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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

, 2004
(To prospectus dated March 17, 2004)

3,500,000 Shares

Common Stock

Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated is a self-managed and self-administered real estate investment trust (REIT) that integrates owning, acquiring, managing and developing income-producing real estate properties and mortgages associated with the delivery of healthcare services throughout the United States.

HR is offering and selling 3,500,000 shares of its common stock with this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

HR s common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HR. On July 16, 2004, the last reported sale price of HR s common stock on the NYSE was \$38.61 per share.

Investing in the common stock of HR involves certain risks and uncertainties that are described in the Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors section beginning on page S-8.

| | Per Share | Total |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Price to the public | \$ | \$ |
| Underwriting discounts and commissions | \$ | \$ |
| Proceeds to Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated | \$ | \$ |

The underwriters have an option to purchase, within 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement, a maximum of 525,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments of shares, if any, at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement, less underwriting discounts and commissions. If such option is exercised in full, the total price to the public, underwriting discounts and commissions and proceeds to HR will be \$, \$ and \$, respectively. It is expected that the shares will be available for delivery on or about July , 2004.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

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On July 6, 2004, the Company entered into an agreement with Baylor Health Care System to acquire a portfolio of 20 medical office buildings in and around Dallas, Texas for an approximate price of \$133.0 million with an aggregate square footage of approximately 1,143,640. These acquisitions are expected to close in the third quarter of 2004 and are subject to conditions customary to these types of transactions. This acquisition would bring HR's total investment and commitments in Baylor properties to approximately \$187.0 million.

Management believes that these transactions, especially the transactions with Baptist Memorial, Ascension Health and Baylor, further demonstrate HR's strategy of building long-term relationships with health care providers.

A number of the Company's properties are subject to options in favor of the operator to repurchase the properties for the amount of the Company's investment. Completion of the repurchase is contingent upon the operator having access to funding and certain other matters covered by the applicable contracts. The Company has in the past received notices of the exercise of such options where the repurchase did not occur. On June 24, 2004, the Company received notice from a senior living operator that it intends to exercise options to purchase the properties it leases from the Company. A closing of the proposed purchase of these properties would be contingent upon the operator's ability to secure financing and the resolution of other matters. Therefore, the Company cannot express an opinion as to whether or not the proposed purchase might occur or when it might close. The properties covered by the purchase options comprise approximately \$74.9 million of the Company's assets and accounted for approximately 4% of the Company's revenues on a consolidated basis in the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

Senior Notes due 2014

In March 2004, HR publicly issued \$300.0 million of unsecured senior notes due 2014 (the "Senior Notes due 2014"). The Senior Notes due 2014 bear interest at 5.125%, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1, and are due on April 1, 2014, unless redeemed earlier by the Company. The notes were issued at a discount of

approximately \$1.5 million, yielding a 5.19% interest rate per annum. The proceeds from the offering were used to repay in full the amount outstanding under the Company's Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006, to repay maturing indebtedness on HR's Senior Notes due 2006, and for general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of properties in the second quarter of 2004. At June 30, 2004, the rate on the Senior Notes due 2014 exceeded the rate on the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006 by approximately 300 basis points.

Common Stock Dividend

Since commencing operations in June 1993, HR has increased its quarterly common stock dividend each quarter. The Company seeks to steadily increase its dividend while maintaining a relatively low payout-ratio. HR paid a dividend for the first quarter of 2004 of \$0.635 per share, or \$2.54 per share on an annualized basis. While HR has no present plans to change its quarterly stock dividend policy, no assurance can be given that the Company will increase or maintain its quarterly dividend in the future.

The following graph illustrates the Company's dividend growth on a quarterly basis since the Company's inception.

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Summary Consolidated Historical Financial Information and Other Data

| | (Unaudited) Three Months Ended March 31, | | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2003 | 2002(1) | 2001 |
| (dollars in thousands, except per share data) | | | | | |
| Statement of Income Data: | | | | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 51,664 | \$ 47,021 | \$ 191,997 | \$ 185,746 | \$ 181,950 |
| Interest expense | \$ 8,973 | \$ 8,446 | \$ 34,601 | \$ 34,195 | \$ 38,110 |
| Net income | \$ 17,812 | \$ 18,568 | \$ 70,507 | \$ 70,091 | \$ 79,887 |
| Net income per common share diluted | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 1.69 | \$ 1.55 | \$ 1.81 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted | 42,379,283 | 41,615,403 | 41,780,088 | 41,606,068 | 40,463,158 |
| Balance Sheet Data (as of the end of the period): | | | | | |
| Real estate properties, net | \$ 1,387,155 | \$ 1,308,203 | \$ 1,340,009 | \$ 1,292,646 | \$ 1,361,224 |
| Mortgage notes receivable | \$ 93,057 | \$ 90,425 | \$ 91,835 | \$ 102,792 | \$ 122,074 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,647,813 | \$ 1,483,987 | \$ 1,525,710 | \$ 1,489,546 | \$ 1,555,481 |
| Notes and bonds payable | \$ 716,872 | \$ 547,713 | \$ 590,281 | \$ 545,063 | \$ 505,222 |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 894,815 | \$ 902,298 | \$ 902,278 | \$ 908,199 | \$ 1,012,087 |
| Other Data: | | | | | |
| Funds from operations diluted(2) | \$ 29,094 | \$ 28,547 | \$ 113,986 | \$ 102,028 | \$ 112,064 |
| Funds from operations per common share diluted(2) | \$ 0.69 | \$ 0.69 | \$ 2.73 | \$ 2.45 | \$ 2.77 |
| Dividends declared, per common share, during the period | \$ 0.63 | \$ 0.61 | \$ 2.47 | \$ 2.39 | \$ 2.31 |

