
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**CHELSEA GCA REALTY, INC. AND
CHELSEA GCA REALTY PARTNERSHIP, L.P.**
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P.
-- Delaware

Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc. - Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

**103 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, New Jersey 07068
(973) 228-6111**

Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P.
-- 22-3258100

Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc. - 22-3251332
(I.R.S. employer
identification number)

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code of
registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:
From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.**

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. / /

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. /X/

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. / /

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. / /

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. /X/

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE CHART

Title of Class of Securities to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share.....		
Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share.....		
Depository Shares representing Preferred Stock.....		
Non-convertible Debt Securities.....		
Guarantees (3).....		
Total	\$525,000,000 (4) (5)	\$138,600

- (1) The Guarantees if required will be issued by Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc. and the Debt Securities will be issued by Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.
- (3) Debt Securities rated below investment grade at the time of issuance by Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P. will be accompanied by Guarantees to be issued by Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc. None of the proceeds will be received by Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc. for the Guarantees. Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act of 1993, no separate filing fee for the Guarantees is required.
- (4) Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933, the Prospectus which constitutes part of this Registration Statement also relates to an aggregate of \$200,000,000 of Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Depository Shares representing Preferred Stock registered on Form S-3, Registration No. 33-93812.
- (5) Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933, the Prospectus which constitutes part of this registration statement also relates to an aggregate of \$175,000,000 of Debt Securities registered on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-36487.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION
PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED June 14, 2000

PROSPECTUS
\$900,000,000

CHELSEA GCA REALTY, INC.
Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Depository Shares
CHELSEA GCA REALTY
PARTNERSHIP, L.P.
Debt Securities

Chelsea may offer and issue from time to time up to \$300,000,000 of:

- o shares of common stock,
- o shares of preferred stock,
- o shares of preferred stock represented by depository shares.

Chelsea's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CCG.

Chelsea GCA Realty's operating partnership, Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P., may offer and issue from time to time in one or more series unsecured nonconvertible debt securities with an aggregate public offering price of up to \$600,000,000. If any debt securities are rated below investment grade at the time of issuance, they will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Chelsea.

The securities to be offered by us will be in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of offering.

When we sell a particular series of securities, we will prepare a prospectus supplement describing the offering and the terms of that series of securities. Such terms may include limitations on direct or beneficial ownership and restrictions on transfer of the securities, in each case as may be appropriate to preserve our status as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes.

Where necessary, the applicable prospectus supplement will contain information about certain United States Federal income tax considerations relating to, and any listing on a securities exchange of, the securities covered by such prospectus supplement.

See "Risk Factors" beginning at page 4 of this Prospectus for a description of certain factors that you should consider prior to purchasing the securities.

We may offer the securities directly or through agents or to or through underwriters or dealers. If any agents or underwriters are involved in the sale of the securities their names, and any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement between or among them, will be set forth, or will be calculable from the information set forth, in an accompanying prospectus supplement. We can sell the securities through agents, underwriters or dealers only with delivery of a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such securities. See "Plan of Distribution."

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The Attorney General of The State Of New York has not passed on or endorsed the Merits of this Offering. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

The date of this Prospectus is June 14, 2000.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting any offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission using a "shelf" registration or continuous offering process. We may from time to time sell any combination of the securities offered in this prospectus in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$900,000,000.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities we will provide you with a prospectus supplement containing specific information about the terms of the securities being offered. The prospectus supplement which contains specific information about the terms of the securities being offered may also include a discussion of certain U.S. Federal income tax consequences and any risk factors or other special considerations applicable to those securities. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information in this prospectus. If there is any inconsistency between the information in the prospectus and the prospectus supplement, you should rely on the information in the prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on page 3 of this prospectus.

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, all references in this prospectus to Chelsea refers to Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc., all references to the Operating Partnership refers to Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P. and all references to "we," "us," or similar references mean both Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc. and the Operating Partnership.

Where You Can Find More Information

We file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may inspect and copy any document that we file at the public reference rooms maintained by the SEC in Washington, D.C., New York, New York and Chicago, Illinois. Any documents we file may also be available at the SEC's site on the World Wide Web located at <http://www.sec.gov>. For a fee you can obtain the documents by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

We have filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933. This prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information that we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and the information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 until we sell all of the securities:

1. Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999.
2. Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2000.
3. The description of Chelsea's common stock which is contained in Item 1 of our registration statement on Form 8-A, as amended, filed September 8, 1993 pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act.
4. The information contained in the section "Policies With Respect to Certain Activities" contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed on August 25, 1993, as amended.

You may request a copy of these filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at our principal executive offices at the following address:

Investor Relations
Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc.
103 Eisenhower Parkway
Roseland, New Jersey 07068
Telephone: (973) 228-6111.
<http://www.chelseagca.com>

You should rely only on the information incorporated by reference or provided in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with different information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any state where the offer is not permitted. Do not assume that the information in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of these documents.

For your convenience, technical terms used in this Registration Statement are defined in the Glossary commencing on page 29.

THE COMPANY AND THE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP

The Operating Partnership is 83% owned and managed by its sole general partner, Chelsea, a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust that specializes in developing, leasing, marketing and managing upscale and fashion-oriented manufacturers' outlet centers. As of March 31, 2000, we owned and operated 19 centers in eleven states containing approximately 5.3 million square feet of gross leasable area. Our centers generally are located near densely populated, high-income metropolitan areas or at or near major tourist destinations. Our existing portfolio includes properties in or near New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Boston, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., Portland (Oregon), Cleveland, Honolulu, the Napa Valley, Palm Springs and the Monterey Peninsula. During 1999, our portfolio generated weighted average tenants sales of \$377 per square foot. At December 31, 1999, more than 450 tenants were represented in approximately 1,400 stores.

Chelsea is organized under the laws of the State of Maryland. The Operating Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. Our principal executive office is located at 103 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, New Jersey 07068, telephone: (973) 228-6111.

RISK FACTORS

Your investment in the securities involves risks. In consultation with your own financial and legal advisors, you should carefully consider, among other factors, the matters described below before deciding whether an investment in the securities is suitable for you.

There Is No Limitation in Our Organizational Documents on Incurrence of Debt

We intend to limit the extent of our borrowing to maintain investment grade ratings, but our organizational documents do not contain any limitation on the amount or percentage of indebtedness that we can incur. The Indenture, however, will contain limits on our ability to incur indebtedness. If our policy limiting borrowing were changed, we could become more highly leveraged. This could result in an increase in debt service that could adversely affect the funds we receive from operations. An increase in debt service could also affect our ability to make expected distributions to stockholders and result in an increased risk of default on our obligations.

Our Revenues are Concentrated in Two Centers and in the State of California

Approximately 34% of our revenues for the year ended December 31, 1999 and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2000 were derived from two of our centers, Woodbury Common Premium Outlets and Desert Hills Premium Outlets. The loss of either of these centers or a material decrease in the revenues received from either of these centers could have a material adverse effect on us. In addition, approximately 30% of our revenues for the year ended December 31, 1999 and 29% of our revenues for the three-month period ended March 31, 2000 were derived from our centers in California.

Chelsea's Ability to Pay on Guarantees Is Dependent on Distributions from the Operating Partnership

The Operating Partnership conducts Chelsea's operations. Chelsea's only asset is its interest in the Operating Partnership. As a result, Chelsea depends upon the receipt of distributions or other payments from the Operating Partnership to meet its financial obligations, including obligations under any Guarantees. Any Guarantees will be effectively subordinated to existing and future liabilities of the Operating Partnership. At March 31, 2000, the Operating Partnership had approximately \$412 million of indebtedness outstanding including the Operating Partnership's share of the joint venture construction activities and guarantees of other affiliates' debt, all but \$1.3 million of which was unsecured. The guarantees totaled approximately \$52 million at March 31, 2000. Guarantees totaling approximately \$37 million at March 31, 2000 contain provisions which reduce the Operating Partnership's obligation as certain conditions including cash flow coverages are achieved. The Operating Partnership is a party to various loan agreements with various bank lenders. These loan agreements require the Operating Partnership to comply with various financial and other covenants before it may make distributions to Chelsea. Although the Operating Partnership presently is

in compliance with such covenants, we cannot assure you that it will continue to be in compliance and that it will be able to continue to make distributions to Chelsea.

The Indenture does not Protect Investors With Respect to Transactions in Which We May Participate

The Indenture does not afford you protection in the event of the following

- a highly leveraged or similar transaction involving us, our management, or any of our affiliates,
- a change of control, or
- certain reorganizations, restructurings, mergers or similar transactions involving us.

Stockholders Who Desire to Change Control of Us May Be Prevented From Doing So by Our Articles of Incorporation

Ownership Limit. Chelsea's Articles of Incorporation prohibit ownership of more than 7% of our outstanding common stock by any person. Such restriction will likely preclude a third party's attempt to acquire control of us without the consent of our Board of Directors. This would be the case even if a change in control were in the interest of stockholders.

Required Consent of the Operating Partnership for Merger or Other Significant Corporate Action. So long as the limited partners own 10% of the capital of the Operating Partnership, the Operating Partnership may merge, consolidate or engage in any combination with another person or sell all or substantially all of its assets only if approved by the holders of a majority of the limited partnership units.

Staggered Board. Chelsea's Board of Directors is comprised of three classes of directors, the terms of which will expire in 2001, 2002 and 2003. Directors for each class will be chosen for a three-year term. The staggered terms for directors may affect the stockholders' ability to effect a change in our control even if a change in control were in the stockholders' interest.

We are Required to Distribute to Stockholders 95% of Our Net Taxable Income

To obtain the favorable tax treatment associated with REITs, each year Chelsea is required to distribute to its stockholders at least 95% of its net taxable income (reduced to 90% as of January 1, 2001). Chelsea's ability to make such distributions depends upon the receipt of distributions or other payments from the Operating Partnership.

If We Fail to Continue to Qualify as a REIT, We Would Suffer Adverse Tax Consequences

We intend to operate in such a manner so as to qualify as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code. Although we believe that we will operate in such a manner, we cannot assure you that we will qualify or remain qualified as a REIT. If we were to fail to qualify as a REIT, we would not be allowed a deduction for distributions to stockholders in computing taxable income. We also would be subject to Federal income tax (including any applicable alternative minimum tax) on our taxable income at regular corporate rates.

