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Hartman Commercial Properties REIT Maximum Offering of 11,000,000 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Minimum Offering of 200,000 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest Minimum Purchase of 100 Shares (\$1,000) in Most States

Hartman Commercial Properties REIT is a Maryland real estate investment trust that was originally organized in 1998 as a Texas real estate investment trust under the name Hartman Commercial Properties REIT. We invest in and operate retail, industrial and office properties located primarily in the Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, Texas metropolitan areas. We intend to expand our investments to retail, industrial and office properties located in major metropolitan cities in the United States, principally in the Southern United States. As of November 30, 2005, we owned 37 real estate properties.

This prospectus supersedes and replaces our prospectus dated September 15, 2004, as amended by post-effective amendment dated June 27, 2005, as supplemented by Supplement No. 1 dated September 1, 2005, for this offering. We are offering up to 10,000,000 common shares of beneficial interest and a minimum of 200,000 common shares of beneficial interest on a best efforts basis at a price of \$10.00 per share. We also are offering up to 1,000,000 common shares of beneficial interest to be issued under our dividend reinvestment plan at a purchase price of \$9.50 per share. The shares will be offered to investors on a best efforts basis. This offering will terminate on or before September 15, 2006.

	Pe	er Share]	Total Minimum	Total Maximum
Primary					
Offering					
Price to Public	\$	10.000	\$	2,000,000 \$	100,000,000
Selling Commissions*		.675		135,000	6,750,000
Dealer Manager Fee		.250		50,000	2,500,000
Proceeds to Us	\$	9.075	\$	1,815,000 \$	90,750,000
Dividend					
Reinvestment					
Plan					
Price to Public	\$	9.500			9,500,000
Selling Commissions*				_	
Dealer Manager Fee		-		_	
Proceeds to Us	\$	9.500			9,500,000

^{*} Selling commissions of up to 7.0% of gross offering proceeds will be paid for sales through participating broker-dealers; however, no selling commissions will be paid to D.H. Hill Securities, LLP, our dealer manager, with respect to shares sold by registered representatives or principals of D.H. Hill Securities, LLP who are affiliated with our company, and no selling commissions will be paid in connection with the purchases pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan. We anticipate that approximately 360,000 of the shares sold pursuant to this offering will not be subject to selling commissions. A reduction in selling commissions will increase the amount of proceeds of this

offering available for us to invest in real property.

Investing in our common shares involves a high degree of risk. You should purchase common shares only if you can afford a complete loss. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 17. The most significant risks relating to your investment include the following:

No public market currently exists for our common shares. Our shares cannot be readily sold, and if you are able to sell your shares, you will likely have to sell them at a substantial discount. We intend to either liquidate our assets or list our shares for trading on an exchange within twelve years of the termination of this offering.

All of our properties are located in the Houston, Dallas and San Antonio metropolitan areas. Our operations may be adversely impacted by an economic downturn in Houston, Dallas and/or San Antonio. If we raise substantially less than the maximum offering, we may not be able to invest in a geographically diverse portfolio of properties.

We will rely on Hartman Management, L.P., our advisor, to select properties and other investments and conduct our operations. We are obligated to pay substantial fees to our advisor and its affiliates, some of which are payable based upon factors other than the quality of services provided to us. Our advisor and its affiliates will face conflicts of interest, such as competing demands upon their time, their involvement with other entities and the allocation of opportunities among affiliated entities and us.

We may incur substantial debt, which could hinder our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders or could decrease the value of your investment in the event that income on, or the value of, the property securing such debt falls. The amount of dividends we may make is uncertain.

We may not qualify as a REIT in a given taxable year. If we were to fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, we would be subject to federal income tax (including any applicable alternative minimum tax) on our taxable income at regular corporate rates, and we would be disqualified from being taxed as a REIT for the four taxable years following the year during which qualification was lost, unless entitled to relief under certain statutory provisions.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Attorney General of the State of New York nor any other state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

No one is authorized to make any statement about this offering different from those that appear in this prospectus. The use of projections or forecasts in this offering is prohibited. Any representation to the contrary and any predictions, written or oral, as to the amount or certainty of any present or future cash benefit or tax consequence that may flow from an investment in this offering is not permitted.

The dealer manager of this offering is D.H. Hill Securities, LLP. The dealer manager is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of our common shares but will use its best efforts to sell the shares offered hereby. Your subscription payments will be placed in an account held by the escrow agent, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and will be held in trust for your benefit, pending release to us.

The date of this prospectus is March 9, 2006

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We may suffer from delays in locating suitable investments, which could	1 /
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capital needs or our ability to pay dividends.	10
You will not have the opportunity to evaluate our investments before we make	18
them.	10
Our shares in this offering are being sold by our dealer manager, D.H. Hill	18
Securities, LLP, on a "best efforts" basis. Because of the "best efforts" nature of	
offering, there is no guarantee that we will be able to raise substantially more	.1113
than the minimum offering amount.	
If we are unable to raise substantially more than the minimum offering amount,	18
we will be limited in the number and type of investments we may make and the	10
value of your investment in us will fluctuate with the performance of the	
specific investments we make.	
Because of the lack of geographic diversification of our portfolio, an economic	18
downturn in the Houston, Dallas or San Antonio, Texas metropolitan areas	
could adversely impact our operations and ability to pay dividends to our	
shareholders.	
This is the first publicly offered REIT sponsored by Mr. Hartman, and the prior	19
performance of private real estate investment programs sponsored by affiliates	-

of Mr. Hartman may not be an indication of our future results.	
If we lose or are unable to obtain key personnel, our ability to implement our	19
investment strategies could be delayed or hindered.	
Our rights, and the rights of our shareholders, to recover claims against our	19
officers, trustees and our advisor are limited.	
We may need to incur borrowings to meet REIT minimum distribution	19
requirements.	
An increase in market interest rates may have an adverse effect on our ability to	20
sell shares in this offering.	
We expect to acquire or develop several properties with the proceeds of this	20
offering that, if unsuccessful, could adversely impact our ability to pay	
dividends to our shareholders.	
Our use of borrowings to fund acquisitions and improvements on properties	21
could result in foreclosures and unexpected debt service expenses upon	
refinancing.	
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We operate in a competitive business and many of our competitors have greater	21
resources and operating flexibility than we do.	
Approximately 30.2% of our gross leasable area is subject to leases that expire	21
prior to December 31, 2007.	
We depend on tenants for our revenue and on anchor tenants to attract	21
non-anchor tenants.	
The bankruptcy or insolvency of major tenants would adversely impact our	22
operations.	
We may be subject to risks as the result of joint ownership of real estate with	22
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We may have difficulty selling our real estate investments, which may have an	22
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It is likely that you will not have the benefit of an independent due diligence	22
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Certain of our officers and trustees face conflicts of interests relating to the	25
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Allen R. Hartman controls other entities that compete with us for his time as	25
well as tenants and acquisition opportunities.	
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party other than us.	
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There is no separate counsel for our affiliates and us, which could result in	26
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We have acquired a majority of our properties from entities controlled by Mr.	27
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SUITABILITY STANDARDS

An investment in our company involves significant risk and is only suitable for persons who have adequate financial means, desire a re