- (1) Net income for 2002 includes an \$11.8 million charge representing the accelerated vesting of deferred compensation relating to the retirement of an executive officer as well as severance-related, project and other costs associated with the elimination of other officer and employee positions.
- (2) The table below sets forth computations of funds from operations (FFO) and FFO per share for the periods presented and reconciles FFO to net income. FFO and FFO per share are operating performance measures adopted by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc. (NAREIT). NAREIT defines FFO as the most commonly accepted and reported measure of a REIT's operating performance equal to net income (computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of property, plus depreciation and amortization and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO and FFO per share are the predominant measures used by the REIT industry and by analysts to evaluate equity REITs. As such, they are among the most important measures used by management. FFO does not, however, represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs and should not be considered as an alternative to net income as an indicator of the Company's operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow as a measure of liquidity.

| | (Unaudited) Three Months Ended March 31, | | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|--|---|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Net income | \$ 17,812 | \$ 18,568 | \$ 70,507 | \$ 70,091 | \$ 79,887 |
| Net (gain) loss on sales of real estate properties | | | 1,109 | (3,388) | (1,210) |
| Preferred stock dividend | | | | (4,992) | (6,656) |
| Real estate depreciation and amortization | 11,282 | 9,979 | 42,370 | 40,317 | 40,043 |

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total adjustments | 11,282 | 9,979 | 43,479 | 31,937 | 32,177 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Funds from operations | \$29,094 | \$28,547 | \$113,986 | \$102,028 | \$112,064 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Funds from operations per common share diluted | \$ 0.69 | \$ 0.69 | \$ 2.73 | \$ 2.45 | \$ 2.77 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

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The Offering

| | |
|---|--|
| Common Stock Offered | 3,500,000 shares |
| Common Stock to be Outstanding after the Offering | 46,565,185 shares(1) |
| Use of Proceeds | To fund HR's build-to-suit construction and investment commitments, including the acquisition of 20 medical office buildings from Baylor Health Care System, the repayment of indebtedness under HR's Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006 of approximately \$ million and for general corporate purposes. |
| NYSE Symbol | HR |

(1) Excludes 2,068,236 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under HR's 2003 Employees Restricted Stock Incentive Plan, 80,827 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under its 1995 Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, 711,122 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under its Dividend Reinvestment Plan, 654,100 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under its 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 525,000 shares of common stock reserved for issuance in connection with the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares to cover over-allotments.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND RISK FACTORS

Before making an investment in the common stock of HR, you should carefully consider, among other factors, the risks described below and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not describe all of the risks of an investment in the common stock of HR. You should consult your own financial and legal advisors as to the risks entailed by an investment in these shares and the suitability of investing in such shares in light of your particular circumstances.

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and other materials HR has filed or may file with the SEC, as well as information included in oral statements or other written statements made, or to be made, by senior management of HR, contain, or will contain, disclosures which are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current facts and can be identified by the use of words such as may, will, expect, believe, intend, plan, estimate, project, other comparable terms. These forward-looking statements are based on the current plans and expectations of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect HR's current plans and expectations and future financial condition and results. continue,

Such risks and uncertainties include, among other things, the following:

Changes in the financial condition or corporate strategy of HR's primary tenants;

Business conditions and the general economy;

The federal, state and local regulatory environment;

The availability of debt and equity capital with favorable terms and conditions; and

The ability of HR to maintain its qualification as a REIT.

Other risks, uncertainties and factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected are detailed from time to time in reports filed by HR with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Forms 8-K, 10-Q and 10-K (including those identified in HR's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003).

HR undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such forward-looking statements when evaluating the information presented in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or HR's filings and reports.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock, after estimated expenses of approximately \$ million, are expected to be approximately \$ million (\$ million if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full) and will be used to fund HR's build-to-suit construction and investment commitments, including the acquisition of a portfolio of 20 medical office buildings in and around Dallas, Texas from Baylor Health Care System for approximately \$133.0 million, the repayment of approximately \$ million of indebtedness under HR's Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006 and for general corporate purposes.

If the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in whole or in part, any balance of the net proceeds will be used for one or more of the following: the repayment of approximately \$ million of indebtedness under HR's Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006, to fund build-to-suit construction or investment commitments and for general corporate purposes.

As of July 9, 2004, HR had outstanding indebtedness of about \$38.0 million under the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006. Rates for borrowings under the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006 are, at HR's option, LIBOR-based or based on the higher of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1/2 of 1% or the agent bank's prime rate and can vary based on HR's debt rating. The weighted average rate on borrowings outstanding at July 9, 2004 was approximately 2.40%.

PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK AND DIVIDENDS

HR's common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol HR. The following table sets forth the range of high and low sale prices on the NYSE from the first quarter of 2002 through July 16, 2004, as well as the distributions paid per share by HR with respect to the periods indicated:

| | <u>High</u> | <u>Low</u> | <u>Dividends Paid</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 2002 | | | |
| First Quarter | \$30.94 | \$27.15 | \$0.595 |
| Second Quarter | 32.10 | 27.50 | 0.600 |
| Third Quarter | 32.35 | 23.75 | 0.605 |
| Fourth Quarter | 32.34 | 27.25 | 0.610 |
| 2003 | | | |
| First Quarter | 29.93 | 22.96 | 0.615 |
| Second Quarter | 31.24 | 24.42 | 0.620 |
| Third Quarter | 33.00 | 29.17 | 0.625 |
| Fourth Quarter | 36.74 | 31.86 | 0.630 |
| 2004 | | | |
| First Quarter | 43.15 | 35.16 | 0.635 |
| Second Quarter | 44.03 | 32.45 | |
| Third Quarter (through July 16, 2004) | 38.98 | 37.16 | |

On July 16, 2004, the closing price for HR's common stock on the NYSE was \$38.61 per share. As of July 8, 2004, there were approximately 1,937 holders of record of the Company's common stock.

HR has increased its distributions \$.005 per share in each full fiscal quarter since it commenced operations in June 1993. HR's current indicated annualized distribution is \$2.54 per share. The following graph illustrates the Company's dividend growth on a quarterly basis since the Company's inception.

HR intends to continue to pay quarterly distributions to stockholders. HR seeks to steadily increase its dividend while maintaining a relatively low payout-ratio. However, no assurance can be given that the Company will increase or maintain its quarterly dividend in the future. Future distributions will be declared and paid at the

discretion of the board of directors and will depend upon cash generated by operating activities, the Company's financial condition, capital requirements, annual distribution requirements under the REIT provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and such other factors as the board of directors deems relevant.

HR anticipates that funds available for distribution will be greater than earnings and profits, as a result of non-cash expenses, comprised primarily of depreciation and amortization, to be incurred by the Company. Distributions by HR to the extent of its current or accumulated earnings and profits for federal income tax purposes will be taxable to stockholders as ordinary dividend income. Distributions in excess of earnings and profits generally will be treated as a non-taxable return of capital to the extent thereof. Such distributions have the effect of deferring taxation until the sale of a stockholder's common stock. Approximately 39.37% of HR's distributions paid from 2003 income were a return of capital for federal income tax purposes. Management of the Company estimates that approximately 10% to 25% of the Company's distributions paid from 2004 income will be a return of capital for federal income tax purposes. In order to maintain its qualification as a REIT, HR must distribute dividends (other than capital gains dividends) to its shareholders in an amount equal to or greater than (a) the sum of (i) 90% of the Company's real estate investment trust taxable income (computed without regard to the dividends paid deduction and by excluding the Company's net capital gain) and (ii) 90% of the net income (after tax), if any, from foreclosure property, over (b) the sum of excess non-cash income (from certain imputed rental income and income from transactions inadvertently failing to qualify as like-kind exchanges). Under certain circumstances, HR could be required to make distributions in excess of funds from operations in order to meet such requirements.

HR has implemented a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan), which permits stockholders of record to acquire additional shares of common stock by automatically reinvesting cash distributions at a modest discount and making optional cash purchases without payment of any broker commissions or service charges. Stockholders who do not participate in the Plan continue to receive cash distributions, as paid.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth HR's unaudited consolidated capitalization as of March 31, 2004, on an actual basis and on a pro forma basis to give effect to this offering and the application of proceeds therefrom. The table should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto incorporated into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus by reference to HR's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2004.

| | As of March 31, 2004 | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
| | Actual | Pro Forma(1) |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents: | \$ 59,125 | \$ |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Unsecured Credit Facility Due 2006(2) | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Senior Notes due 2006 | 49,700 | 49,700 |
| Senior Notes due 2011, net | 314,362 | 314,362 |
| Senior Notes due 2014, net | 298,495 | 298,495 |
| Mortgage notes payable | 52,565 | 52,565 |
| Other note payable | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| Total Indebtedness | \$ 716,872 | \$ |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, 43,046,892 shares issued and outstanding; issued and outstanding, pro forma | 430 | |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,062,864 | |
| Deferred compensation | (24,976) | (24,976) |
| Cumulative net income | 533,471 | 533,471 |
| Cumulative dividends | (676,974) | (676,974) |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 894,815 | \$ |
| Total capitalization | \$ 1,611,687 | \$ |

(1) Reflects the issuance of 3,500,000 additional shares of Common Stock in this offering.

(2) The outstanding balance on the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006 was \$38.0 million at July 9, 2004. The proceeds from the offering will be used, among other things, to reduce or repay approximately \$ million of indebtedness under the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006.

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In April 2004, the Company acquired four medical office buildings from affiliates of MedStar Health, two of which are located in Washington, D.C., and two of which are located in Maryland, for \$41.3 million with an aggregate square footage of approximately 269,539.

HR has two build-to-suit medical office construction projects in progress with Baylor Health Care System hospitals in Plano and Irving, Texas. The Plano facility will consist of approximately 190,000 square feet and is expected to be completed in November 2004. The Irving facility will consist of approximately 131,000 square feet and is expected to be completed in March 2005.