Risks Related to the Manufacturers' Outlet Center Industry

Competition from Other Manufacturers' Outlet Centers. Numerous developers and real estate companies are engaged in the development or ownership of manufacturers' outlet centers and other commercial properties and compete with us in seeking tenants for outlet centers. This creates competition for the acquisition of prime properties and for tenants who will lease space in the manufacturers' outlet centers that are owned or operated by our competitors or by us.

The Relatively Short History of Manufacturers' Outlet Centers May Not Be Indicative of Future Periods. Although the manufacturers' outlet center industry has grown over the last several years, the industry represents a relatively new segment of the retailing industry and, therefore, the long-term performance of these centers may not be comparable to, and cash flows may not be as predictable as, traditional retail malls.

General Real Estate Investment Risks

Economic Performance and Value of Centers Dependent on Many Factors. Real property investments are subject to varying degrees of risk. Many factors can affect the economic performance and values of real estate. These factors include changes in the national, regional and local economic climate, local conditions such as an oversupply of space or a reduction in demand for real estate in the area, the attractiveness of the properties to tenants, competition from other available space, the ability of the owner to provide adequate maintenance and insurance and increased operating costs.

Risks of Development Activities. We intend to pursue manufacturers' outlet center development projects, including the expansion of existing centers. These projects generally require capital expenditures and various forms of government and other approvals. We cannot assure you that we will be able to receive such approvals.

Dependence on Rental Income from Real Property. Since substantially all of our income is derived from rental income from real property, our income and funds for distribution would be adversely affected if a significant number of our tenants could not meet their obligations to us or if we could not lease a significant amount of space in our properties on favorable lease terms. In addition, the terms of manufacturers' outlet store tenant leases traditionally have been significantly shorter than in traditional segments of retailing. We cannot assure you that any tenant whose lease expires in the future will renew their lease or that we will be able to re-lease space on advantageous terms.

Environmental Risks. Under various federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations, we may be considered an owner or operator of real property or may have arranged for the disposal or treatment of hazardous or toxic substances. As such, we may become liable for the costs of removal or remediation of certain hazardous substances released on or in our property or disposed of by us. We could become liable for other potential costs that could relate to hazardous or toxic substances (including governmental fines and injuries to persons and property). Such liability may be imposed whether or not we knew of, or were responsible for, the presence of such hazardous or toxic substances.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of existing indebtedness, the development or acquisition of additional properties as suitable opportunities arise and the renovation, expansion and improvement of our existing properties. Any proceeds from the sale of common stock, preferred stock or depositary shares must be invested in the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership will use such proceeds for the above-described purposes. The applicable prospectus supplement will contain further details on the use of net proceeds.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

The following table sets forth our ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods shown:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended December 31,		1997	1996	1995
	1999	1998			
2.5x	2.5x	2.3x	2.4x	2.8x	3.6x

The following table sets forth our ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends for the periods since December 31, 1997 (the year in which we first issued preferred stock):

Three Months Ended March 31, 2000	Year Ended December 31,		1997
	1999	1998	
2.2x	2.2x	2.0x	2.3x

For purposes of computing the ratios, earnings consist of income from continuing operations after depreciation and before minority interest and fixed charges, exclusive of interest capitalized and amortization of loan costs capitalized. Fixed charges consist of interest expense (including interest costs capitalized), the portion of rent expense representative of interest and total amortization of debt issuance costs (expensed and capitalized). Preferred stock includes dividends paid thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The debt securities will be issued under an Indenture among us and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee. The Indenture is an exhibit to the Registration Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. You can inspect the Indenture at the corporate trust office of the Trustee at 2 Avenue de Lafayette, Boston, Massachusetts or as described above under "Where You Can Find More Information."

This section, along with the description in the applicable prospectus supplement, is a summary of the material provisions of the Indenture and is not complete. It does not restate the Indenture in its entirety. This section, along with the description in the applicable prospectus supplement, are qualified in their entirety by the provisions of the Indenture. We urge you to read the Indenture because it, and not these descriptions, defines your rights as a holder of the debt securities. Whenever defined terms are used, but not defined in this prospectus, the terms have the meanings given them in the Indenture.

General

The debt securities will be direct, unsecured obligations of the Operating Partnership and will rank equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Operating Partnership. At March 31, 2000, the total outstanding debt of the Operating Partnership was approximately \$412 million including the Operating Partnership's share of the joint venture construction activities and guarantees of other affiliates' debt, all but \$1.3 million of which was unsecured debt. The guarantees totaled approximately \$52 million at March 31, 2000. Guarantees totaling approximately \$37 million at March 31, 2000 contain provisions which reduce the Operating Partnership's obligation as certain conditions including cash flow coverages are achieved. The Indenture permits:

- (a) the debt securities to be issued without limit as to aggregate principal amount;
- (b) the debt securities to be issued in one or more series and at various times;
- (c) a series to be reopened, without the consent of the holders of the debt securities of such series, for issuances of additional debt securities of the series (Section 301).

If any debt securities issued by the Operating Partnership are rated below investment grade at the time of issuance, such debt securities will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Chelsea as to payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest.

There may be more than one trustee with respect to one or more series of debt securities. Any trustee under the Indenture may resign or be removed with respect to one or more series of debt securities. If a trustee is removed or resigns from a series, a successor trustee may be appointed to act with respect to the series (Section 608). If two or more persons are acting as trustee with respect to different series of debt securities, each trustee will be a trustee of a trust separate and apart from the trust administered by any other trustee (Section 609). Except as otherwise indicated, any action described in this prospectus to be taken by a trustee may be taken by each trustee with respect to the one or more series of debt securities for which it is trustee under the Indenture.

Each prospectus supplement and any applicable pricing supplement will describe the terms of any debt securities we issue. The terms may include:

- (1) the title of the debt securities;
- (2) the aggregate principal amount of the debt securities and any limit on the aggregate principal amount;
- (3) the percentage of the principal amount at which the debt securities will be issued and, if other than the principal amount of the debt securities, the portion of the principal amount of the debt securities payable upon acceleration of their maturity;
- (4) the date or dates on which the principal of the debt securities will be payable;
- (5) the rate or rates, which may be fixed or variable, at which the debt securities will bear interest, if any;
- (6) the date or dates from which any interest will accrue, the interest payment dates, the record dates for the interest payment dates, the person to whom the interest will be payable, and how interest will be calculated if other than that of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months;
- (7) the place or places where payments may be made on the debt securities and the place or places where the debt securities may be presented for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices or demands to or upon the Operating Partnership in respect of the debt securities and the Indenture may be served;
- (8) if applicable, the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the debt securities may be redeemed at the option of the Operating Partnership;
- (9) the obligation, if any, of the Operating Partnership to redeem, repay or purchase the debt securities pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of a holder of the debt securities, and the periods, prices, terms and conditions of such redemption or purchase;
- (10) if other than U.S. dollars, the currency or currencies of principal and any premium and interest payments on the debt securities;
- (11) any index, formula or other method used to determine the amount of principal, premium and interest payments on the debt securities and the manner in which such amounts shall be determined;
- (12) the events of default or covenants of the debt securities, to the extent different from or in addition to those described herein;
- (13) whether the debt securities will be issued in certificated and/or book-entry form;
- (14) whether the debt securities will be in registered or bearer form and, if in registered form, the denominations thereof if other than \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof and, if in bearer form, the denominations thereof if other than \$5,000 and terms and conditions relating thereto;
- (15) with respect to any series of debt securities rated below investment grade at the time of issuance, the Guarantees (the "Guaranteed Securities");
- (16) if the Indenture's defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions are to be inapplicable or any modification of such provisions;
- (17) if the debt securities are to be issued upon the exercise of debt warrants, the time, manner and place for the debt securities to be authenticated and delivered;
- (18) whether and under what circumstances the Operating Partnership will pay additional amounts on the debt securities in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge and, if so, whether the Operating Partnership will have the option to redeem the debt securities instead of making such payment;

- (19) with respect to any debt securities that provide for optional redemption or prepayment upon the occurrence of certain events (such as a change of control of the Operating Partnership):
- (a) the possible effects of such provisions on the market price of our securities;
 - (b) the possible effects of such provisions in deterring certain mergers, tender offers or other takeover attempts;
 - (c) the intention of the Operating Partnership to comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other applicable securities laws in connection with such provisions;
 - (d) whether the occurrence of the specified events may give rise to cross-defaults on other indebtedness that would effectively subordinate the payment on such debt securities; and
 - (e) if there is any limit on the Operating Partnership's financial or legal ability to repurchase the debt securities upon the occurrence of a specified event and the impact under the Indenture of such a failure, including whether and under what circumstances such a failure may constitute an Event of Default;
- (20) if other than the Trustee, the identity of each security registrar and/or paying agent; and
- (21) any other terms of the debt securities.

The Operating Partnership may issue debt securities that provide for less than their entire principal amount to be payable upon the declaration of acceleration of their maturities (each an "Original Issue Discount Security"). If material or applicable, the applicable prospectus supplement will describe any special U.S. Federal income tax, accounting and other considerations applicable to these types of debt securities.

We may enter into certain transactions, such as the sale of all or substantially all of our assets or the merger or consolidation of us, that would increase the amount of indebtedness or substantially reduce or eliminate the Operating Partnership's assets. These types of transactions might adversely affect the Operating Partnership's ability to service the debt securities. See "Merger, Consolidation or Sale."

The indenture does not contain any provisions that would limit our ability to incur indebtedness or that would afford holders protection in the event of

- a highly leveraged or similar transaction involving us
- a change of control
- a reorganization, restructuring, merger or similar transaction involving us that may adversely affect holders of debt securities.

In addition, restrictions on ownership and transfers of our common stock and preferred stock, which are designed to preserve our status as a REIT, could prevent or hinder a change of control. See "Description of Common Stock-- Restrictions on Ownership" and "Description of Preferred Stock-- Restrictions on Ownership." You should review the applicable prospectus supplement for information about any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the events of default or the covenants that are described below.

We refer you to "--Certain Covenants" below and to the description of any additional covenants listed in the applicable prospectus supplement. Except as otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement, Chelsea's Board of Directors or the Trustee can waive, with respect to a series of debt securities, compliance with such covenants, only if the holders of a majority in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities of such series consent to the waiver. These covenants may also be modified to the extent that the defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Indenture apply to such series of debt securities.-- See Modification of the Indenture."

