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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the Quarterly period ended March 31, 2016

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 number 1-7865

HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 59-1914299
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1870 S. Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

305-854-6803

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Indicate by check mark whether the issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Sections 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 "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes x No "

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 definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company x
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the exchange Act).
Yes No

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date. 1,035,493 Common shares were outstanding as of May 13, 2016.

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Cautionary Statement. This Form 10-Q contains certain statements relating to future results of the Company that are considered "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, changes in political and economic conditions; interest rate fluctuation; competitive pricing pressures within the Company's market; equity and fixed income market fluctuation; technological change; changes in

law; changes in fiscal, monetary, regulatory and tax policies; monetary fluctuations as well as other risks and uncertainties detailed elsewhere in this Form 10-Q or from time-to-time in the filings of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which such statements are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	March 31, 2016 (UNAUDITED)	December 31, 2015
ASSETS		
Investment properties, net of accumulated depreciation:		
Office building and other commercial property	\$ 844,325	\$ 833,680
Total investment properties, net	844,325	833,680
Cash and cash equivalents	6,334,687	11,213,385
Investments in marketable securities	10,537,473	10,507,750
Other investments	4,432,047	3,895,317
Investment in affiliate	2,061,413	2,061,706
Loans, notes and other receivables	1,230,318	1,260,620
Investment in real estate partnership	2,322,695	2,322,695
Other assets	32,000	129,755
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,794,958	\$ 32,224,908
LIABILITIES		
Note payable to affiliate	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000
Margin payable	4,076,291	7,999,166
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	86,350	23,132
Due to Adviser	36,799	36,799
Dividend payable	-	517,747
Deferred income taxes	217,000	217,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,216,440	10,593,844
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Excess common stock, \$1 par value; 100,000 shares authorized: no shares issued	-	-
Common stock, \$1 par value; 1,200,000 shares authorized as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and 1,035,493 and 1,053,926 shares issued as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.	1,035,493	1,053,926
Additional paid-in capital	24,050,249	24,255,614
Less: Treasury shares (18,433 shares as of December 31, 2015)	-	(223,798)
Undistributed gains from sales of properties, net of losses	52,709,950	52,709,950
Undistributed losses from operations	(56,433,884)	(56,375,340)
Total stockholders' equity	21,361,808	21,420,352
Non controlling interest	216,710	210,712
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	21,578,518	21,631,064
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 27,794,958	\$ 32,224,908

See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)**

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
REVENUES		
Real estate rentals and related revenue	\$ 15,600	\$ 16,200
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses:		
Rental and other properties	24,139	22,089
Adviser's base fee	165,000	165,000
General and administrative	95,736	72,808
Professional fees and expenses	91,648	75,971
Directors' fees and expenses	21,565	27,250
Depreciation and amortization	3,849	4,039
Interest expense	23,471	27,232
Total expenses	425,408	394,389
Loss before other income and income taxes	(409,808)	(378,189)
Net realized and unrealized gains from investments in marketable securities	163,712	182,103
Net income from other investments	37,090	66,951
Interest, dividend and other income	149,431	184,351
Total other income	350,233	433,405
Net (loss) income	(59,575)	55,216
Noncontrolling interests	1,031	426
Net (loss) income attributable to the Company	\$ (58,544)	\$ 55,642
Weighted average common shares outstanding-basic & diluted	1,035,493	1,042,915
Net income (loss) per common share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.05

See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net (loss) income attributable to the Company	\$ (58,544	) \$ 55,642
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income attributable to the Company to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,849	4,039
Non-employee stock compensation expense	-	5,771
Net income from other investments, excluding impairment losses	(37,090	) (66,951
Net gain from investments in marketable securities	(163,712	) (182,103
Net income attributable to non controlling interest	(1,031	) (426
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Other assets and other receivables	128,057	54,014
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	63,218	(43,933
Total adjustments	(6,709	) (229,589
Net cash used in operating activities	(65,253	) (173,947
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Investment in real estate partnership	-	(1,191,065
Distributions from other investments	227,657	681,756
Contributions to other investments	(727,004	) (536,036
Net proceeds from sales and redemptions of securities	1,172,613	3,428,784
Purchase of marketable securities	(1,038,624	) (2,965,411
Improvements of properties	(14,494) -
Net cash used in investing activities	(379,852	) (581,972
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Margin repayment	(3,922,875	) (3,227,826
Purchase of treasury stock	-	(136,246
Dividend paid	(517,747	) (526,963
Contribution from non-controlling partner	7,029	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,433,593	) (3,891,035
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,878,698	) (4,646,954
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	11,213,385	9,451,152
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 6,334,687	\$ 4,804,198
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ 23,000	\$ 27,000

Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$ -	\$ 50,000
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See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In the opinion of the Company, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with instructions for Form 10-Q, include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) which are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted. It is suggested that these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2015. The balance sheet as of December 31, 2015 was derived from audited consolidated financial statements as of that date. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of HMG/Courtland Properties, Inc. (the "Company") and entities in which the Company owns a majority voting interest or controlling financial interest. All material transactions and balances with consolidated and unconsolidated entities have been eliminated in consolidation or as required under the equity method.

2. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the HMG/Courtland Properties, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 for recent accounting pronouncements. The Company does not believe that any recently issued, but not yet effective accounting standards, if currently adopted, will have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

3. INVESTMENTS IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Investments in marketable securities consist primarily of large capital corporate equity and debt securities in varying industries or issued by government agencies with readily determinable fair values. These securities are stated at market value, as determined by the most recent traded price of each security at the balance sheet date. Consistent with the Company's overall current investment objectives and activities its entire marketable securities portfolio is classified as trading. Included in investments in marketable securities is approximately \$8.6 million and \$8.3 million, of large capital real estate investment trusts (REITs) as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

Net realized and unrealized gain from investments in marketable securities for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is summarized below:

Description	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Net realized (loss) gain from sales of securities	\$ (47,000	) \$ 155,000
Unrealized net gain in trading securities	211,000	27,000
Total net gain from investments in marketable securities	\$ 164,000	\$ 182,000

For the three months ended March 31, 2016, net realized losses from sales of marketable securities of approximately \$47,000 consisted of approximately \$143,000 of gross losses net of \$96,000 of gross gains. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, net realized gain from sales of marketable securities of approximately \$155,000 consisted of approximately \$262,000 of gross gains net of \$107,000 of gross losses.

Investment gains and losses on marketable securities may fluctuate significantly from period to period in the future and could have a significant impact on the Company's net earnings. However, the amount of investment gains or losses on marketable securities for any given period has no predictive value and variations in amount from period to period have no practical analytical value.

4. INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP

As previously reported, in September 2014, the Company, through a newly-formed wholly owned subsidiary (HMG Orlando LLC, a Delaware limited liability company), acquired a one-third equity membership interest in JY-TV Associates, LLC a Florida limited liability company ("JY-TV") and entered into the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of JY-TV (the "Agreement"). Also, as previously reported, on May 19, 2015, pursuant to the terms of a Construction Loan Agreement, between JY-TV Associates LLC ("JY-TV" or the "Borrower", which is one-third owned by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and Wells Fargo Bank ("Lender"), Lender loaned to the Borrower the principal sum of \$27 million pursuant to a senior secured construction loan ("Loan"). The proceeds of the Loan are being used to finance the previously reported construction of multi-family residential apartments containing 240 units totaling approximately 239,000 net rentable square feet on a 9.5 acre site located in Orlando, Florida ("Project"). Total development costs for the Project are estimated at \$34 million and the Borrower's equity totals approximately \$7 million. Construction of the Project commenced in June 2015 and is proceeding as planned.

As previously reported, the Company and certain affiliates of the other two members of the Borrower ("Guarantors") entered into a Completion Guaranty Agreement ("Completion Guaranty") and a Repayment Guaranty Agreement ("Repayment Guaranty") (collectively, the "Guaranties") with the Lender. Under the Completion Guaranty, Guarantors shall unconditionally guaranty, on a joint and several bases, lien free completion of all improvements with respect to the Project and any construction or completion obligations required to be made by the Borrower pursuant to any approved leases. Under the Repayment Guaranty, Guarantors shall provide an unconditional guaranty including the repayment of \$11.5 million of the principal balance of the Loan, repayment of all accrued but unpaid interest and payment of any other sums payable under any of the Loan Agreement. Each Guarantor is required to maintain compliance at all times with certain financial covenants, as defined. As of March 31, 2016 the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants.

5. OTHER INVESTMENTS

As of March 31, 2016, the Company's portfolio of other investments had an aggregate carrying value of approximately \$4.4 million and we have committed to fund approximately \$2.2 million as required by agreements with the investees. The carrying value of these investments is equal to contributions less distributions and loss valuation adjustments, if any.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we made contributions to other investments of approximately \$727,000, consisting primarily of a \$300,000 investment in an income and value real estate fund and \$250,000 in a stock fund. The remaining contributions were made towards existing investment commitments.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we received distributions from other investments of approximately \$228,000 primarily from various real estate related investments.