On July 6, 2004, the Company entered into an agreement with Baylor Health Care System to acquire a portfolio of 20 medical office buildings in and around Dallas, Texas for an approximate price of \$133.0 million with an aggregate square footage of approximately 1,143,640. These acquisitions are expected to close in the third quarter of 2004 and are subject to conditions customary to these types of transactions. This acquisition would bring HR's total investment and commitments in Baylor properties to approximately \$187.0 million.

Management believes that these transactions, especially the transactions with Baptist Memorial, Ascension Health and Baylor, further demonstrate HR's strategy of building long-term relationships with health care providers.

A number of the Company's properties are subject to options in favor of the operator to repurchase the properties for the amount of the Company's investment. Completion of the repurchase is contingent upon the operator having access to funding and certain other matters covered by the applicable contracts. The Company has in the past received notices of the exercise of such options where the repurchase did not occur. On June 24, 2004, the Company received notice from a senior living operator that it intends to exercise options to purchase the properties it leases from the Company. A closing of the proposed purchase of these properties would be contingent upon the operator's ability to secure financing and the resolution of other matters. Therefore, the Company cannot express an opinion as to whether or not the proposed purchase might occur or when it might close. The properties covered by the purchase options comprise approximately \$74.9 million of the Company's assets and accounted for approximately 4% of the Company's revenues on a consolidated basis in the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

Senior Notes due 2014

In March 2004, HR publicly issued \$300.0 million of unsecured senior notes due 2014 (the "Senior Notes due 2014"). The Senior Notes due 2014 bear interest at 5.125%, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1, and are due on April 1, 2014, unless redeemed earlier by the Company. The notes were issued at a discount of approximately \$1.5 million, yielding a 5.19% interest rate per annum. The proceeds from the offering were used to repay in full the amount outstanding under the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006, to repay maturing indebtedness on HR's Senior Notes due 2006, and for general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of properties in the second quarter of 2004. At June 30, 2004, the rate on the Senior Notes due 2014 exceeded the rate on the Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006 by approximately 300 basis points.

UNDERWRITING

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, HR has agreed to sell to the underwriters named below and the underwriters have agreed to purchase from HR 3,500,000 shares of common stock. The Underwriting Agreement provides that the obligation of the underwriters to pay for and accept delivery of the common stock is subject to approval of certain legal matters by counsel and to certain other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for all shares of common stock offered hereby (other than those covered by the underwriters' over-allotment option described below) if any such shares are taken.

| Underwriter | Number of Shares to be Purchased |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Legg Mason Wood Walker, Incorporated | |
| A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. | |
| Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC | |
| Total | 3,500,000 |

The following table provides information regarding the amount of the discount and other items of underwriting compensation, as determined in accordance with the Conduct Rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. to be paid to the underwriters by HR:

| | Per Share | Total | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Without Over-Allotment | With Over-Allotment |
| Underwriting Discounts and Commissions paid by HR | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Expenses payable by HR | \$ | \$ | \$ |

The underwriters propose to offer the common stock directly to the public at \$ _____ per share and to certain dealers at such price less a concession not in excess of \$ _____ per share. The underwriters may allow, and such dealers may reallocate, a concession not in excess of \$ _____ per share to certain dealers.

HR has granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of the prospectus supplement, to purchase up to an aggregate of 525,000 additional shares at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement, less underwriting discounts and commissions. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with this offering. To the extent such option is exercised, each underwriter will become obligated, subject to certain conditions, to purchase approximately the same percentage of such additional shares as the number set forth next to such underwriter's name in the above table bears to the total number of shares initially to be purchased in this offering by all of the underwriters.

HR expects to incur expenses of approximately \$600,000 in connection with this offering, including printing costs, legal fees, accounting fees, NYSE listing fees and miscellaneous expenses. After the initial offering of the common stock, the underwriters may, from time to time, vary the offering price and other selling terms.

HR has agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof.

Each of HR's executive officers has agreed that such person will not, without the prior written consent of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Incorporated, offer, sell, contract to sell, grant any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock, or warrants to purchase common stock, for a period of 90 days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement, other than any shares of common stock sold upon the exercise of an option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof or pursuant to any employee stock option or other benefit plan in existence on the date hereof or pursuant to HR's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell shares in the open market. These transactions may include over-allotment, syndicate covering transactions and stabilizing transactions. An over-allotment involves syndicate sales of shares in excess of the number of shares to be purchased by the underwriters in the offering, which creates a syndicate short position. Syndicate covering transactions involve purchases of shares in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover syndicate short positions. Stabilizing transactions consist of some bids or purchases of shares made for the purpose of preventing or slowing a decline in the market price of the shares while the offering is in progress.

In addition, the underwriters may impose penalty bids, under which they may reclaim the selling concession from a syndicate member when the shares originally sold by that syndicate member are purchased in a stabilizing transaction or syndicate covering transaction to cover syndicate short positions.

Similar to other purchase transactions, these activities may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of the shares or preventing or slowing a decline in the market price of the shares. As a result, the price of the shares may be higher than the price that might otherwise exist in the open market.