Guarantees

Chelsea will fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee the due and punctual payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any debt securities rated below investment grade at the time of issuance by the Operating Partnership, and the due and punctual payment of any sinking fund payments thereon, when such payments become due and payable.

Denominations, Interest, Registration and Transfer

Unless the applicable prospectus supplement states otherwise, the Operating Partnership can issue any registered debt securities, other than registered securities issued in global form, in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000. The Operating Partnership can issue debt securities that are bearer securities, other than bearer securities issued in global form, in denominations of \$5,000 (Section 302). Debt securities issued in global form may be of any denomination.

Unless the applicable prospectus supplement states otherwise, the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on any series of debt securities will be payable at the corporate trust office of the Trustee, initially located at 2 Avenue de Lafayette,

Boston, Massachusetts. At the Operating Partnership's option, payment of interest can be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled to the interest. Payment can also be made by wire transfer of funds to such Person at an account maintained within the United States (Sections 301, 307 and 1002).

Any interest not punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date with respect to a debt security ("Defaulted Interest") will cease to be payable to the holder on the applicable Regular Record Date. The interest may then either be paid to the Person in whose name such debt security is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of the Defaulted Interest fixed by the Trustee, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner, as more completely described in the Indenture.

Debt securities of any series, subject to limits on debt securities issued in book-entry form, will be exchangeable for other debt securities of the same series and of equal aggregate principal and type in any authorized denominations. The holder of the debt securities can exchange the debt securities upon surrender of such debt securities at the corporate trust office of the Trustee.

In addition, subject to certain limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, debt securities may be presented for registration of transfer at the corporate trust office of the Trustee. Every debt security presented for registration of transfer will be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of any debt securities. The Trustee or the Operating Partnership may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange (Section 305). At any time we may change transfer agents or approve a change in the location through which any transfer agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for each series of debt securities. At any time, we may designate additional transfer agents for any series of debt securities. (Section 1002).

The Operating Partnership or the Trustee will not be required:

- (a) to issue, exchange or register the transfer of any debt security of any series to be redeemed for a period of 15 days after the selection of the debt securities to be redeemed; or
- (b) to exchange or register the transfer of any debt security that was selected, called or is being called for redemption, except for the unredeemed portion of any debt security being redeemed in part; or
- (c) to exchange any bearer security so selected for redemption except that such a bearer security may be exchanged for a registered debt security of that series and like tenor, *provided* that such registered debt security shall be simultaneously surrendered for redemption, or
- (d) to issue, exchange or register the transfer of any debt security which has been surrendered for repayment at the option of the holder, except the portion, if any, of such debt security not to be so repaid (Section 305).

Merger, Consolidation or Sale

We may consolidate with, or sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of our assets to, or merge with or into, any other entity, provided that:

- (a) we shall be the continuing entity, or any other successor entity shall expressly assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on all the debt securities and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions contained in the Indenture;
- (b) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default under the Indenture, and no event which, after notice or the lapse of time, or both, would become such an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and
- (c) an officer's certificate and legal opinion covering such conditions shall be delivered to the Trustee (Sections 801 and 803).

Certain Covenants

Limitations on Incurrence of Debt. The Operating Partnership will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary (as defined in "Glossary of Terms") to:

- (a) incur any Debt (as defined in "Glossary of Terms"), other than intercompany debt that is subordinate in right of payment to the debt securities, if the incurrence of such additional Debt would cause the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Debt of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis to be greater than 60% of the sum of (i) the Operating Partnership's Total Assets (as defined in "Glossary of Terms") as of the end of the calendar quarter prior to the incurrence of such additional Debt and (ii) the increase in Total Assets from the end of such quarter including, without limitation, any increase in Total Assets resulting from the incurrence of such additional Debt (such increase together with the Operating Partnership's Total Assets shall be referred to as the "Adjusted Total Assets") (Section 1011).

- (b) incur any Debt secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge, encumbrance or security interest of any kind upon any of the property of the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary ("Secured Debt"), whether owned at, or acquired after the date of the Indenture, if the incurrence of additional Secured Debt would cause the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Secured Debt of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis to exceed 40% of the Operating Partnership's Adjusted Total Assets.
- (c) incur any Debt if the ratio of Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to the Annual Service Charge (in each case as defined in "Glossary of Terms") for the four consecutive fiscal quarters most recently ended prior to the date on which such additional Debt is to be incurred shall have been less than 2.0 to 1, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Debt and to the application of the proceeds from such Debt, and calculated on the assumption that:
- (1) such Debt and any other Debt incurred by the Operating Partnership or its Subsidiaries since the first day of the four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds from such Debt, including to refinance other Debt, had occurred at the beginning of the four-quarter period,
 - (2) the repayment or retirement of any other Debt by the Operating Partnership or its Subsidiaries since the first day of the four-quarter period had been incurred, repaid or retired at the beginning of the four-quarter period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Debt under any revolving credit facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Debt during such period),
 - (3) the income earned on any increase in Adjusted Total Assets since the end of the four-quarter period had been earned, on an annualized basis, during the four-quarter period, and
 - (4) in the case of any acquisition or disposition by the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary of any asset or group of assets since the first day of the four-quarter period, including, without limitation, by merger, stock purchase or sale, or asset purchase or sale, such acquisition or disposition or any related repayment of Debt had occurred as of the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to the acquisition or disposition being included in such pro forma calculation.

Debt is "incurred" by the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis whenever the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis shall create, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable for the Debt.

Limitations on Distributions. Other than distributions payable in the Operating Partnership's equity securities for the purpose of acquiring interests in real property or otherwise, the Operating Partnership will make any distribution only (a) if such distribution will not cause or continue a default under the Indenture or event of default under any mortgage, indenture or instrument under which there may be issued, or by which there may be secured or evidenced, any of our Debt and (b) the aggregate sum of all distributions made after the date of the Indenture shall not exceed the sum of (x) 95% of the aggregate cumulative Funds From Operations (as defined in "Glossary of Terms") of the Operating Partnership accrued on a cumulative basis from the date of the Indenture until the end of the last fiscal quarter prior to the contemplated payment, and (y) the aggregate Net Cash Proceeds (as defined in "Glossary of Terms") received by the Operating Partnership after the date of the Indenture from the issuance and sale of our Capital Stock (as defined in "Glossary of Terms"). If the aggregate principal amount of all of our outstanding Debt on a consolidated basis is less than 60% of Adjusted Total Assets, then the foregoing limitation will not apply to any distribution or other action which is necessary to maintain our REIT status. (Section 1012).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Operating Partnership can pay any distribution within 30 days of the declaration of the distribution if, at the date of declaration, the distribution would have complied with the provisions listed above.

Existence. Except as permitted under "Merger, Consolidation or Sale," we must preserve and keep in full force and effect our existence, rights and franchises; provided, however, that we are not required to preserve any right or franchise if we determine that such preservation is no longer desirable in the conduct of our businesses and that its loss is not materially disadvantageous to the holders of the debt securities (Section 1007).

Maintenance of Properties. The Operating Partnership must maintain and keep in good condition, repair and working order its material properties used or useful in the conduct of its or any Subsidiary's business. The Operating Partnership will keep its material properties supplied with all necessary equipment. The Operating Partnership will make all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements to its material properties that, in the Operating Partnership's judgment, are necessary for the business carried on in connection with the material properties to be properly and advantageously conducted at all times. The Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries will not be prevented from selling or otherwise disposing for value their respective properties in the ordinary course of business (Section 1005).

Insurance. The Operating Partnership must, and must cause each of its Subsidiaries to, keep all of its insurable properties insured against loss or damage equal to their then full insurable value with financially sound and reputable insurance companies (Section 1006).

Payment of Taxes and Other Claims. Before they become delinquent, we must pay or discharge:

- (a) all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed on us or any Subsidiary or upon our income, profits or property or that of any Subsidiary, and
- (b) all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies that, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon our property.

We are not required to pay or discharge any tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings (Section 1013).

Provision of Financial Information. The Operating Partnership will provide the holders of debt securities with copies of its annual reports and quarterly reports. Whether or not the Operating Partnership is subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and for so long as any debt securities are outstanding, the Operating Partnership will, to the extent permitted under the Exchange Act, be required to file with the SEC the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which the Operating Partnership would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to such Section 13 or 15(d) if the Operating Partnership were so subject. The Operating Partnership will (a) transmit by mail to all holders of debt securities without cost to such holders, copies of the annual reports and quarterly reports which the Operating Partnership would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if the Operating Partnership were subject to such Sections and (b) file with the Trustee copies of the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which the Operating Partnership would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if the Operating Partnership were subject to such Sections. If the Operating Partnership cannot file such documents with the SEC under the Exchange Act, the Operating Partnership will, upon written request and payment of duplication and delivery costs, supply copies of such documents to any prospective holder of debt securities (Section 1014).

Additional Covenants. Any additional or different covenants with respect to any series of debt securities will be set forth in the prospectus supplement relating thereto

Events of Default, Notice and Waiver

The following events are "Events of Default" with respect to any series of debt securities issued under the Indenture:

- (a) failure to pay interest on any debt securities of a series within 30 days after the interest becomes due;
- (b) failure to pay the principal or premium when due on any debt securities of a series;
- (c) failure to make any sinking fund payment as required for any debt security of a series;
- (d) default in the performance of any other of our covenants contained in the Indenture applicable to the series of debt securities in question, if such default has continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Indenture;
- (e) failure to pay an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$5,000,000 of any evidence of recourse indebtedness or any mortgage, indenture or other instrument under which such indebtedness is issued or by which such indebtedness is secured, if:
 - (x) the default occurred after the expiration of any applicable grace period; and
 - (y) the default resulted in the acceleration of the maturity of such indebtedness; and
 - (z) such indebtedness is not discharged or such acceleration is not rescinded or annulled.
- (f) certain events involving any bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of us or any significant subsidiary (as defined in Regulation S-X of the Securities Act); and
- (g) any other Event of Default provided with respect to a particular series of debt securities. (Section 501).

