UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: July 31, 2008 (Date of earliest event reported)

LTC PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-11314 (Commission file number) 71-0720518 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No)

31365 Oak Crest Drive, Suite 200 Westlake Village, CA 91361 (Address of principal executive offices)

(805) 981-8655 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 31, 2008, LTC Properties, Inc. announced the operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

None.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued July 31, 2008.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

LTC PROPERTIES, INC.

Dated: July 31, 2008 By: \(\sigma \) \(\subseteq \) WENDY L. SIMPSON

Wendy L. Simpson CEO & President

LTC Announces Operating Results for the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2008

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--LTC Properties, Inc. (NYSE:LTC) released results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and announced that net income available to common stockholders for the second quarter was \$7.5 million or \$0.35 per diluted share. For the same period in 2007, net income available to common stockholders was \$8.6 million or \$0.36 per diluted share. Net income from continuing operations net of preferred stock dividends was \$7.5 million or \$0.33 per diluted share for the three months ended June 30, 2008 as compared to \$8.6 million or \$0.36 per diluted share during the same period last year. Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2008, were \$17.9 million versus \$19.8 million for the same period last year.

The Company announced that during the second quarter of 2008 it invested approximately \$6.8 million in a mortgage loan secured by six assisted living properties specializing in dementia care with a total of 108 units located in Texas. This loan has an initial interest rate of 9.5% and matures in June 2018.

For the six months ended June 30, 2008, net income available to common stockholders was \$15.8 million or \$0.69 per diluted share. For the same period in 2007, net income available to common stockholders was \$16.8 million or \$0.71 per diluted share. Net income from continuing operations net of preferred stock buyback and preferred stock dividends was \$15.7 million or \$0.68 per diluted share during the six months ended June 30, 2008 as compared to \$16.6 million or \$0.70 per diluted share during the same period last year. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2008, were \$35.7 million versus \$38.5 million for the same period last year.

The Company has scheduled a conference call on Friday, August 1, 2008, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Pacific time, in order to comment on the Company's performance and operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008. The conference call is accessible by dialing 888-241-0558. The international number is 647-427-3417. The earnings release and any additional financial information that may be discussed on the conference call will also be available on our website. An audio replay of the conference call will be available from August 1, 2008 through August 15, 2008. Callers can access the replay by dialing 800-695-9459 or 402-220-0609 and entering encore passcode number 53254403.

At June 30, 2008, LTC had investments in 106 skilled nursing properties, 101 assisted living properties and two schools. These properties are located in 29 states. The Company is a self-administered real estate investment trust that primarily invests in long-term care and other health care related facilities through mortgage loans, facility lease transactions and other investments. For more information on LTC Properties, Inc., visit the Company's website at www.ltcproperties.com.

This press release includes statements that are not purely historical and are "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding the Company's expectations, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. All statements other than historical facts contained in this press release are forward looking statements. These forward looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. All forward looking statements included in this press release are based on information available to the Company on the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update such forward looking statements. Although the Company's management believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. The actual results achieved by the Company may differ materially from any forward looking statements due to the risks and uncertainties of such statements.

LTC PROPERTIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2008		2007		2008		2007	
Revenues:				<u> </u>					
Rental income	\$	14,625	\$	14,430	\$	29,259	\$	28,815	
Interest income from mortgage loans		2,577		3,785		5,235		7,254	
Interest and other income		649		1,578		1,204		2,453	
Total revenues		17,851		19,793		35,698		38,522	
Expenses:									
Interest expense		1,085		1,235		2,261		2,483	
Depreciation and amortization		3,730		3,562		7,422		7,090	
Legal expenses		73		116		98		145	
Operating and other expenses		1,509		1,938		3,320		3,527	
Total expenses		6,397		6,851		13,101		13,245	
Income before non-operating income and minority interest	-	11,454		12,942		22,597		25,277	
Minority interest		77		86		154		172	
Income from continuing operations		11,377	-	12,856		22,443		25,105	
Discontinued operations:		11,577		12,000		22,		20,100	
Loss from discontinued operations		_		(13)		_		(26)	
Gain on sale of assets, net		_		_		92		149	
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations			-	(13)		92		123	
Net income		11,377		12,843		22,535		25,228	
Preferred stock buyback				12,015		989			
Preferred stock dividends		(3,847)		(4,234)		(7,705)		(8,473)	
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	7,530	\$	8,609	\$	15,819	\$	16,755	
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Net Income per Common Share from Continuing Operations net of Preferred Stock Buyback and Preferred Stock Dividends:	•	0.22	•	0.25		0.60		0.71	
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.37	\$	0.69	\$	0.71	
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.36	\$	0.68	\$	0.70	
Net Income per Common Share from Discontinued Operations:				<u> </u>					
Basic	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	0.01	
Diluted	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$	0.01	
Net Income per Common Share Available to Common Stockholders: Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.37	\$	0.69	\$	0.71	
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.36	\$	0.69	S	0.71	
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Basic weighted average shares outstanding		22,969		23,529		22,916		23,505	