Neither HR nor the underwriters make any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the common stock. In addition, neither HR nor the underwriters make any representation that the underwriters will engage in such transactions or that such transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice.

In the ordinary course of its business, the underwriters and their affiliates have engaged and may in the future engage in investment and commercial banking transactions with HR and certain of its affiliates. HR intends to use a portion of the net proceeds of this offering to reduce borrowings under its Unsecured Credit Facility due 2006. Affiliates of Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC are lenders on the revolving facility, and will receive their proportionate share of the amount repaid under the revolving facility. In addition, Wachovia Bank, National Association (formerly First Union National Bank), an affiliate of Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, acts as Trustee under the indenture relating to debt securities of the Company and receives customary fees for its services.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares offered by this prospectus supplement will be passed upon for HR by Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, PLLC, Nashville, Tennessee. Certain matters of federal income tax law will be passed upon for HR by Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Nashville, Tennessee.

Bryan Cave LLP, St. Louis, Missouri, is counsel for the underwriters in connection with this offering.

PROSPECTUS
March 17, 2004

\$300,000,000

**Common Stock, Common Stock Warrants,
Preferred Stock and Debt Securities**

Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated may from time to time offer, in one or more series, the following:

Shares of common stock;

Warrants to purchase shares of common stock;

Shares of preferred stock; and

Debt securities which may be either senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities.

HR will offer such securities at an aggregate initial public offering price of up to \$300,000,000 on terms determined at the time HR offers such securities. HR may offer its common stock and warrants, preferred stock and debt securities separately or together, in separate classes or series, in amounts, at prices and on terms set forth in an applicable prospectus supplement to this prospectus and will include, where applicable, the following:

In the case of shares of common stock, any public offering price;

In the case of warrants, their duration, offering price, and exercise price and detachability;

In the case of shares of preferred stock, the designation of any series, any dividend, liquidation, redemption, sinking fund, conversion, voting and other rights, preferences and limitations, and the public offering price; and

In the case of debt securities, the specific title, aggregate principal amount, ranking, currency, form (which may be registered or bearer, certificated or global), authorized denominations, maturity, rate (or manner of calculation thereof) and time payment of interest, terms for sinking fund payments, terms for conversion into shares of common stock or other securities offered by HR, and any public offering price.

In addition, such specific 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 the status of HR as a REIT for federal income tax purposes.

The applicable prospectus supplement will also contain information, where applicable, about certain federal income tax considerations relating to, and any listing on a securities exchange of, the securities covered by such prospectus supplement.

The securities may be offered directly, through agents designated from time to time by HR, or to or through underwriters or dealers. If any agents or underwriters are involved in the sale of any 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 the applicable prospectus supplement. See Plan of Distribution. No securities may be sold without delivery of the applicable prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such series of securities.

These securities have not been approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities commission nor has the Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities commission passed upon the accuracy or adequacy 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.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HR has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the securities. The Registration Statement, including the attached exhibits and schedules, contains additional relevant information about the securities.

In addition, HR files reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may also read and copy this information at the following locations of the SEC:

Public Reference Room
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Room 1024
Washington, D.C. 2054

New York Regional Office
7 World Trade Center
Suite 1300
New York, New York 10048

Chicago Regional Office
Northwestern Atrium Center
500 West Madison Street
Suite 1400
Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511

You may also obtain copies of this information by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for more information in the public reference rooms and their copy charges. HR's filings are available to the public over the Internet at the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

You can also inspect HR's reports, proxy statements and other information about HR at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. This prospectus summarizes material provisions of contracts and other documents that we refer you to. Since this prospectus may not contain all the information that you may find important, you should review the full text of those documents. You should rely only on the information contained and incorporated by reference in this prospectus. HR has not, and the underwriters have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different or inconsistent information from that contained in this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. HR is not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, as well as information we previously filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference, is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement. HR's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows HR to incorporate by reference the information it files with the SEC, which means:

Incorporated documents are considered part of the prospectus;

HR can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents; and

Information that HR files later with the SEC will automatically update and supercede this information.

This prospectus incorporates by reference the following documents with respect to HR:

- (1) Its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003;
- (2) Its Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on January 16, 2004 and January 30, 2004; and
- (3) The description of HR common stock contained in its Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated April 12, 1993.

All documents that HR files with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this prospectus and prior to the termination of this offering shall also be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

You can obtain copies of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus without charge, excluding any exhibits to those documents unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference as an exhibit in this prospectus, by requesting them in writing or by telephone at the following:

Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated

**3310 West End Avenue, Suite 700
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Attention: Investor Relations
Telephone: (615) 269-8175
e-mail: hrinfo@healthcarerealty.com**

THE COMPANY

HR is a self-managed, self-administered real estate investment trust which invests in, either directly or through affiliates, or provides real estate services with respect to, healthcare related properties throughout the United States. HR's objective is to be a valued full service provider of integrated real estate solutions to quality healthcare providers. HR focuses predominantly on the outpatient services and medical office segments of the healthcare industry. HR offers a broad range of services including real estate funding, property management, build-to-suit development and real estate advisory work. HR is the first fully integrated healthcare REIT and management believes it is the healthcare industry's leading provider of the full range of services described above.