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, then the Trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may declare the principal amount or, if the debt securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Securities or Indexed Securities, a specified portion of the principal amount of all of the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the debt securities then outstanding or of such series affected may revoke and cancel such declaration and its consequences if:

- (a) we have deposited with the Trustee all required payments of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the debt securities then outstanding or of such series affected, plus certain fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee; and
- (b) all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of accelerated principal of (or specified portion thereof), or premium or interest on the debt securities of such series or of all outstanding debt securities have been cured or waived as provided in the Indenture (Section 502).

Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series or of all debt securities then outstanding under the Indenture may waive any past default with respect to such series and its consequences, except a default:

- (a) in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any debt security of such series; or
- (b) in respect of a covenant or provision contained in the Indenture that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding debt security affected thereby (Section 513).

Unless the default has been cured or waived, the Trustee will notify the holders of debt securities within 90 days of such default under the Indenture; provided, however, that the Trustee may withhold notice to the holders of any series of debt securities of any default with respect to such series if specified responsible officers of the Trustee consider such withholding to be in the interest of such holders (Section 602). The Trustee may not withhold notice of a default in the payment of the principal, premium, or interest on any debt security or of a default in the payment of any sinking fund installment relative to any debt security.

If the Trustee fails to act for 60 days after it has received both a written request to institute proceedings in respect of an Event of Default from the holders of 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the affected series and an offer of reasonable indemnity, the holders of debt securities of any series then can institute any proceedings with respect to the Indenture or for any remedy under the Indenture. (Section 507). This provision will not prevent any holder of debt securities from instituting suit for the enforcement of payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such debt securities when due (Section 508).

If holders of any series of debt securities then outstanding have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity, the Trustee must exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request or direction of such holders. (Section 601). The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under the Indenture, as the case may be) shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or of exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee. The Trustee may refuse to follow any direction which is in conflict with any law or the Indenture, or which may be unduly prejudicial to the holders of debt securities of such series not joining in the proceeding (Section 512).

Within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year, we must deliver to the Trustee a certificate, signed by an officer, stating whether or not such officer has knowledge of any default under the Indenture and, if so, specifying each such default and the nature and status thereof (Sections 1009 and 1010).

Modification of the Indenture

The Indenture may be modified and amended with the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities or series of outstanding debt securities which are affected by such modification or amendment. Only with the consent of each holder of any debt security affected, may an amendment or modification to the Indenture:

- (a) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or premium (if any) or any installment of interest on, the debt security;
- (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the rate or amount of interest on, or any premium payable upon redemption of, the debt security,
- (c) reduce the amount of principal of an Original Issue Discount Security that would be due and payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof or would be provable in bankruptcy, or adversely affect any right of repayment of the holder of such debt security,
- (d) change the place of payment, or currency for payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the debt security;
- (e) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to the debt security;
- (f) reduce the percentage of outstanding debt securities of any series necessary to modify or amend the Indenture, to waive compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or certain defaults and consequences under the Indenture or to reduce the quorum or voting requirements set forth in the Indenture;
- (g) modify or affect in any manner adverse to the holders the terms and conditions of our obligations in respect of the payment of principal (and premium, if any) and interest on any Guaranteed Securities;
- (h) modify any of the foregoing provisions or any of the provisions relating to the waiver of certain past defaults or certain covenants, except to increase the required percentage to effect such action or to provide that certain other provisions may not be modified or waived without the consent of the holder of the debt security (Section 902).

Holders of a majority in principal amount of a series of outstanding debt securities may waive our compliance with certain covenants relating to any series of debt securities in the Indenture (Section 1008).

We, and the Trustee may modify or amend the Indenture without the consent of any holder of debt securities for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Operating Partnership as obligor;
- (b) to evidence our successor as the guarantor under the Indenture;
- (c) to add to the covenants for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities;
- (d) to surrender any right or power conferred upon us in the Indenture;
- (e) to add Events of Default for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities;
- (f) to add or change any provisions of the Indenture to facilitate the issuance of, or to liberalize certain terms of, debt securities in bearer form, or to permit or facilitate the issuance of debt securities in uncertificated form, *provided* that such action shall not materially and adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series;
- (g) to amend or supplement any provisions of the Indenture, *provided* that no such amendment or supplement shall materially adversely affect the interests of the holders of any debt securities then outstanding;
- (h) to secure the debt securities;
- (i) to establish the form or terms of debt securities of any series;
- (j) to provide for a successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment or facilitate the administration of the trusts under the Indenture by more than one trustee;
- (k) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency in the Indenture, *provided* that such action shall not materially and adversely affect the interests of holders of debt securities of any series;
- (l) to supplement any of the provisions of the Indenture to the extent necessary to permit or facilitate defeasance and discharge of any series of such debt securities, *provided* that such action shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series(Section 901).

With respect to Guaranteed Securities, we or our subsidiaries may, without the consent of any holder of debt securities, directly assume the payment of the principal of and/or any premium and interest on all the Guaranteed Securities. We or our subsidiaries may assume the performance of every covenant of the Indenture required to be performed or observed by the Operating Partnership. Upon assumption, we or our subsidiaries will succeed to, and be substituted for and may exercise every right and power of, the Operating Partnership under the Indenture. The Operating Partnership shall be released from all obligations and covenants with respect to the Guaranteed Securities. We can enter into such assumption only if we have delivered to the Trustee (a) an officers' certificate and an opinion of counsel, stating, among other things, that the Guarantee and all other of our covenants in the Indenture remain in full force and effect and (b) an opinion of independent counsel that the holders of Guaranteed Securities shall have no United States Federal tax consequences as a result of such assumption, and that, if listed on the New York Stock Exchange, that such listed debt securities shall not be delisted as a result of such assumption.

How a Majority is Determined

To determine whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of a series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the Indenture or whether a quorum is present at a meeting of holders of debt securities,

- (a) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that shall be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Original Issue Discount Security,
- (b) the principal amount of a debt security denominated in a foreign currency that shall be deemed outstanding shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent, determined on the issue date for such debt security, of the principal amount (or, in the case of an Original Issue Discount Security, the U.S. dollar equivalent on the issue date of such debt security of the amount determined as provided in (a) above),
- (c) the principal amount of an Indexed Security that shall be deemed outstanding shall be the principal face amount of such Indexed Security at original issuance, unless the Indenture otherwise provides; and

- (d) debt securities owned by the Operating Partnership or any other obligor upon the debt securities or any affiliate of the Operating Partnership or of such other obligor shall be disregarded.

Meetings of the Holders of Debt Securities

The Trustee can call a meeting of the holders of debt securities of any series at any time. Upon request and notice, we (in respect of a series of Guaranteed Securities), or the holders of 10% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series can call a meeting (Section 1502). Except for any consent that must be given by the holder of each debt security affected by certain modifications and amendments of the Indenture, any resolution presented at a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present will be permitted to be adopted by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series; provided, however, that, except as referred to above, any resolution that may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series may be adopted at a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present by the affirmative vote of the holders of such specified percentage. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of debt securities of any series duly held in accordance with the Indenture will be binding on all holders of debt securities of that series. The quorum at any meeting called to adopt a resolution, and at any reconvened meeting, will be Persons holding or representing a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series; provided, however, that if any action is to be taken at such meeting with respect to a consent or waiver which may be given by the holders of a specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series, the Persons holding or representing such specified percentage will constitute a quorum (Section 1504).

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if the Indenture expressly provides that any action to be taken at a meeting of holders of debt securities of any series may be taken by the holders of a specified percentage which is less than a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series, then such action may be taken at a meeting at which a quorum is present by the affirmative vote of holders of such specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series (Section 1504).

Discharge, Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance

The Operating Partnership may discharge certain obligations to holders of any series of debt securities that have not already been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and that either have become due and payable or will become due and payable within one year (or scheduled for redemption within one year) by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee, in trust, funds in such currency or currencies, currency unit or units or composite currency or currencies in which such debt securities are payable in an amount sufficient to pay the entire indebtedness on such debt securities in respect of principal (and premium, if any) and interest to the date of such deposit (if such debt securities have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be (Section 401).

Unless the Indenture's defeasance provisions are made inapplicable to the debt securities of or within any series, the Operating Partnership may elect either (a) to defease and discharge itself and Chelsea (if such debt securities are Guaranteed Securities) from any and all obligations with respect to such debt securities ("defeasance") (Section 402) or (b) to release itself and Chelsea (if such debt securities are Guaranteed Securities) from obligations with respect to such debt securities under the Indenture (including the restrictions described under "Certain Covenants") and, if provided under certain sections of the Indenture, our obligations with respect to any other covenant. Any omission to comply with such obligations shall not constitute a default or an Event of Default with respect to such debt securities ("covenant defeasance") (Section 402), in either case upon the irrevocable deposit by the Operating Partnership or Chelsea (if the debt securities are Guaranteed Securities) with the Trustee, in trust, of funds (which may include Government Obligations), which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest, will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such debt securities, and any mandatory sinking fund or analogous payments, when due. Chelsea (if such debt securities are Guaranteed Securities) and the Operating Partnership will be required to pay additional amounts, if any, upon the occurrence of certain events of tax, assessment or governmental charge with respect to payments on the debt securities. We will retain the obligations to register the transfer or exchange of such debt securities, to replace temporary or mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen debt securities, to maintain an office or agency in respect of such debt securities and to hold moneys for payment in trust.

The Operating Partnership can establish such a trust if, among other things, we have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of counsel stating that:

- (a) the holders of such debt securities will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. Federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance or covenant defeasance, and
- (b) will be subject to U.S. Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance or covenant defeasance had not occurred.

The opinion of counsel, in the case of defeasance, must refer to and be based upon a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or a change in applicable United States federal income tax law occurring after the date of the Indenture (Section 402).

Unless the prospectus supplement otherwise provides, if, after the Operating Partnership has effected defeasance or covenant defeasance with respect to debt securities of any series, (a) the holder of a debt security of such series is entitled to and elects to

receive payment in a currency, currency unit or composite currency other than that in which such deposit has been made in respect of such debt security, or (b) a Conversion Event (as defined below) occurs in respect of the currency, currency unit or composite currency in which such deposit has been made, the indebtedness represented by such debt security will be fully discharged and satisfied through the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such debt security as they become due out of the proceeds yielded by converting the amount deposited in respect of such debt security into the currency, currency unit or composite currency in which such debt security becomes payable as a result of such election or such Conversion Event. The conversion will be based on the applicable market exchange rate.

