

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

January 17, 2013

VIA E-Mail
Mr. Timothy C. Collins
Chief Financial Officer
Cornerstone Core Properties REIT, Inc.
1920 Main Street, Suite 400
Irvine, California 92614

Re: Cornerstone Core Properties REIT, Inc.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011

Filed on March 30, 2012 File No. 000-52566

Dear Mr. Timothy C. Collins:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert F. Telewicz Jr.

Robert F. Telewicz Jr. Senior Staff Accountant