HR owns a diversified portfolio of healthcare properties. The properties are leased to unaffiliated healthcare providers, most of which are pursuant to long-term net leases. Its strategy is to acquire healthcare facilities diversified by healthcare provider, facility type, and geographic location. HR seeks to develop relationships with well-established, rapidly growing healthcare companies that present both relatively low risk and opportunities for future business.

HR's principal executive offices are located at 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, and its telephone number is (615) 269-8175. Unless the context indicates otherwise, references herein to HR include its subsidiaries.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement accompanying this prospectus, HR intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the securities for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of indebtedness, the acquisition of additional properties or mortgages and the funding of additional lessee developments.

Pending such uses, HR will invest the net proceeds of any offering of securities in short-term, investment grade instruments, interest-bearing bank accounts or certificates of deposit, consistent with its qualification as a REIT, its charter and bylaws, and its agreements with its lenders.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

Set forth below is the ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(1) | 2.97x | 2.60x | 2.75x | 2.68x | 2.94x |

(1) For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, net income has been added to fixed charges and that sum has been divided by such fixed charges. Fixed charges consist of interest expense, capitalized interest and amortization of debt issue cost.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

HR is authorized to issue an aggregate of 200,000,000 shares of capital stock, which may include 150,000,000 shares of common stock and 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock. The following description of the common stock sets forth the general terms and provisions of the common stock to which any prospectus supplement may relate, including a prospectus supplement providing that common stock will be issuable upon conversion of debt securities or preferred stock or upon the exercise of common stock warrants. The statements below describing the common stock are in all respects subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the applicable provisions of HR's charter and bylaws.

Holders of common stock are entitled to receive such dividends as the board of directors may declare out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends. Upon issuance, the shares of common stock will be

fully paid and nonassessable and have no preferences or conversion, exchange or preemptive rights. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the holders of common stock are entitled to share ratably in any of HR's assets remaining after the satisfaction of all obligations and liabilities and after required distributions to holders of preferred stock, if any. The common stock is subject to restrictions on transfer under certain circumstances described under "Restrictions on Transfer" below. Each share is entitled to one vote on all matters voted upon by the stockholders. Holders of shares of common stock have no cumulative voting rights.

Transfer Agent and Exchange Listing

EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. is the transfer agent and registrar for the common stock. The common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HR.

Restrictions on Transfer

For HR to qualify as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,

(1) Not more than 50% in value of its outstanding capital stock may be owned, directly or indirectly (after application of certain attribution rules), by five or fewer individuals at any time during the last half of its taxable year; and

(2) Its stock must be beneficially owned by 100 or more persons during at least 335 days of a taxable year of 12 months or during a proportionate part of a shorter taxable year.

In order to ensure that requirement (1) above is satisfied, the board of directors has the power to refuse to transfer shares of its capital stock to any person whose acquisition of such shares would result in the direct or indirect ownership of more than 9.9% in value of the outstanding capital stock.

In connection with the foregoing, if the board of directors, at any time and in good faith, believes that direct or indirect ownership (as determined under applicable federal tax attribution rules) in excess of this ownership limit has or may become concentrated in the hands of one beneficial owner, the board of directors has the power to refuse to transfer or issue these excess shares to a person whose acquisition of such excess shares would cause a beneficial holder to exceed the ownership limit. Further, any transfer of excess shares that would cause a beneficial owner to hold shares of capital stock in excess of the ownership limit shall be deemed void, and the intended transferee shall be deemed never to have had an interest therein.

If at any time there is a transfer in violation of these restrictions, the excess shares shall be deemed to have been transferred to HR, as trustee for the benefit of such persons to whom the excess shares are later transferred. Subject to HR's right to purchase the excess shares, the interest in the trust representing the excess shares shall be freely transferable by the intended transferee at a price that does not exceed the price paid by the intended transferee of the excess shares. Excess shares do not have voting rights, and will not be considered for the purpose of any shareholder vote or determining a quorum, but will continue to be reflected as issued and outstanding stock. HR will not pay dividends with respect to excess shares. HR may purchase excess shares for the lesser of the amount paid for the excess shares by the intended transferee or the market price. The market price for any stock so purchased shall be equal to the fair market value of such shares reflected in

The closing sales price for the stock, if then listed on a national securities exchange,

The average closing sales price of such stock, if then listed on more than one national securities exchange, or

If the stock is not then listed on a national securities exchange, the latest bid quotation for the stock if then traded over-the-counter, as of the day immediately preceding the date on which notices of such purchase are sent by HR.

If no such closing sales prices or quotations are available, the purchase price shall equal the net asset value of such stock as determined by the board of directors in good faith.

All certificates representing shares of common stock bear a legend referring to the restrictions described above.

These restrictions may have the effect of preventing an acquisition of control of HR by a third party.