"Conversion Event" means the cessation of use of (a) a currency, currency unit or composite currency both by the government of the country which issued such currency and for the settlement of transactions by a central bank or other public institutions of or within the international banking community, (b) the ECU both within the European Monetary System and for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the European Community or (c) any currency unit or composite currency other than the ECU for the purposes for which it was established. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, all payments of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on any debt security that is payable in a foreign currency that ceases to be used by its government of issuance shall be made in U.S. dollars.

In the event the Operating Partnership effects covenant defeasance with respect to any debt securities and such debt securities are declared due and payable because of the occurrence of any Event of Default other than the Event of Default described in clause (d) under "Event of Default, Notice and Waiver" with respect to sections no longer applicable to such debt securities or described in clause (g) under "Events of Default, Notice and Waiver" with respect to any other covenant as to which there has been covenant defeasance, and the funds we deposited with the Trustee are insufficient to pay the amount declared due, Chelsea (if such debt securities are Guaranteed Securities) and the Operating Partnership will remain liable to make payment of such amounts due at the time of acceleration.

The applicable prospectus supplement may further describe the provisions, if any, permitting such defeasance or covenant defeasance, including any modifications to the provisions described above, with respect to the debt securities of or within a particular series.

No Conversion Rights

The debt securities will not be convertible into or exchangeable for any of our capital stock or equity interest in the Operating Partnership.

Global Securities

The Operating Partnership may issue the debt securities of a series in whole or in part in the form of one or more global securities (the "Global Securities"). The Global Securities will be deposited with, or on behalf of, a depository identified in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to such series. Global Securities may be issued in either registered or bearer form and in either temporary or permanent form. The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the specific terms of the depository arrangement with respect to a series of debt securities.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

General

Chelsea is authorized to issue 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$.01 par value per share. At March 31, 2000, 1,000,000 shares of 8 3/8% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding.

The statements below describing the preferred stock are in all respects subject to and qualified by reference to the applicable provisions of our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and any applicable articles supplementary to the Articles of Incorporation designating terms of a series of preferred stock (a "Designating Amendment").

The issuance of preferred stock could adversely affect the voting power, dividend rights and other rights of holders of common stock. Issuance of preferred stock could impede, delay, prevent or facilitate a merger, tender offer or change in our control. Although the Board of Directors is required to make a determination as to the best interests of our stockholders when issuing preferred stock, the Board could act in a manner that would discourage an acquisition attempt or other transaction that some, or a majority, of the stockholders might believe to be in our best interests or in which stockholders might receive a premium for their shares over the then prevailing market price. Management believes that the availability of preferred stock will provide us with increased flexibility in structuring possible future financing and acquisitions and in meeting other needs that might arise.

Terms

Subject to the limitations prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors can fix the number of shares constituting each series of preferred stock and the designations and powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including such provisions as may be desired concerning voting, redemption, dividends, dissolution or the distribution of assets, conversion or exchange, and such other subjects or matters as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors. When issued, the preferred stock will be fully paid and nonassessable by us. The preferred stock will have no preemptive rights.

Reference is made to the prospectus supplement relating to the preferred stock offered thereby for specific terms, including:

- (1) the title and stated value of the preferred stock;
- (2) the number of shares of the preferred stock offered, the liquidation preference per share and the offering price of the preferred stock;
- (3) the dividend rate(s), period(s) and/or payment date(s) or method(s) of calculation thereof applicable to the preferred stock;
- (4) the date from which dividends on the preferred stock shall accumulate, if applicable;
- (5) the procedures for any auction and remarketing, if any, for the preferred stock;
- (6) the provision for a sinking fund, if any, for the preferred stock;
- (7) the provision for redemption, if applicable, of the preferred stock;
- (8) any listing of the preferred stock on any securities exchange;
- (9) the terms and conditions, if applicable, upon which the preferred stock will be convertible into our common stock, including the conversion price (or manner of calculation thereof);
- (10) whether interests in the preferred stock will be represented by depositary shares;
- (11) any other specific terms, preferences, rights, limitations or restrictions of the preferred stock;
- (12) a discussion of federal income tax considerations applicable to the preferred stock;
- (13) the relative ranking and preferences of the preferred stock as to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs;
- (14) any limitations on issuance of any series of preferred stock ranking senior to or on a parity with the series of preferred stock as to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs; and
- (15) any limitations on direct or beneficial ownership and restrictions on transfer, in each case as may be appropriate to preserve our status as a REIT.

Rank

Unless otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement, the preferred stock will, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or our winding up, rank:

- (a) senior to all classes or series of our common stock;
- (b) senior to all equity securities ranking junior to the preferred stock,
- (c) equal with all equity securities issued by us, if the terms of such securities specifically provide for equal treatment;
- (d) junior to all equity securities the terms of which specifically provide that the equity securities rank senior to the preferred stock.

The term "equity securities" excludes convertible debt securities.

Dividends

Holders of the preferred stock of each series will be entitled to receive, when and if declared by our Board of Directors, out of assets legally available for payment, cash dividends at rates and on dates set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. Each such dividend will be payable to holders of record as they appear on our share transfer books on the applicable record dates. Our Board of Directors will fix the record dates for dividend payments.

As provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, dividends on any series of the preferred stock may be cumulative or non-cumulative. Cumulative dividends will be cumulative from and after the date set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. If our Board of Directors fails to declare a dividend payable on a dividend payment date on any series of the preferred stock for which dividends are non-cumulative, then the holders of such series of the preferred stock will have no right to receive a dividend

for the dividend period ending on such dividend payment date. We will have no obligation to pay the dividend accrued for such dividend period, whether or not dividends on such series are declared payable on any future dividend payment date.

If preferred stock of any series is outstanding, our Board of Directors will not declare, pay or set apart for payment dividends on any of our capital stock of any other series ranking, as to dividends, equally with or junior to the preferred stock outstanding for any period unless:

- (a) for preferred stock with cumulative dividends, we have declared and paid, or declared and set apart a sum sufficient to pay, full cumulative dividends on the preferred stock through the then current dividend period; and
- (b) for preferred stock lacking a cumulative dividend, we have declared and paid or declared and set aside a sum sufficient to pay full dividends for the then current dividend period;

When dividends are not paid in full (or a sum sufficient for such full payment is not set apart) upon preferred stock of any series and the shares of any other series of preferred stock ranking equally as to dividends with the preferred stock of such series, all dividends declared upon preferred stock of such series and any other series of preferred stock ranking equally as to dividends with such preferred stock shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share of preferred stock of such series and such other series of preferred stock shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends per share on the preferred stock of such series (which shall not include any accumulation of unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods if such preferred stock lacks a cumulative dividend) and such other series of preferred stock bear to each other. No interest, or sum of money instead of interest, shall be payable for any dividend payment or payments on preferred stock of such series which may be in arrears.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, unless we have paid dividends through the then current dividend period (including dividend payments in arrears if dividends are cumulative) for such series of preferred stock or unless our Board of Directors has declared such dividends and has set aside a sum sufficient for such payment, our Board of Directors shall not declare dividends (other than in shares of common stock or other capital shares ranking junior to the preferred stock of such series as to dividends and upon liquidation) or pay or set aside for payment or declare or make any other distribution upon the common stock, or any other of our capital shares ranking junior to or equally with the preferred stock of such series as to dividends or upon liquidation. Additionally, we shall not redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire for any consideration (or any moneys to be paid or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such shares) any shares of common stock, or any other of our capital shares ranking junior to or equally with the preferred stock of such series as to dividends or upon liquidation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we may convert such shares into or exchange such shares for other of our capital shares ranking junior to the preferred stock of such series as to dividends and upon liquidation.

Redemption

If the applicable prospectus supplement so provides, the preferred stock will be subject to mandatory redemption or redemption at our option, as a whole or in part, in each case upon the terms, at the times and at the redemption prices set forth in such prospectus supplement.

The prospectus supplement applicable to a series of preferred stock that is subject to mandatory redemption will specify:

- (a) the number of shares of such preferred stock that shall be redeemed by us in each year,
- (b) the year such redemption will commence,
- (c) the redemption price per share, together with an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date of redemption,
- (d) whether the redemption price is payable in cash or property,

If the redemption price for preferred stock of any series is payable only from the net proceeds of the issuance of our capital shares, the terms of such preferred stock may provide that, if we have not issued capital shares or to the extent the net proceeds from any issuance are insufficient to pay in full the aggregate redemption price then due, such preferred stock shall automatically be converted into our capital shares pursuant to conversion provisions specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

We can not redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire shares of a series of preferred stock unless:

- (a) for preferred stock with cumulative dividends, we have declared and paid, or declared and set apart a sum sufficient to pay, full cumulative dividends on the preferred stock through the then current dividend period; and
- (b) for preferred stock lacking a cumulative dividend, we have declared and paid or declared and set aside a sum sufficient to pay full dividends for the then current dividend period;

The foregoing shall not prevent the purchase or acquisition of preferred stock of such series to preserve our REIT status or pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to holders of all outstanding preferred stock of such series.

If fewer than all of the outstanding shares of preferred stock of any series are to be redeemed, we will determine the number of shares to be redeemed. We may redeem the shares on a pro rata basis from the holders of record of such shares in proportion to the number of such shares held or for which redemption is requested by such holder (with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares) or by lot.

We will mail notice of redemption 30 to 60 days prior to the redemption date to each holder of record of preferred stock of any series to be redeemed at the address shown on our share transfer books. Each notice shall state:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the number of shares and series of the preferred stock to be redeemed;
- (c) the redemption price;
- (d) the place or places where certificates for such preferred stock are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price;
- (e) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on such redemption date; and
- (f) the date upon which the holder's conversion rights, if any, as to such shares shall terminate.

If we are to redeem fewer than all the shares of preferred stock of any series, the notice we mail to each holder of preferred stock shall specify the number of shares of preferred stock to be redeemed from each holder. If we have given notice of redemption of any preferred stock and if we have set aside, in trust for the benefit of the holders of any preferred stock called for redemption, the funds necessary for such redemption, then from and after the redemption date dividends will cease to accrue on the preferred stock to be redeemed. Additionally all rights of the holders of the redeemable shares will terminate, except the right to receive the redemption price.

