CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES INC Form 10-O

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

FORM 10-Q

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

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

OR

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

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM _____ TO ____ COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-12494

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

62-1545718

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation\ or\ organization)$

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2030 Hamilton Place Blvd., Suite 500, Chattanooga, TN 37421-6000 (Address of principal executive office, including zip code)

423.855.0001

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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 x No o

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

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer o

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

Smaller Reporting Company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No

As of November 6, 2008, there were 66,352,930 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Financial Statements

CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2008		December 31, 2007	
ASSETS				
Real estate assets:				
Land	\$ 881,218	\$	917,578	
Buildings and improvements	7,400,040		7,263,907	
	8,281,258		8,181,485	
Accumulated depreciation	(1,269,260)		(1,102,767)	
	7,011,998		7,078,718	
Held for sale	120,000		_	
Developments in progress	280,953	_	323,560	
Net investment in real estate assets	7,412,951		7,402,278	
Cash and cash equivalents	67,485		65,826	
Cash held in escrow	2,700		_	
Receivables:				
Tenant, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,309 in 2008 and \$1,126 in 2007	72,766		72,570	
Other	12,350		10,257	
Mortgage and other notes receivable	49,326		135,137	
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	212,460		142,550	
Intangible lease assets and other assets	248,876		276,429	
	\$ 8,078,914	\$	8,105,047	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Mortgage and other notes payable	\$ 6,023,749	\$	5,869,318	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	366,839		394,884	
Total liabilities	6,390,588		6,264,202	
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 3, 5 and 11)				
Minority interests	851,341		920,297	
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 15,000,000 shares authorized: 7.75% Series C cumulative redeemable preferred stock, 460,000 shares outstanding in 2008 and 2007	5		5	
7.375% Series D cumulative redeemable preferred stock, 700,000 shares outstanding in 2008 and 2007	7		7	

Common stock, \$.01 par value, 180,000,000 shares authorized, 66,336,663 and 66,179,747 shares issued and outstanding in 2008 and 2007, respectively	663		662
Additional paid-in capital	1,000,849		990,048
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(5,855)	(20)
Accumulated deficit	(158,684)	(70,154)
Total shareholders' equity	836,985	_	920,548
	\$ 8,078,914	\$	8,105,047

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these balance sheets.

CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2008		2007		2008			2007
REVENUES:								
Minimum rents	\$	173,231	\$	155,633	\$	520,499	\$	464,753
Percentage rents		3,226		3,506		9,823		11,840
Other rents		4,294		3,580		13,509		11,942
Tenant reimbursements		84,293		83,053		250,111		235,699
Management, development and leasing fees		11,511		1,390		16,933		6,565
Other		5,925		3,837		19,229		15,507
Total revenues		282,480		250,999		830,104		746,306
EXPENSES:								
Property operating		48,101		42,014		139,916		123,843
Depreciation and amortization		81,961		58,847				