Business Combinations

Under Maryland law, some business combinations (including a merger, consolidation, share exchange, or, in certain circumstances, an asset transfer or issuance of equity securities) between a Maryland corporation and any person who beneficially owns 10% or more of the voting power of the corporation's outstanding voting stock (an interested shareholder) must be: (1) recommended by the corporation's board of directors; and (2) approved by the affirmative vote of at least (a) 80% of the corporation's outstanding shares entitled to vote and (b) two-thirds of the outstanding shares entitled to vote which are not held by the interested shareholder with whom the business combination is to be effected, unless, among other things, the corporation's common shareholders receive a minimum price (as defined in the statute) for their shares and the consideration is received in cash or in the same form as previously paid by the interested shareholder for his or her shares. In addition, an interested shareholder or any affiliate thereof may not engage in a business combination with the corporation for a period of five years following the date he or she becomes an interested shareholder. These provisions of Maryland law do not apply, however, to business combinations that are approved by the board of directors of a Maryland corporation prior to such person becoming an interested shareholder.

Control Share Acquisitions

Maryland law also provides that control shares of a Maryland corporation acquired in a control share acquisition may not be voted except to the extent approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter by shareholders excluding voting shares owned by the acquirer, and officers and directors who are also employees of the corporation. Control shares are voting shares which, if aggregated with all other shares owned by a person or in respect of which that person is entitled to exercise or direct the exercise of voting power, would entitle the acquirer to vote (1) 20% or more but less than one-third, (2) one-third or more but less than a majority, or (3) a majority or more of the outstanding voting shares. Control shares do not include shares the acquiring person is entitled to vote because shareholder approval has previously been obtained. A control share acquisition means the acquisition of control shares, subject to certain exceptions.

A person who has made or proposes to make a control share acquisition and who has obtained a definitive financing agreement with a responsible financial institution providing for any amount of financing not to be provided by the acquiring person may compel the corporation's board of directors to call a special meeting of shareholders to be held within 50 days of demand to consider the voting rights of the shares. If no request for a meeting is made, the corporation may itself present the question at any shareholders' meeting.

Subject to certain conditions and limitations, the corporation may redeem any or all of the control shares, except those for which voting rights have previously been approved, for fair value determined, without regard to voting rights, as of the date of the last control share acquisition or as of the date of any meeting of shareholders at which the voting rights of such shares are considered and not approved. If the shareholders approve voting rights for control shares and the acquirer is entitled to vote a majority of the shares entitled to vote, all other shareholders may exercise appraisal rights. The fair value of the shares as determined for purposes of such appraisal rights may not be less than the highest price per share in the control share acquisition, and certain limitations and restrictions otherwise applicable to the exercise of dissenter's rights do not apply in the context of a control share acquisition.

The control share acquisition statute does not apply to shares acquired in a merger, consolidation or share exchange if the corporation is a party to the transaction, or to acquisitions approved or exempted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation prior to a control share acquisition.

The limitation on ownership of common stock set forth in HR's charter, as well as the provisions of Maryland law described above, could have the effect of discouraging offers to acquire HR and of increasing the difficulty of consummating any such offer.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan

HR has adopted and implemented a dividend reinvestment plan to provide registered owners of HR's common stock with a method of investing dividends and other distributions paid in cash in additional shares of the common stock. HR has also adopted an employee stock purchase plan to allow employees to purchase common stock on terms and conditions set forth in such plan. Since such additional common stock will be purchased from HR, HR will receive additional funds which will be used for its general corporate purposes.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK WARRANTS

HR may issue common stock warrants for the purchase of common stock. Common stock warrants may be issued independently or together with any other securities pursuant to any prospectus supplement and may be attached to or separate from such securities. Each series of common stock warrants will be issued under a separate warrant agreement to be entered into between HR and the warrant recipient or, if the recipients are numerous, a warrant agent identified in the applicable prospectus supplement. The warrant agent, if engaged, will act solely as HR's agent in connection with the common stock warrants of such series and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any holders or beneficial owners of common stock warrants. Further terms of the common stock warrants and the applicable warrant agreements will be set forth in the prospectus supplement.

The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the terms of any common stock warrants in respect of which this prospectus is being delivered, including, where applicable, the following:

The title of such common stock warrants;

The aggregate number of such common stock warrants;

The price or prices at which such common stock warrants will be issued;

The designation, number and terms of the shares of common stock purchasable upon exercise of such common stock warrants;

The designation and terms of the other securities with which such common stock warrants are issued and the number of such common stock warrants issued with each such offered security;

The date, if any, on and after which such common stock warrants and the related common stock will be separately transferable;

The price at which each share of common stock purchasable upon exercise of such common stock warrants may be purchased;

The date on which the right to exercise such common stock warrants shall commence and the date on which such right shall expire;

The minimum or maximum amount of such common stock warrants which may be exercised at any one time;

Information with respect to book-entry procedures, if any;

A discussion of certain federal income tax considerations; and

Any other terms of such common stock warrants, including terms, procedures and limitations relating to the exchange and exercise of such common stock warrants.

You should review the section captioned "Description of Common Stock" for a general description of the common stock which would be acquired upon the exercise of the common stock warrants and a description of certain restrictions on transfer of the common stock.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

General

HR is authorized to issue 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock. The following description of the preferred stock sets forth certain anticipated general terms and provisions of the preferred stock to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Certain other terms of any series of preferred stock (which terms may be different than those stated below) will be described in the prospectus supplement to which such series relates. The statements below describing the preferred stock are in all respects subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the applicable provisions of the prospectus supplement, HR's charter, (including the amendment describing the designations, rights, and preferences of each series of preferred stock) and bylaws.