Liquidation Preference

Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs, then the holders of each series of preferred stock shall be entitled to receive out of our assets legally available for distribution to shareholders liquidating distributions in the amount of the liquidation preference per share, plus an amount equal to all dividends accrued and unpaid on such series of preferred stock. Such preferred shareholders will receive these distributions before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of any common stock or any other class or series of our capital shares ranking junior to the preferred stock in the distribution of assets upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distributions to which they are entitled, the holders of preferred stock will have no right or claim to any of our remaining assets. If our available assets are insufficient to pay the amount of the liquidating distributions on all outstanding preferred stock and the corresponding amounts payable on all shares of other classes or series of our capital shares ranking equally with the preferred stock in the distribution of assets, then the holders of the preferred stock and all other such classes or series of capital shares shall share on a pro rata basis in any such distribution of assets in proportion to the full liquidating distributions to which they would otherwise be entitled.

If liquidating distributions have been made in full to all holders of preferred stock, our remaining assets will be distributed among the holders of any other classes or series of capital shares ranking junior to the preferred stock upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, according to their rights and preferences and in each case according to their number of shares. For such purposes, our consolidation or merger with or into any other corporation, trust or entity, or the sale, lease or conveyance of all or substantially all of our property or business, shall not be deemed to constitute our liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

Voting Rights

Holders of the preferred stock will not have any voting rights, except as set forth below or as otherwise from time to time required by law or as indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Whenever dividends on any shares of preferred stock are in arrears for six or more consecutive quarterly periods, the holders of such shares of preferred stock (voting separately as a class with all other series of preferred stock upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable) will be entitled to vote for the election of two additional directors at a special meeting called by the holders of record of ten percent (10%) of any series of preferred stock so in arrears (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders) or at the next annual meeting of stockholders, and at each subsequent annual meeting until (a) if such series of preferred stock has a cumulative dividend, we have paid or our Board of Directors has declared and set aside a sum sufficient for payment of all dividends accumulated on such shares of preferred stock for the past dividend periods and the then current dividend period or (b) if such series of preferred stock lacks a cumulative dividend, we have fully paid or our Board of Directors has declared and set aside a sum sufficient for payment of four consecutive quarterly dividends. In such case, two directors will be added to our Board of Directors.

Unless provided otherwise for any series of preferred stock, so long as any shares of preferred stock remain outstanding, we will not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the shares of each series of preferred stock outstanding at the time, given in person or by proxy, either in writing or at a meeting (such series voting separately as a class), (a)

authorize or create, or increase the authorized or issued amount of, any class or series of capital stock ranking prior to such preferred stock with respect to payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up or reclassify any of our authorized capital stock into such shares, or create, authorize or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares; or (b) amend, alter or repeal the provisions of our Articles of Incorporation or the Designating Amendment for such series of preferred stock, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise (an "Event"), so as to materially and adversely affect any right, preference, privilege or voting power of such series of preferred stock or the holders thereof. With respect to the occurrence of any of the Events set forth in (b) above so long as the preferred stock remains outstanding with the terms thereof materially unchanged, the occurrence of any such Event shall not be deemed to materially and adversely affect such rights, preferences, privileges or voting power of holders of preferred stock. Additionally, any increase in the amount of the authorized preferred stock or the creation or issuance of any other series of preferred stock, or any increase in the amount of authorized shares of such series or any other series of preferred stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the preferred stock of such series with respect to payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to materially and adversely affect such rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers.

The foregoing voting provisions will not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which such vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding shares of such series of preferred stock shall have been redeemed or called for redemption and sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust to effect such redemption.

Conversion Rights

The applicable prospectus supplement will set forth the terms and conditions, if any, upon which any series of preferred stock is convertible into shares of common stock. Such terms will include the number of shares of common stock into which the shares of preferred stock are convertible, the conversion price (or manner of calculation thereof), the conversion period, provisions as to whether conversion will be at the option of the holders of the preferred stock or us, the events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price and provisions affecting conversion in the event of the redemption of such series of preferred stock.

Shareholder Liability

As discussed below under "Description of Common Stock-- General," applicable Maryland law provides that no shareholder, including holders of preferred stock, shall be personally liable for our acts and obligations and that our funds and property shall be the only recourse for such acts or obligations.

Restrictions on Ownership

As discussed below under "Description of Common Stock-- Restrictions on Ownership," to qualify as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code, not more than 50% in value of our outstanding capital shares may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer individuals (as defined in the Code to include certain entities) during the last half of a taxable year. Therefore, the Designating Amendment for each series of preferred stock may contain provisions restricting the ownership and transfer of the preferred stock. The applicable prospectus supplement will specify any additional ownership limitation relating to a series of preferred stock.

Registrar and Transfer Agent

The applicable prospectus supplement will set forth the Registrar and Transfer Agent for the preferred stock.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

General

We may issue receipts for depositary shares, each of which will represent a fractional interest of a share of a particular series of preferred stock, as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. Shares of preferred stock of each series represented by the depositary shares will be deposited under a separate deposit agreement between us, the depositary named therein and the holders of the depositary receipts. Subject to the terms of the deposit agreement, each depositary receipt owner will be entitled, in proportion to the fractional interest of a share of a particular series of preferred stock represented by the depositary shares evidenced by such depositary receipt, to all the rights and preferences of the preferred stock represented thereby.

Depositary receipts issued pursuant to the applicable deposit agreement will evidence the depositary shares. Immediately following our issuance and delivery of the preferred stock to the depositary, we will cause the depositary to issue, on our behalf, the depositary receipts. Upon request, we will provide you with copies of the applicable form of deposit agreement and depositary receipt.

Dividends and Other Distributions

The depositary will distribute all cash dividends or other cash distributions received in respect of the preferred stock to the record holders of depositary receipts evidencing the related depositary shares in proportion to the number of depositary receipts owned by the holders.

If there is a distribution other than in cash, the depositary will distribute property received by it to the record holders of depositary receipts entitled thereto. If the depositary determines that it is not feasible to make such distribution, the depositary may,

with our approval, sell the property and distribute the net proceeds from such sale to the holders.

Withdrawal of Stock

Upon surrender of the depositary receipts at the corporate trust office of the depositary (unless the related depositary shares have previously been called for redemption), the holders thereof will be entitled to delivery, to or upon such holders' order, of the number of whole or fractional shares of the preferred stock and any money or other property represented by the depositary shares evidenced by the depositary receipts. Holders of depositary receipts will be entitled to receive whole or fractional shares of the related preferred stock on the basis of the proportion of preferred stock represented by each depositary share as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. Thereafter, holders of such shares of preferred stock will not be entitled to receive depositary shares for the preferred stock. If the depositary receipts delivered by the holder evidence a number of depositary shares in excess of the number of depositary shares representing the number of shares of preferred stock to be withdrawn, the depositary will deliver to the holder a new depositary receipt evidencing the excess number of depositary shares.

Redemption of Depositary Shares

Provided we shall have paid in full to the depositary the redemption price of the preferred stock to be redeemed plus an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the redemption date, whenever we redeem shares of preferred stock held by the depositary, the depositary will redeem as of the same redemption date the number of depositary shares representing shares of the preferred stock so redeemed. The redemption price per depositary share will be equal to the redemption price and any other amounts per share payable with respect to the preferred stock. If fewer than all the depositary shares are to be redeemed, the depositary shares to be redeemed will be selected pro rata (as nearly as may be practicable without creating fractional depositary shares) or by any other equitable method we determine.

From and after the date fixed for redemption, all dividends in respect of the shares of preferred stock so called for redemption will cease to accrue, the depositary shares called for redemption will no longer be deemed to be outstanding and all rights of the holders of the depositary receipts evidencing the depositary shares so called for redemption will cease, except the right to receive any moneys payable upon such redemption and any money or other property to which the holders of such depositary receipts were entitled to receive upon such redemption upon surrender to the depositary of the depositary receipts representing the depositary shares.

Voting of the Preferred Stock

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of the preferred stock are entitled to vote, the depositary will mail the information contained in such notice of meeting to the record holders of the depositary receipts evidencing the depositary shares that represent such preferred stock. Each record holder of depositary receipts evidencing depositary shares on the record date (which will be the same date as the record date for the preferred stock) will be entitled to instruct the depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of preferred stock represented by such holder's depositary shares. The depositary will vote the amount of preferred stock represented by such depositary shares in accordance with such instructions, and we will agree to take all reasonable action that may be deemed necessary by the depositary in order to enable the depositary to do so. If the depositary does not receive specific instru evidencing such depositary shares, it will abstain from voting the amount of preferred stock represented by such depositary shares. The depositary shall not be responsible for any failure to carry out any instruction to vote, or for the manner or effect of any such vote made, as long as any such action or non-action is in good faith and does not result from the depositary's negligence or willful misconduct.

Liquidation Preference

Upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of each depositary receipt will be entitled to the fraction of the liquidation preference accorded each share of preferred stock represented by the depositary share evidenced by such depositary receipt, as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Conversion of Preferred Stock

Except in connection with certain conversions in connection with the preservation of our REIT status, the depositary shares are not convertible into our common stock or any other of our securities or property. See "Description of Preferred Stock--Restrictions on Ownership." Nevertheless, if the applicable prospectus supplement so specifies, the holders of the depositary receipts may surrender their depositary receipts to the depositary with written instructions to the depositary to instruct us to cause conversion of the preferred stock represented by the depositary shares evidenced by such depositary receipts into whole shares of common stock, other shares of our preferred stock or other shares of our capital stock, and we have agreed that upon receipt of such instructions and any amounts payable in respect thereof, we will cause the conversion of the depositary shares utilizing the same procedures as those provided for delivery of preferred shares evidenced by a depositary receipt are to be converted in part only, the depositary will issue a new depositary receipt for any depositary shares not to be converted. No fractional shares of common stock will be issued upon conversion, and if such conversion will result in a fractional share being issued, we will pay an amount in cash equal to the value of the fractional interest based upon the closing price of the common stock on the last business day prior to the conversion.