NOTE: Quarterly and year-to-date computations of per share amounts are made independently. Therefore, the sum of per share amounts for the quarters may not agree with the per share amounts for the year. Computations of per share amounts from continuing operations, discontinued operations and net income are made independently. Therefore, the sum of per share amounts from continuing operations and discontinued operations may not agree with the per share amounts from net income available to common stockholders.

Reconciliation of Funds From Operations ("FFO")

FFO is a useful supplemental measure of our operating performance that is not defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with US GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time as evidenced by the provision for depreciation. However, since real estate values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, many industry investors and analysts have considered presentation of operating results for real estate companies that use historical cost accounting to be insufficient. In response, National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (or NAREIT) created FFO as a supplemental measure of operating performance for REITs that exclude historical cost depreciation from net income. We define FFO as net income available to common stockholders adjusted to add back impairment charges, real estate depreciation and other non-cash charges. Other REITs may not use this definition of FFO and therefore, caution should be exercised when comparing our company's FFO to that of other REITs. FFO is used in the REIT industry as a supplemental measure of operating performance, but is not a substitute for net income per share available to common stockholders determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The following table reconciles net income available to common stockholders (unaudited, amounts in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months I June 30				
		2008	2007			2008		2007	
Net income available to common stockholders Add: Real estate depreciation Add: Non-cash compensation charges Less (gain)/add loss on sale of assets, net	\$	7,530 3,730 306 —	\$	8,609 3,575 635 —	\$	15,819 7,422 617 (92)	\$	16,755 7,116 979 (149)	
FFO available to common stockholders	\$	11,566	\$	12,819	\$	23,766	\$	24,701	
Less: Non-cash compensation charges	_	(306)		(635)	_	(617)	_	(979)	
FFO including preferred stock buyback and non-cash compensation charges	\$	11,260	\$	12,184	\$	23,149	3	23,722	
Basic FFO available to common stockholders per share	\$	0.50	\$	0.55	\$	1.04	\$	1.05	
Diluted FFO available to common stockholders per share	\$	0.49	\$	0.53	\$	1.01	\$	1.02	
Basic FFO including preferred stock buyback and non-cash compensation charges per share Diluted FFO including preferred stock buyback and non-cash compensation charges per share	\$	0.49	\$	0.52	\$	1.01 0.99	\$ \$	1.01 0.98	

LTC PROPERTIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	June 30, 2008 (unaudited)			
ASSETS				
Real Estate Investments:				
Buildings and improvements, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization: 2008 — \$123,045; 2007 — \$115,766	\$	338,430	\$	342,222
Land		34,639		34,429
Properties held for sale, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization: 2008 — \$0; 2007 — \$0		_		463
Mortgage loans receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts: 2008 — \$880; 2007 — \$890		90,160		91,278
Real estate investments, net		463,229		468,392
Other Assets:				*
Cash and cash equivalents		13,909		42,631
Debt issue costs, net		188		326
Interest receivable		2,366		2,553
Prepaid expenses and other assets		21,725		20,447
Notes receivable		3,337		3,292
Marketable securities		6.466		6.464
Total Assets	S	511,220	\$	544,105
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Bails Conforming. Mortgage loans payable	Φ	32,432	Ψ	47,165
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Accrued expenses and other liabilities		5,406		5,381
Actived expenses and onen nationals Distributions payable		3,030		3,406
Total Liabilities		45,815		
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Minority interest		3,134		3,518
Stockholders' equity:		5,154		5,510
Preferred stock \$0.01 par value; 15,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding; 2008 — 8,056; 2007 — 8,802		189,901		208,553
Common stock: \$0.01 par value; 45,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding; 2008 — 23,091; 2007 — 22,872		231		200,333
Capital in excess of par value		320,611		316,609
Cumulative net income		513,123		490,588
Other		876		956
Cumulative distributions		(562,471)		(537,779)
		462,271		479,156
Total Stockholders' Equity	•		•	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	2	511,220	\$	544,105

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