a continuing soft economic cycle may impact our ability to retenant property vacancies resulting from bankruptcies. We lost approximately 52,000 square feet of mall shop tenants to bankruptcies in the third quarter of 2005.

Consolidation of major department stores in the retail real estate industry can occur and is typically cyclical in nature. Recently, the May and Federated department store companies announced their merger, which closed during the third quarter of 2005. Our strategy in these instances is to aggressively position, acquire, or release space vacated by store closings as a result of such consolidations. Generally, our exposure to department store consolidations and related store closings or divestitures is more pronounced at our larger centers. As a result, we have historically been successful at finding quality replacement tenants in such instances.

The geographical diversity of our Portfolio mitigates some of the risk of an economic downturn. In addition, the diversity of our tenant mix also is important because no single retailer represents either more than 1.7% of total GLA or more than 4.1% of our annualized base minimum rent. Bankruptcies and store closings may, in some circumstances, create opportunities for us to release spaces at higher rents to tenants with enhanced sales performance. We have demonstrated an ability to successfully retenant anchor and inline store locations during soft economic cycles. While these factors reflect some of the inherent strengths of our portfolio in a difficult retail environment, we cannot assure you that we will successfully execute our releasing strategy.

## **Insurance**

We maintain commercial general liability, "all risk" property coverage including fire, flood, windstorm extended coverage and rental loss insurance on our Properties. Rosewood Indemnity, Ltd. ("Rosewood"), a wholly-owned subsidiary indemnifies our general liability carrier for a specific layer of losses. The carrier has, in turn, agreed to provide evidence of coverage for this layer of losses under the terms and conditions of the carrier's policy. A similar policy written through Rosewood also provides a portion of our initial property insurance coverage for the Properties. This coverage includes a reduction in the "all risk" windstorm deductible for Properties located in Florida and certain other coastal locations from a 2% of insured value per location deductible to \$1 million per occurrence, but Rosewood's liability under this coverage cannot exceed, in the aggregate, \$6.0 million in any one policy year. Hurricane related losses at certain of our Properties may require payments by Rosewood under this coverage provision.

The events of September 11, 2001 affected our insurance programs. Although insurance rates remain high since the President signed into law the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) in November of 2002, we have purchased terrorism insurance covering all Properties. The program provides limits up to \$1 billion per occurrence for Certified

(Foreign) acts of terrorism and \$500 million per occurrence for Non-Certified (Domestic) acts of terrorism. The coverage is written on an "all risk" policy form that eliminates the policy aggregates associated with our previous terrorism policies. The policy is in place throughout the remainder of 2005. However, if TRIA is not extended in terms and conditions substantially similar to those currently in place, our available coverage options and cost of insurance could be impacted.

### **Inflation**

Inflation has remained relatively low in recent years and has had minimal impact on the operating performance of the Properties. Nonetheless, substantially all of the tenants' leases contain provisions designed to lessen our exposure to the impact of inflation. These provisions include clauses enabling us to receive percentage rentals based on tenants' gross sales, which generally increase as prices rise, and/or escalation clauses, which generally increase rental rates during the terms of the leases. In addition, many of the leases are for terms of less than ten years, which may enable us to replace existing leases with new leases at higher base and/or percentage rentals if rents of the existing leases are below the then-existing market rate. A substantial portion of our leases, other than those for anchors, require the tenant to pay their proportionate share of operating expenses, including common area maintenance, real estate taxes and insurance, thereby reducing our exposure to increases in costs and operating expenses resulting from inflation. For most of our remaining leases, we receive fixed reimbursement from the tenant which is subject to annual adjustments.

However, inflation may have a negative impact on some of our other operating items. Interest and general and administrative expenses may be adversely affected by inflation as these specified costs could increase at a rate higher than rents. Also, for tenant leases with stated rent increases, inflation may have a negative effect as the stated rent increases in these leases could be lower than the increase in inflation at any given time.

### **Seasonality**

The shopping center industry is seasonal in nature, particularly in the fourth quarter during the holiday season, when tenant occupancy and retail sales are typically at their highest levels. In addition, shopping malls achieve most of their temporary tenant rents during the holiday season. As a result, our earnings are generally highest in the fourth quarter of each year.

In addition, given the number of Properties in warm summer climates our utility expenses are typically higher in the months of June through September due to higher electricity costs to supply air conditioning to our Properties. As a result some seasonality results in increased property operating expenses during these months; however, the majority of these costs are recoverable from tenants.