Amendment and Termination of the Deposit Agreement

By agreement, we and the depositary at any time can amend the form of depositary receipt and any provision of the deposit agreement. However, any amendment that materially and adversely alters the rights of the holders of depositary receipts or that would be materially and adversely inconsistent with the rights granted to holders of the related preferred stock will be effective only if the existing holders of at least two-thirds of the depositary shares have approved the amendment. No amendment shall impair the right, subject to certain exceptions in the deposit agreement, of any holder of depositary receipts to surrender any depositary receipt with instructions to deliver to the holder the related preferred stock and all money and other property, if any, represented thereby, except in order to comply with law. Every holder of an outstanding depositary receipt at the time an amendment becomes effective shall be deemed, by continuing to amend and to be bound by the deposit agreement as amended thereby.

Upon 30 days' prior written notice to the depositary, we may terminate the deposit agreement if (a) such termination is necessary to preserve our status as a REIT or (b) a majority of each series of preferred stock affected by such termination consents to such termination. Upon the termination of the deposit agreement, the depositary shall deliver or make available to each holder of depositary receipts, upon surrender of the depositary receipts held by such holder, such number of whole or fractional shares of preferred stock as are represented by the depositary shares evidenced by the depositary receipts together with any other property held by the depositary with respect to the depositary receipt. If the deposit agreement is terminated to preserve our status as a REIT, then we will use our best efforts to list the preferred stock issued upon surrender of the related depositary shares on a national securities exchange.

The deposit agreement will automatically terminate if (a) all outstanding depositary shares shall have been redeemed, (b) there shall have been a final distribution in respect of the related preferred stock in connection with our liquidation, dissolution or winding up and such distribution shall have been distributed to the holders of depositary receipts evidencing the depositary shares representing such preferred stock or (c) each share of the related preferred stock shall have been converted into our capital stock not so represented by depositary shares.

Charges of Depositary

We will pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the deposit agreement. In addition, we will pay the fees and expenses of the depositary in connection with the performance of its duties under the deposit agreement. However, holders of depositary receipts will pay certain other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges. The holders will also pay the fees and expenses of the depositary for any duties, outside of those expressly provided for in the deposit agreement, the holders request to be performed.

Resignation and Removal of Depositary

The depositary may resign at any time by delivering to us notice of its election to do so. We may at any time remove the depositary, any such resignation or removal will take effect upon the appointment of a successor depositary. A successor depositary must be appointed within 60 days after delivery of the notice of resignation or removal and must be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of \$50,000,000 or more.

Miscellaneous

The depositary will forward to holders of depositary receipts any reports and communications from us which are received by the depositary with respect to the related Preferred Stock.

We and the depositary will not be liable if either of us is prevented from or delayed in, by law or any circumstances beyond its control, performing its obligations under the deposit agreement. Our obligations and the depositary's obligations under the deposit agreement will be limited to performing the duties thereunder in good faith and without negligence (in the case of any action or inaction in the voting of preferred stock represented by the depositary shares), gross negligence or willful misconduct. If satisfactory indemnity is furnished, we and the depositary will be obligated to prosecute or defend any legal proceeding in respect of any depositary receipts, depositary shares or shares of preferred stock represented thereby. We and the depositary may rely on written advice of counsel or accountants, or information provided by persons presenting shares of preferred stock represented by depositary receipts for deposit, holders of depositary receipts or other persons believed in good faith to be competent to give such information, and on documents believed in good faith to be genuine and signed by a proper party.

In the event the depositary shall receive conflicting claims, requests or instructions from any holders of depositary receipts, on the one hand, and us, on the other hand, the depositary shall be entitled to act on our claims, requests or instructions.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

General

Chelsea's authorized capital stock includes 50 million shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share. For each outstanding share of common stock held, the holder is entitled to one vote on all matters presented to stockholders for a vote. Cumulative voting is not permitted. Holders of the common stock do not have preemptive rights. At May 8, 2000, there were 15,935,572 shares of common stock outstanding.

All shares of common stock issued and sold will be duly authorized, fully paid, and non-assessable. Distributions may be paid to the holders of common stock if and when declared by our Board of Directors. Dividends will be paid out of funds legally

available for dividend payment. We have paid quarterly dividends, beginning with a dividend for the portion of the quarter from the closing of our initial public offering in November 1993.

Under Maryland law, stockholders are generally not liable for our debts or obligations. If we are liquidated, subject to the right of any holders of preferred stock to receive preferential distributions, each outstanding share of common stock will be entitled to participate pro rata in the assets remaining after payment of, or adequate provision for, all of our known debts and liabilities.

Certain Provisions of Our Articles of Incorporation

Our Board of Directors is divided into three classes of directors, with each class constituting approximately one-third of the total number of directors. The classes serve staggered terms. At each annual meeting of stockholders, the class of directors to be elected at such meeting will be elected for a three-year term and the directors in the other two classes will continue in office. We believe that classified directors will help to assure the continuity and stability of the Board of Directors and our business strategies and policies. The use of a staggered board may make a change in our control and/or the removal of incumbent management more difficult.

Restrictions on Ownership

In order to qualify as a REIT under the Code, not more than 50% in value of our outstanding common stock may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer individuals (as defined in the Code) during the last half of a taxable year and the common stock must be beneficially owned by 100 or more persons during 335 days of a taxable year of 12 months (or during a proportionate part of a shorter taxable year). To satisfy the above ownership requirements and certain other requirements for qualification as a REIT, our Board of Directors has adopted, and the stockholders approved, a provision in the Articles of Incorporation restricting the ownership or acquisition of shares of common stock,

Registrar and Transfer Agent

Boston EquiServe, L.P., Boston, Massachusetts is the Registrar and Transfer Agent for the common stock.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the securities to one or more underwriters for public offering and sale by them or may sell the securities to investors directly or through agents. We will name, in the applicable prospectus supplement, any such underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of the securities.

Underwriters may offer and sell the securities at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed, at prices related to the prevailing market prices at the time of sale or at negotiated prices. We may, from time to time, authorize underwriters acting as our agents to offer and sell the securities upon the terms and conditions as are set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. In connection with the sale of securities, underwriters may be deemed to have received compensation from us in the form of underwriting discounts or commissions and may also receive commissions from purchasers of securities for whom they may act as agent. Underwriters may sell securities to or through dealers, and such dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and/or commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agent.

We will set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement any underwriting compensation either of us pays to underwriters or agents in connection with the offering of securities, and any discounts, concessions or commissions allowed by underwriters to participating dealers. Underwriters, dealers and agents participating in the distribution of the securities may be deemed to be underwriters, and any discounts and commissions received by them and any profit realized by them on resale of the securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions, under the Securities Act. Underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled, under agreements entered into with us, to indemnification against and contribution toward certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

If the applicable prospectus supplement so indicates, we will authorize dealers acting as our agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Securities from them at the public offering price set forth in such prospectus supplement pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts ("Contracts") providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in such prospectus supplement. Each Contract will be for an amount not less than, and the aggregate principal amount of securities sold pursuant to Contracts shall be equal to, the respective amounts stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Institutions with whom Contracts, when authorized, may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions, and other institutions but will in all cases be subject to our approval. Contracts will not be subject to any conditions except (a) the purchase by an institution of the securities covered by its Contracts shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction in the United States to which such institution is subject, and (b) if the securities are being sold to underwriters, we shall have sold to such underwriters the total principal amount of the securities less the principal amount thereof covered by Contracts.

In the ordinary course of business, certain of the underwriters and their affiliates may be customers of, engage in transactions with and perform services for us.

LEGAL MATTERS

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP of New York, New York will pass upon the validity of the issuance of the securities offered hereby for us.

EXPERTS

Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, have audited our consolidated financial statements and schedule included in our Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999, as set forth in their report which is incorporated herein by reference. Our consolidated financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance on their report, given on their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

As used herein and in the prospectus supplement:

"Annual Service Charge" as of any date means the amount that is expensed and capitalized in any 12-month period for interest on Debt.

"Capital Stock" of any Person means any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations, rights in or other equivalents (however designated) of such Person's capital stock or other equity participations, including partnership interests, whether general or limited, in such Person, including any preferred stock, and any rights (other than debt securities convertible into capital stock), warrants or options exchangeable for or convertible into such capital stock, whether now outstanding or issued after the date of this prospectus.

"Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service" for any period means Consolidated Net Income of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries (1) plus amounts which have been deducted for (a) interest on Debt of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries, (b) provision for taxes of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries based on income, (c) amortization of debt discount, (d) depreciation and amortization, (e) the effect of any noncash charge resulting from a change in accounting principles in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, (f) amortization of deferred charges and (g) provisions for or realized losses on properties and (2) less amounts which have been included for gains on properties.

"Consolidated Net Income" for any period means the amount of consolidated net income (or loss) of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Debt" means any indebtedness, whether or not contingent, in respect of (a) borrowed money evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments, (b) indebtedness secured by any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or any security interest existing on property, (c) the reimbursement obligations, contingent or otherwise, in connection with any letters of credit actually issued or amounts representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property except any such balance that constitutes an accrued expense or trade payable or (d) any lease of property which would be reflected on a consolidated balance sheet as a capitalized lease in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, in the case of items of indebtedness under (a) through (c) above to the extent that any such items (other than letters of credit) would appear as a liability on a consolidated balance sheet in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and also includes, to the extent not otherwise included, any obligation to be liable for, or to pay, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise (other than for purposes of collection in the ordinary course of business), indebtedness of another person.

"Funds from Operations" ("FFO") for any period means the Consolidated Net Income of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries for such period without giving effect to depreciation and amortization, gains or losses from extraordinary items, gains or losses on sales of real estate (exclusive of out-parcel sales), gains or losses on investments in marketable securities and any provision/benefit for income taxes for such period, plus the allocable portion, based on the Operating Partnership's ownership interest, of funds from operations of unconsolidated joint ventures, all determined on a consistent basis. Management considers FFO an appropriate measure of performance of an equity REIT. FFO does not represent net income or cash flows as defined by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indicator of operating performance or to cash from operations under GAAP, and is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs.

