UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UMH PROPERTIES, INC. [UMH] Taft Brett (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3499 ROUTE 9 (Check all applicable) NORTH, SUITE 3C (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP and Corporate Officer Person FREEHOLD, NJÂ 07728 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â UMH Properties, Inc. 1,232.68 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
UMH Properties, Inc.	08/29/2013	08/29/2020	UMH Properties, Inc.	4,000	\$ 11.29	D	Â
UMH Properties, Inc.	06/26/2014	06/26/2021	UMH Properties, Inc.	10,000	\$ 10.08	D	Â
UMH Properties, Inc.	06/11/2015	06/11/2022	UMH Properties, Inc.	12,000	\$ 9.85	D	Â
UMH Properties, Inc.	04/05/2017	04/05/2024	UMH Properties, Inc.	20,000	\$ 9.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships			
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taft Brett 3499 ROUTE 9 NORTH SUITE 3C EREFHOLD Â NIÂ 07728	Â	Â	VP and Corporate Officer	Â

Signatures

Nelli Madden 12/29/2016

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,077.68 shares held in 401k as of 12/29/16.

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