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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A CHEW ANN	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UMH PROPERTIES, INC. [umh]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
3499 ROUTE 9 N STE 3-C			(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, CFO, Treasurer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FREEHOLD, NJ 07728				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
((Month/Day/Year)			5)	Owned (D) or Ow Following Indirect (I) (Ins Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
UMH Properties, Inc.	05/12/2006		M	4,000	A	\$ 12.6	99,976.8804 (1)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
UMH Properties, Inc.	\$ 15.05					07/18/2006	07/18/2013	UMH Properties, Inc.	10,000
UMH Properties, Inc.	\$ 13.05					07/06/2005	07/06/2012	UMH Properties, Inc.	10,000
UMH Properties, Inc.	\$ 15					08/25/2004	08/25/2011	UMH Properties, Inc.	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3499 ROUTE 9 N STE 3-C X Vice President, CFO, Treasurer

FREEHOLD, NJ 07728

Signatures

Rosemarie Faccone 05/12/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercise of stock option for 4,000 Shares on 5/12/06.

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