"Net Cash Proceeds" means the proceeds of any issuance or sale of Capital Stock or options, warrants or rights to purchase Capital Stock, in the form of cash or cash equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations when received in the form of, or stock or other assets when disposed for, cash or cash equivalents (except to the extent that such obligations are financed or sold with recourse to the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary), net of attorney's fees, accountant's fees and brokerage, consultation, underwriting and other fees and expenses actually incurred in connection with such issuance or sale and net of taxes paid or payable as a result thereof.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission

"Subsidiary" means any entity of which the Operating Partnership or one or more other Subsidiaries owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the shares of Voting Stock.

"Total Assets" as of any date means the sum of (a) the Operating Partnership's and its Subsidiaries' Undepreciated Real Estate Assets and (b) all other assets of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis determined in accordance

with generally accepted accounting principles (but excluding intangibles and accounts receivable).

"Undepreciated Real Estate Assets" as of any date means the cost (original cost plus capital improvements) of real estate assets of the Operating Partnership and its Subsidiaries on such date, before depreciation and amortization, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Voting Stock" means stock having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees, provided that stock that carries only the right to vote conditionally on the happening of an event shall not be considered Voting Stock.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following sets forth the estimated expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered hereby, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, all of which will be borne by the Registrants:

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.....	
Printing and engraving expenses.....	
NASD fees.....	
Legal fees and expenses.....	
Accounting fees and expenses.....	
Blue Sky fees and expenses.....	
Trustee's fees.....	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	
Total.....	

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

We are a Maryland corporation. Our Articles of Incorporation contain a provision limiting the liability of the directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Section 5-349 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Code of Maryland. Our Articles of Incorporation also contain a provision permitted under Maryland General Corporation Law eliminating (with limited exceptions) each director's personal liability for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director. In addition, our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws allow us to indemnify our directors and officers from certain liabilities and expenses, as well as advancement of costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, to the fullest extent permitted under Maryland General Corporation Law. Such rights are contract rights fully enforceable by each beneficiary thereof, and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any other right to indemnification.

The Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership contains provisions indemnifying its partners and their officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware Limited Partnership Act.

Item 16. Exhibits.

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Item 17. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrants hereby undertake:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement;

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-3, Form S-8 or Form F-3 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrants pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrants hereby undertake that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrants' annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrants pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrants have been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. If a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrants of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrants in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrants will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) The undersigned Registrants hereby undertake that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the Registrants pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, each Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Roseland, State of New Jersey, on June 13, 2000.

CHELSEA GCA REALTY, INC.

By /s/ Leslie T. Chao
Leslie T. Chao
President

CHELSEA GCA REALTY PARTNERSHIP, L.P.
By Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc.

By /s/ Leslie T. Chao
Leslie T. Chao
President

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints David C. Bloom, Leslie T. Chao, Michael J. Clarke and Denise M. Elmer, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) of and supplements to this Registration Statement and any Registration Statement relating to any offering made pursuant to this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto such attorneys-in-fact and agents and each of them full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, to intents and purposes and as fully as they might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ David C. Bloom</u> David C. Bloom	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/Michael J. Clarke</u> Michael J. Clarke	Senior Vice President--Finance (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/ William D. Bloom</u> William D. Bloom	Director	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/ Brendan T. Byrne</u> Brendan T. Byrne	Director	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/ Robert Frommer</u> Robert Frommer	Director	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/ Barry M. Ginsburg</u> Barry M. Ginsburg	Director	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/ Philip D. Kaltenbacher</u> Philip D. Kaltenbacher	Director	June 13, 2000
<u>/s/ Reuben S. Leibowitz</u> Reuben S. Leibowitz	Director	June 13, 2000

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June 14, 2000

Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc.
 Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P.
 103 Eisenhower Parkway
 Roseland, New Jersey 07068

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as counsel to Chelsea GCA Realty, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation"), and Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), in connection with the filing of a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 by the Corporation and the Partnership (as amended, the "Registration Statement") registering (a) up to \$425,000,000 aggregate initial offering price of debt securities of the Partnership ("Debt Securities") which may be guaranteed by unconditional and irrevocable guarantees thereof by the Corporation ("Guarantees") to be issued to the public from time to time, (b) up to \$100,000,000 aggregate initial offering price of (i) shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Corporation (the "Common Stock"), (ii) shares of preferred stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Corporation (the "Preferred Stock") and (iii) shares of Preferred Stock represented by depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares" and, together with the Debt Securities, the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock, the "Securities") to be issued to the public from time to time and (c) up to \$105,000,000 aggregate initial offering price of Securities that may be registered pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") by means of an additional registration statement relating to the Registration Statement (any such additional registration statement, the "462(b) Registration Statement").

In furnishing this opinion, we have examined copies of the Registration Statement, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Corporation, as amended to date, the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership, as amended to date, and the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation authorizing the issuance of the Securities. We have also examined such other documents, papers, statutes and authorities as we deemed necessary to form a basis for the opinion hereinafter expressed. In our examinations of such material, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as original documents and the conformity to original documents of all documents supplied to us as copies. As to various questions of fact material to such opinion, we have relied upon statements and certificates of officers and representatives of the Corporation, the Partnership and others.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, it is our opinion that:

1. The Debt Securities (including any Debt Securities issued pursuant to the 462(b) Registration Statement) have been duly authorized by all necessary partnership action of the Partnership and the Guarantees have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Corporation and when (a) the applicable provisions of the Securities Act and such state "blue sky" or securities laws as may be applicable have been complied with and (b) the Debt Securities and, if applicable, Guarantees, have been issued and delivered for value as contemplated in the Registration Statement, such Debt Securities and Guarantees will be legally issued and will be binding obligations of the Partnership and the Corporation, respectively.
2. The Common Stock (including any Common Stock issued pursuant to the 462(b) Registration Statement) has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Corporation and when (a) the applicable provisions of the Securities Act and such state "blue sky" or securities laws as may be applicable have been complied with and (b) the shares of Common Stock have been issued, delivered, and paid for, such shares of Common Stock will be legally issued, fully paid, and nonassessable.
3. The Preferred Stock (including any Preferred Stock issued pursuant to the 462(b) Registration Statement) has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Corporation and when (a) the applicable provisions of the Securities Act and such state "blue sky" or securities laws as may be applicable have been complied with, (b) the Corporation's board of directors has adopted and the Corporation has duly filed with the Secretary of State of Maryland Articles Supplementary to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation establishing the preferences, limitations and relative voting and other rights of each series of Preferred Stock prior to issuance thereof and (c) the shares of Preferred Stock have been issued, delivered, and paid for, such shares of Preferred Stock will be legally issued, fully paid, and nonassessable.
4. The Depositary Shares (including any Depositary Shares issued pursuant to the 462(b) Registration Statement) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Corporation and when (a) the applicable provisions of the Securities Act and such state "blue sky" or securities laws as may be applicable have been complied with, (b) the Corporation's board of directors has adopted and the Corporation has duly filed with the Secretary of State of Maryland Articles Supplementary to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation establishing the preferences, limitations and relative voting and other rights of each series of Preferred Stock underlying the Depositary Shares and the fractional share of Preferred Stock represented by each Depositary Share prior to issuance thereof, (c) the shares of Preferred Stock represented by the Depositary Shares have been deposited under an enforceable deposit agreement and (d) the Depositary Shares have been issued, delivered, and paid for, such Depositary Shares will be legally issued, fully paid, and nonassessable.

To the extent that the obligations of the Corporation as guarantor and the Operating Partnership as obligor under an indenture may be dependent upon such matters, we have assumed for purposes of this opinion (i) that the applicable trustee is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and is duly qualified to engage in the activities contemplated by the indenture, (ii) that such indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such trustee, enforceable in accordance with its terms, (iii) that such trustee is in compliance, generally and with respect to acting as a trustee under the indenture, with all applicable laws and regulations and (iv) that such trustee has the requisite organizational and legal power and authority to perform its obligations under the indenture.

We do not purport to be experts on, or to express any opinion herein concerning, any law other than the laws of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Maryland, the Delaware Uniform Limited Partnership Act and the federal laws of the United States of America

We hereby consent to be named in the Registration Statement to be filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act as attorneys who have passed upon the legality of the Securities to be registered by the Registration Statement; and we further consent to your filing a copy of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the incorporation by reference of this opinion in any 462(b) Registration Statement. In giving such permission, we do not admit hereby that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP

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Exhibit 12

Chelsea GCA Realty Inc.
 Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership L.P.
 Earnings to fixed charges and combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends

	Three Mos Ended March 31, 2000	Years ended December 31				
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Earnings to fixed charges:						
Earnings:						
Income from continuing operations						
before minority interest	\$11,928	\$47,556	\$41,149	\$35,155	\$31,360	\$30,701
Interest	5,637	24,208	19,978	15,447	8,818	3,129
Portion of rent expense						
representing interest	128	613	665	665	665	665
Amortization of loan costs	348	1,214	822	1,014	810	759
Total earnings	\$18,041	\$73,591	\$62,614	\$52,281	\$41,653	\$35,254
Fixed charges:						
Interest expensed	\$5,637	\$24,208	\$19,978	\$15,447	\$8,818	\$3,129
Interest capitalized	1,024	3,107	5,240	4,758	3,924	3,723
Portion of rent expense						
representing interest	128	613	665	665	665	665
Amortization of loan costs expensed	348	1,214	822	1,014	810	759
Amortization of loan costs capitalized	35	121	236	333	457	1,546
Total fixed charges:	\$7,172	\$29,283	\$26,941	\$22,217	\$14,674	\$9,822
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.5 x	2.5 x	2.3 x	2.4 x	2.8 x	3.6 x
Fixed charges and preferred stock dividends:						
Total fixed charges	\$7,172	\$29,263	\$26,941	\$22,217		
Preferred dividends	1,047	4,188	4,188	907		
Total fixed charges and preferred dividends:	\$8,219	\$33,451	\$31,129	\$23,124		
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	2.2 x	2.2 x	2.0 x	2.3 x		

Consent of Independent Auditors

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" in the Registration Statement (Form S-3) and related Prospectus of Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P. for the registration of \$300,000,000 of its shares of common stock, preferred stock and/or preferred stock represented by depository shares and for the registration of \$600,000,000 in one or more series of unsecured nonconvertible debt securities, and to the incorporation by reference therein of our report dated February 2, 2000, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership, L.P. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 1999, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
June 12, 2000
New York, N.Y.