### **Environmental Matters**

*General Compliance.* We believe that the Portfolio is in compliance, in all material respects, with all Federal, state and local environmental laws, ordinances and regulations regarding hazardous or toxic substances. Nearly all of the Portfolio have been subjected to Phase I or similar environmental audits (which generally involve only a review of records and visual inspection of the property without soil sampling or ground water analysis) by independent environmental consultants. Phase I environmental audits are intended to discover information regarding, and to evaluate the environmental condition of, the surveyed properties and surrounding properties. These environmental audits have not revealed, nor are we aware of, any environmental liability that we believe will have a material adverse effect on our results of operations. We cannot assure you that:

- existing environmental studies with respect to the Portfolio reveal all potential environmental liabilities;
- any previous owner, occupant or tenant of a Property did not create any material environmental condition not known to us;
- the current environmental condition of the Portfolio will not be affected by tenants and occupants, by the condition of nearby properties, or by other unrelated third parties; or
- future uses or conditions (including, without limitation, changes in applicable environmental laws and regulations or the interpretation thereof) will not result in environmental liabilities.

*Asbestos-Containing Materials.* Asbestos-containing materials are present in most of the Properties, primarily in the form of vinyl asbestos tile, mastics and roofing materials, which we believe are generally in good condition. Fireproofing and insulation containing asbestos is also present in certain Properties in limited concentrations or in limited areas. The presence of such asbestos-containing materials does not violate currently applicable laws. Generally, we remove asbestos-containing materials as required in the ordinary course of any renovation, reconstruction, or expansion, and in connection with the retenanting of space.

*Mold Management.* From time to time, during normal maintenance activities, increased levels of moisture may be found in building materials and mechanical systems. When this occurs, the source of the moisture (typically, due to a plumbing system malfunction or weather related damage) is corrected and the impact to building operations is assessed. When active mold growth is reasonably suspected or identified, the services of environmental professionals are utilized to evaluate and address the situation appropriately.

*Underground Storage Tanks.* Several of the Properties contain, or at one time contained, underground storage tanks used to store waste oils or other petroleum products primarily related to auto service center establishments or emergency electrical generation equipment. We believe that regulated tanks have been removed, upgraded or abandoned in accordance with applicable environmental laws. Site assessments have revealed certain soil and groundwater contamination associated with such tanks at some of these Properties. Subsurface investigations (Phase II assessments) and remediation activities are either completed, ongoing, or scheduled to be conducted at such Properties. The costs of remediation with respect to such matters has not been material and we do not expect these costs will have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

*Properties to be Developed or Acquired.* Land held for mall development or that may be acquired for development may contain residues or debris associated with the use of the land by prior owners or third parties. In certain instances, such residues or debris could be or could contain hazardous wastes or hazardous substances. Prior to exercising any option to acquire properties, we typically conduct environmental due diligence consistent with acceptable industry standards.

### **Item 3. Qualitative and Quantitative Disclosure About Market Risk**

*Sensitivity Analysis.* A comprehensive qualitative and quantitative analysis regarding market risk is disclosed in our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004. There have been no material changes in the assumptions used or results obtained regarding market risk since December 31, 2004.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

*Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.* We carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with participation of management, including the 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(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2005.

*Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.* There have not been any changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f)) that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2005 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.



## Part II — Other Information

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

On November 15, 2004, the Attorneys General of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut filed complaints in their respective state Superior Courts against us and our affiliate, SPGGC, Inc., alleging that the sale of co-branded, bank-issued gift cards sold in certain of its Portfolio Properties violated gift certificate statutes and consumer protection laws in those states. Each of these suits seeks injunctive relief, unspecified civil penalties and disgorgement of any fees determined to be improperly charged to consumers.

In addition, we are a defendant in three other proceedings relating to the gift card program: Lisa Corbiles and Dana Walicky vs. Simon Property Group, Inc. d/b/a Simon Malls, Superior Court of New Jersey, County of Essex, Docket No: ESX-L-224-04, filed January 6, 2004; Betty Benson and Andrea Nay-Richardson vs. Simon Property Group, Inc., and Simon Property Group, L.P., Superior Court of Cobb County, State of Georgia, Case No.: 04-1-9617-42, filed December 9, 2004; Christopher Lonner vs. Simon Property Group, Inc., Supreme Court of the State of NY, County of Westchester, Case No.: 04-2246, filed February 18, 2004, Erin Reilly, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated vs. SPG, Inc., SPG, L.P. and SPGGC, Inc., Lee County Circuit Court, Florida, filed February 8, 2005 and Aliza Goldman, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated vs. Simon Property Group, Inc., Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Nassau, filed February 7, 2005. Each of these proceedings has been brought by a private plaintiff as a purported class action and alleges violation of state consumer protection laws, state abandoned property and contract laws or state statutes regarding gift certificates or gift cards and seeks a variety of remedies including unspecified damages and injunctive relief.