Net income from other investments for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, is summarized below:

	2016	2015
Partnership owning real estate & related	\$6,000	\$45,000
Partnership owning diversified businesses	31,000	7,000
Income from investment in affiliate -T.G.I.F. Texas, Inc.	-	15,000
Total net income from other investments	\$37,000	\$67,000

The following tables present gross unrealized losses and fair values for those investments that were in an unrealized loss position as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, aggregated by investment category and the length of time that investments have been in a continuous loss position:

Investment Description	As of March 31, 2016					
	12 Months or Less		Greater than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
Partnerships owning investments in technology related industries	\$—	\$—	\$ 4,000	\$(12,000)	\$4,000	\$(12,000)
Partnerships owning diversified businesses investments	641,000	(46,000)	181,000	(20,000)	822,000	(66,000)
Other (private banks, etc.)	—	—	288,000	(12,000)	288,000	(12,000)
Total	\$641,000	\$(46,000)	\$473,000	\$(44,000)	\$1,114,000	\$(90,000)

Investment Description	As of December 31, 2015					
	12 Months or Less		Greater than 12 Months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
Partnerships owning investments in technology related industries	\$—	\$—	\$ 5,000	\$(12,000)	\$5,000	\$(12,000)
Partnerships owning diversified businesses investments	272,000	(28,000)	184,000	(16,000)	456,000	(44,000)
Other (private banks, etc.)	—	—	288,000	(12,000)	288,000	(12,000)
Total	\$272,000	\$(28,000)	\$477,000	\$(40,000)	\$748,000	\$(68,000)

When evaluating the investments for other-than-temporary impairment, the Company reviews factors such as the length of time and extent to which fair value has been below cost basis, the financial condition of the issuer and any changes thereto, and the Company's intent to sell, or whether it is more likely than not it will be required to sell, the investment before recovery of the investment's amortized cost basis.

In accordance with ASC Topic 320-10-65, Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments there were no OTTI impairment valuation adjustments for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

6. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In accordance with ASC Topic 820, the Company measures cash and cash equivalents, marketable debt and equity securities at fair value on a recurring basis. Other investments are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

The following are the major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2015, using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) and significant other observable inputs (Level 2). For the periods presented, there were no major assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis which uses significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

Description	Fair value measurement at reporting date using			
	Total March 31, 2016	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Cash equivalents:				
Money market mutual funds	\$ 818,000	\$ 818,000	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. T-bills	5,208,000	5,208,000	—	—
Marketable securities:				
Corporate debt securities	764,000	—	764,000	—
Marketable equity securities	9,774,000	9,774,000	—	—
Total assets	\$ 16,564,000	\$ 15,800,000	\$ 764,000	\$ —

Description	Fair value measurement at reporting date using			
	Total December 31, 2015	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Cash equivalents:				
Money market mutual funds	\$ 943,000	\$ 943,000	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. T-bills	9,478,000	9,478,000	—	—
Marketable securities:				
Corporate debt securities	737,000	—	737,000	—
Marketable equity securities	9,771,000	9,771,000	—	—
Total assets	\$ 20,929,000	\$ 20,192,000	\$ 737,000	\$ —

Carrying amount is the estimated fair value for corporate debt securities and time deposits based on a market-based approach using observable (Level 2) inputs such as prices of similar assets in active markets.

The following are the major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2015. This category includes other investments which are measured using significant other observable inputs (Level 2) and significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Description	Fair value measurement at reporting date using				Total Losses
	Total March 31,	Quoted Prices in Active	Significant Other	Significant Unobservable Inputs	

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Description	2016	Markets for Identical Assets			for the three months ended 3/31/2016
		(Level 1)	(Level 2) (a)	(Level 3) (b)	
Assets:					
Other investments by investment focus:					
Technology & Communication	\$ 284,000	\$ —	\$ 284,000	\$ —	\$ —
Diversified businesses	2,134,000	—	2,134,000	—	—
Real estate and related	1,379,000	—	1,282,000	97,000	—
Other	635,000	—	—	635,000	—
Total assets	\$ 4,432,000	\$ —	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 732,000	\$ —

Description	Fair value measurement at reporting date using				Total losses for year ended 12/31/2015
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Observable Inputs	Other Significant Unobservable Inputs	
	December 31, 2015	(Level 1)	(Level 2) (a)	(Level 3) (b)	
Assets:					
Other investments by investment focus:					
Technology & Communication	\$ 284,000	\$ —	\$ 284,000	\$ —	\$ —
Diversified businesses	1,859,000	—	1,859,000	—	—
Real estate and related	1,117,000	—	1,019,000	98,000	—
Other	635,000	—	—	635,000	—
Total assets	\$ 3,895,000	\$ —	\$ 3,162,000	\$ 733,000	\$ —

