

GMH Communities Trust
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GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 30, 2008**

GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-32290
(Commission
File Number)

201181390
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

10 Campus Boulevard

Newtown Square, Pennsylvania 19073

(Address of principal executive offices)

(610) 355-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On April 30, 2008, GMH Communities Trust (GMH or the Company) completed its sale of the Company s military housing division pursuant to the previously announced Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 11, 2008, with GMH Communities, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the GMH Operating Partnership), Balfour Beatty, Inc., a Delaware corporation (BB) and, solely for purposes of Article 8 therein, Balfour Beatty plc, a company organized under the laws of England and Wales.

The disposition of the military housing division was completed through the sale to Balfour Beatty Communities, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BB, of all of the issued and outstanding capital stock and limited liability company interests of GMH Communities TRS, Inc., GMH Military Housing Investments LLC and GMH AF Housing Construction LLC for \$350.5 million in cash (the Military Housing Sale). GMH used approximately \$62.1 million of the sales proceeds from this transaction to repay indebtedness under its existing note facility.

GMH s Board of Trustees has declared an initial special distribution of \$3.10 per share/unit to the holders of its common shares and unitholders of the GMH Operating Partnership, which represents a substantial portion of the proceeds from the Military Housing Sale. This distribution will be payable on May 15, 2008 to shareholders and unitholders of record as of the close of business on May 10, 2008. The initial distribution will total approximately \$221.1 million in the aggregate. The remainder of the proceeds from the transaction will be retained by GMH as a reserve fund, pending the closing of GMH s proposed merger with American Campus Communities, Inc. (ACC). The merger is currently anticipated to occur during the second quarter of 2008, subject to the approval of the Company s shareholders and assuming that the other conditions in the merger agreement are satisfied or waived. It is currently anticipated that there will be an additional distribution to shareholders and unitholders of approximately \$0.98 per share/unit payable immediately prior to the proposed merger with ACC, which will be comprised of any remaining proceeds from the Military Housing Sale.

The Company announced the completion of the Military Housing Sale in a press release dated April 30, 2008, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 30, 2008, in connection with the Military Housing Sale, Bruce F. Robinson resigned as President of the Company s Military Housing Division and from any other positions he holds with the Company, other than as a trustee of the Company. Such resignations were effective upon consummation of the Military Housing Sale.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 was derived from the Company's audited financial statements.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet and statement of operations as of and for the year then ended December 31, 2007 are presented as if the sale of the Company's military housing division occurred on January 1, 2007.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's historical financial statements, including the notes thereto. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements do not purport to represent the financial position and results of operations that would have actually occurred if the military division had been sold on January 1, 2007, nor do they purport to project the financial position or results of operations of GMH Communities Trust for any future period.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2007

(dollars in thousands, except number of shares and per share amounts)

	(A) GMH Communities Trust	(B) Military Housing Segment Disposition	Pro Forma Adjustments	The Company Post Military
Revenue				
Rent and other income	\$ 188,889	\$	\$	\$ 188,889
Expense reimbursement				
Related party	86,860	85,122		1,738
Third party	8,942			8,942
Management fees:				
Related party	11,429	10,751		678
Third party	2,877			2,877
Other fee related party	32,790	30,333		2,457
Other income	735	52		683
Total revenue	332,522	126,258		206,264
Expenses				
Property operating expenses	90,684	9,447		81,237
Reimbursed expenses	95,802	85,122		10,680
Real estate taxes	17,773			17,773
Administrative expenses	17,410	918		16,492
Audit Committee and Special Committee expenses	1,844			1,844
Depreciation and amortization	44,679	611		44,068
Interest	61,816			61,816
Total operating expenses	330,008	96,098		233,910
Gain on sale to joint venture and land sales	24,341			24,341
(Loss) income before equity in earning of unconsolidated entities, income taxes and minority interest unconsolidated	26,855	30,160		(3,305)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	4,524	4,864		(340)
(Loss) income before income taxes and minority interest	31,379	35,024		(3,645)
Income taxes	7,616	7,318		298
(Loss) income before minority interest	23,763	27,706		(3,943)
Minority interest (income) loss attributable to continuing operations	(10,252)		11,941(C)	1,689
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 13,511	\$ 27,706	\$ 11,941	\$ (2,254)
Earnings (loss) per common share - basic	\$ 0.33			\$ (0.05)
Earnings (loss) per common share - diluted	\$ 0.33			\$ (0.05)
Weighted average share outstanding during the period				