We believe that we have viable defenses under both state and federal laws to the gift card actions. Although it is not possible to provide any assurance of the ultimate outcome of any of these pending actions, management does not believe that an adverse outcome would have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

*Triple Five of Minnesota, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, v. Melvin Simon, et al.* On or about November 9, 1999, Triple Five of Minnesota, Inc. commenced an action in the District Court for the state of Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District, against, among others, Mall of America, certain members of the Simon family and entities allegedly controlled by such individuals, and us. The action was later removed to federal court. On September 10, 2003, the court issued its decision in a Memorandum and Order (the “Order”). In the Order, the court found that certain entities and individuals breached their fiduciary duties to Triple Five. The court did not award Triple Five damages but instead awarded Triple Five equitable and other relief and imposed a constructive trust on that portion of the Mall of America owned by us. Specifically, as it relates to us, the court ordered that Triple Five was entitled to purchase from us the one-half partnership interest that we purchased in October 1999, provided Triple Five remits to us the sum of \$81.38 million within nine months of the Order. On August 6, 2004, Triple Five closed on its purchase of our one-half partnership interest. The court further held that we must disgorge all “net profits” that we received as a result of our ownership interest in the Mall from October 1999 to the present.

As a result of the Order, we initially recorded a \$6.0 million charge for our share of the estimated loss in 2003. In the first quarter of 2004, as a result of the May 3, 2004 memorandum issued by the court appointed mediator, which has now been affirmed by the court, we recorded an additional \$13.5 million charge for our share of the loss that is included in “(Loss) gain on sales of assets and other, net” in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. We ceased recording any contribution to either net income or FFO from the results of operations of Mall of America as of September 1, 2003.

We appealed the Order to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. On April 21, 2005, the Court of Appeals issued its opinion, affirming in part and reversing in part the Order of the trial court. The Appellate Court opinion changes the equitable remedy contained in the Order and requires that the one-half partnership interest Triple Five acquired from us pursuant to the Order must instead be offered, for the same price, to Mall of America Associates, a general partnership in which Triple Five and an entity affiliated with the Simon family are 50/50 partners (“MOAA”). If MOAA refuses to purchase the interest, then Triple Five must transfer back to us one-half of the interest it acquired from us in August, 2004. Triple Five, as managing partner of MOAA, has elected to cause MOAA to acquire the one-half partnership interest. In addition, Triple Five has asked the Trial Court to grant it additional relief, namely to cause the Simon family partner in MOAA to be dissociated from that partnership and to terminate the existing management contract for the Mall with our subsidiary. The trial court has not yet determined whether it

will consider these requests for additional relief. It is not possible to provide any assurance of the ultimate outcome of this litigation.

We are also involved in various other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business. We believe that such routine litigation, claims and administrative proceedings will not have a material adverse impact on our financial position or our results of operations. We record a liability when a loss is considered probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

### Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

During the quarter ended September 30, 2005, we issued 42,038 shares of common stock to five limited partners in exchange for an equal number of units of the Operating Partnership. The issuance of the shares of common stock was made pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership and was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, in reliance upon Section 4(2) as a private offering. We registered the resale of these shares of common stock under the Securities Act.

### Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total Number of Shares Purchased</i>	<i>Average Price Paid per Share</i>	<i>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)</i>	<i>Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs</i>
April 1 — June 30, 2005	—	—	—	
July 1 — August 31, 2005	—	—	—	
September 1 — September 30, 2005	815,400	\$71.93	815,400	
				<u>\$191,351,677</u>

- (1) On May 11, 2005, the Board of Directors authorized a one-year common stock repurchase program. Under the program, we may purchase up to \$250 million of our common stock as market conditions warrant. We may repurchase shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

## Item 5. Other Information

During the quarter covered by this report, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors did not approve Ernst & Young, LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, to perform certain non-audit services. This disclosure is made pursuant to Section 10A(i)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as added by Section 202 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

## Item 6. Exhibits

<i>Exhibit Number</i>	<i>Exhibit Descriptions</i>
31.1	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

**SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.**

/s/ Stephen E. Sterrett

Stephen E. Sterrett  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 2, 2005