Other investments measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis include investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent such as member units or an ownership interest in partners' capital to which a proportionate share of net assets is attributed, "NAV"). This class primarily consists of private equity funds that have varying investment focus. These investments can never be redeemed with the funds. Instead, the nature of the investments in this class is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated over 5 to 10 years. As of March 31, 2016, it is probable that all of the investments in this class will be (a) sold at an amount different from the NAV of the Company's ownership interest in partners' capital. Therefore, the fair values of the investments in this class have been estimated using recent observable information such as audited financial statements and/or statements of partners' capital obtained directly from investees on a quarterly or other regular basis. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company received distributions of approximately \$227,000 from this type of investment primarily from investments in diversified businesses and real estate. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company made contributions totaling \$727,000 in this type of investment. As of March 31, 2016, the amount of the Company's unfunded commitments related to the aforementioned investments is approximately \$2.2 million.

Other investments above which are measured on a nonrecurring basis using Level 3 unobservable inputs consist of investments primarily in commercial real estate in Florida through private partnerships and two investments in the stock of private banks in Florida and Texas. The Company does not know when it will have the ability to redeem the investments and has categorized them as a Level 3 fair value measurement. The Level 3 real estate and related investments of approximately \$97,000 include various investments in real estate and related. Investments in this category are measured using primarily inputs provided by the managing member of the partnerships with whom the (b) Company has done similar transactions in the past and is well known to management. The fair values of these real estate investments have been estimated using the net asset value of the Company's ownership interest in partners' capital. The other Level 3 investments include investments in private bank stocks and a reinsurance company. The fair values of these other Level 3 investments have been estimated using the cost method less distributions received and other than temporary impairments. This investment is valued using inputs provided by the management of the investee.

The following table includes a roll-forward of the investments classified within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy for the three months ended March 31, 2016:

	Level 3 Investments:
Balance at January 1, 2016	\$ 733,000
Investment in Level 3 investments	
Distributions from Level 3 investments, net of gains	(1,000)
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$ 732,000

7. INCOME TAXES

The Company (excluding CII) as a qualifying real estate investment trust distributes its taxable ordinary income to stockholders in conformity with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and is not required to report deferred

items due to its ability to distribute all taxable income. In addition, net operating losses can be carried forward to reduce future taxable income but cannot be carried back.

The Company's 95%-owned subsidiary, CII, files a separate income tax return and its operations are not included in the REIT's income tax return.

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC Topic 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes". ASC Topic 740 requires a Company to use the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of "temporary differences" by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of existing assets and liabilities. The effect on deferred income taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Deferred taxes only pertain to CII. As of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the Company has recorded a net deferred tax liability of \$217,000 as a result of timing differences associated with the carrying value of the investment in affiliate (TGIF) and other investments. CII's NOL carryover to 2017 is estimated at \$1.1 million expiring beginning in 2022 and has been fully reserved due to CII historically having tax losses.

The provision for income taxes in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income consists of the following:

Three months ended March 31,	2016	2015
Current:		
Federal	\$-	\$-
State	-	-
	-	-
Deferred:		
Federal	\$80,000	\$2,000
State	12,000	1,000
	92,000	3,000
Additional valuation allowance	(92,000)	(3,000)
Total	\$-	\$-

The Company follows the provisions of ASC Topic 740-10, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with ASC Topic 740, and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This topic also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition.

Based on our evaluation, we have concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition in our consolidated financial statements. Our evaluation was performed for the tax years ended December 31, 2015. The Company's federal income tax returns since 2012 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for a period of three years after the returns were filed.

We may from time to time be assessed interest or penalties by major tax jurisdictions, although any such assessments historically have been minimal and immaterial to our financial results. In the event we have received an assessment for interest and/or penalties, it has been classified in the consolidated financial statements as selling, general and administrative expense.

8. STOCK OPTIONS

Stock based compensation expense is recognized using the fair-value method for all awards. During the three months ended March 31, 2016 options to purchase 7,500 shares of the Company's common stock to one director were forfeited.

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The following table summarizes stock option activity during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

	Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at January 1, 2016	20,700	\$ 17.54
Forfieted	(7,500)	\$ 18.89
Outstanding at March 31, 2016	13,200	\$ 16.77

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding and exercisable options as of March