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Basic	41,533,616	41,533,616
Diluted	72,508,608	72,508,608

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2007

(dollars in thousands, except number of shares and per share amounts)

	The Company Historical	Military Housing Segment Disposition	The Company Pro Forma
Assets			
Real Estate Investments			
Operating properties	\$ 1,419,894	\$	\$ 1,419,894
Accumulated Depreciation	95,830		95,830
Real Estate Investments, Net	1,324,064		1,324,064
Corporate Assets			
Corporate Assets	10,142	91	10,051
Accumulated Depreciation	1,582	69	1,513
Corporate Assets, Net	8,560	22	8,538
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,727		15,727
Restricted Cash	20,816	20	20,796
Accounts Receivable related party	23,288	22,130	1,158
Accounts Receivable third party	4,824	2	4,822
Investments in Military Joint Venture	70,264	70,264	
Investments in Student Housing Joint Ventures	1,284		1,284
Deposits	629		629
Deferred Contract Costs	1,883	1,882	1
Deferred Financing Costs, Net	4,338		4,338
Lease Intangibles, Net	40		40
Other Assets	13,129	1,499	11,630
Total assets	\$ 1,488,846	\$ 95,819	\$ 1,393,027
Liabilities and Beneficiaries Equity			
Notes Payable	\$ 961,531		\$ 961,531
Line of Credit	53,605		53,605
Accounts Payable	10,263	8,664	1,599
Accrued Expenses	30,448	1,837	28,611
Dividnds & Distributions Payable	11,759		11,759
Other Liabilities	17,738	6,190	11,548
Total Liabilities	1,085,344	16,691	1,068,653
Minority Interest	136,422		136,422
Commitments and Contingencies			
Beneficiaries Equity			
Common Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value: 500,000 shares authorized and 41,621,594 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2007	42		42

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Preferred shares	100,000,000 shares			
authorized, no shares issued or outstanding				
Additional Paid in Capital		331,155	27,155	304,000
Accumulated Earnings		32,755	48,274	(15,519)
Accumulated distribution		(96,872)	3,699	(100,571)
		267,080	79,128	187,952
Total liabilities and beneficiaries equity	\$	1,488,846	\$	95,819
			\$	1,393,027

NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. **Adjustments to the Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2007.**

(A) Represents the historical consolidated statement of operations of GMH Communities Trust for the year ended December 31, 2007.

(B) Represents the historical revenues and expenses of the Company's military housing division from January 1, 2007, including the direct salaries of military housing accountants that are included in administrative salaries.

(C) Represents minority interest allocable to holders of limited partnership units in GMH Communities, LP, the Company's operating partnership. The weighted average minority interest percentage was 43.1% for the year ended December 31, 2007.

2. **Adjustments to the Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2007.**

(A) Represents the historical consolidated balance sheet of GMH Communities Trust as of December 31, 2007.

(B) Represents the historical balance sheet of the Company's military housing division as of December 31, 2007.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibits to this Report are listed on the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: May 6, 2008

GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST

By:

/s/ J. Patrick O Grady

Name: J. Patrick O Grady

Title: EVP and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Title
2.1	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 11, 2008, by and among GMH Communities Trust, GMH Communities, Inc., Balfour Beatty, Inc. and, solely for purposes of Article 8 therein, Balfour Beatty plc (Incorporated by reference from the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2008.)
99.1	Press Release, dated April 30, 2008