Subject to limitations prescribed by Maryland law and the charter, the board of directors is authorized to 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 or the duly authorized committee thereof. The preferred stock will, when issued, be fully paid and nonassessable and will have no preemptive rights.

The prospectus supplement relating to preferred stock will contain the specific terms, including:

The title and stated value of such preferred stock;

The number of shares of such preferred stock offered, the liquidation preference per share and the offering price of such preferred stock;

The dividend rate(s), period(s) and or payment date(s) or method(s) of calculation thereof applicable to such preferred stock;

The date from which dividends on such preferred stock shall accumulate, if applicable;

The provision for a sinking fund, if any, for such preferred stock;

The provisions for redemption, if applicable, of such preferred stock;

Any listing of such preferred stock on any securities exchange;

The terms and conditions, if applicable, upon which such preferred stock will be convertible into common stock, including the conversion price (or manner of calculation thereof);

A discussion of certain federal income tax considerations applicable to such preferred stock;

The relative ranking and preferences of such preferred stock as to dividend rights and rights upon HR's liquidation, dissolution or winding up of its affairs;

Any limitations on issuance of any series of preferred stock ranking senior to or on a parity with such series of preferred stock as to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of affairs;

Any limitations on direct or beneficial ownership and restrictions on transfer, in each case as may be appropriate to preserve the status of HR as a REIT; and

Any other specific terms, preferences, rights, limitations or restrictions of such preferred stock.

Rank

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

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Senior to all classes or series of common stock, and to all equity securities ranking junior to such preferred stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up;

On a parity with all equity securities the terms of which specifically provide that such equity securities rank on a parity with the preferred stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; and

Junior to all equity securities the terms of which specifically provide that such equity securities rank senior to the preferred stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

Dividends

Holders of preferred stock of each series shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the board of directors, out of HR's assets legally available for payment, cash dividends (or dividends in kind or in other property if expressly permitted and described in the applicable prospectus supplement) at such rates and on such dates as will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. Each such dividend shall be payable to holders of record as they appear on HR's stock transfer books on such record dates as shall be fixed by the board of directors.

Dividends on any series of preferred stock may be cumulative or non-cumulative, as provided in the applicable prospectus supplement. Dividends, if cumulative, will be cumulative from and after the date set forth in the prospectus supplement. If the board of directors fails to declare a dividend payable on a dividend payment date on any series of preferred stock for which dividends are noncumulative, then the holders of such series of preferred stock will have no right to receive a dividend in respect of the dividend period ending on such dividend payment date, and HR will have no obligation to pay the dividend accrued for such period, whether or not dividends on such series are declared payable on any future dividend payment date.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, if any preferred stock of any series is outstanding, no full dividends shall be declared or paid or set apart for payment on the preferred stock of any other series ranking, as to dividends, on a parity with or junior to the preferred stock of such series for any period unless full dividends (which include all unpaid dividends in the case of cumulative dividend preferred stock) have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set apart for such payment on the preferred stock of such series.

When dividends are not paid in full (or a sum sufficient for such full payment is not so set apart) upon the preferred stock of any series and the shares of any other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity as to dividends with the preferred stock of such series, all dividends declared upon shares of preferred stock of such series and any other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity as to dividends with such preferred stock shall be declared pro rata among the holders of such series. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on preferred stock of such series which may be in arrears.

Until required dividends are paid, no dividends (other than in common stock or other capital stock ranking junior to the preferred stock of such series as to dividends and upon liquidation) shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment or other distribution shall be declared or made upon the common stock or any other capital stock ranking junior to or on a parity with the preferred stock of such series as to dividends or upon liquidation. In addition, no common stock or any other capital stock ranking junior to or on a parity with the preferred stock of such series as to dividends or upon liquidation shall be redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration (or any moneys be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any shares of any such stock) by HR (except by conversion into or exchange for other capital stock ranking junior to the preferred stock of such series as to dividends and upon liquidation).

Any dividend payment made of a series of preferred stock shall first be credited against the earliest accrued but unpaid dividend due with respect to shares of preferred stock of such series which remains payable.

Redemption

If so provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, any series of preferred stock will be subject to mandatory redemption or redemption at HR's 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 relating to a series of preferred stock that is subject to mandatory redemption will specify the number of shares of such preferred stock that HR shall redeem in each year commencing after a date to be specified, at a redemption price per share to be specified, together with an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon (which shall not, if such preferred stock does not have a cumulative dividend, include any accumulation in respect of unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods) to the date of redemption. HR may pay the redemption price in cash or other property, as specified in the prospectus supplement. If the redemption price for preferred stock of any series is payable only from the net proceeds of the issuance of capital stock of HR, the terms of such preferred stock may provide that, if no such capital stock shall have been issued 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 and mandatorily be converted into shares of the applicable capital stock pursuant to conversion provisions specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

So long as any dividends on any series of preferred stock ranking on a parity as to dividends and distributions of assets with such series of the preferred stock are in arrears, no shares of any such series of the preferred stock will be redeemed (whether by mandatory or optional redemption) unless all such shares are simultaneously redeemed, and HR will not purchase or otherwise acquire any such shares. However, this will not prevent the purchase or acquisition of preferred stock pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to holders of all outstanding preferred stock of such series and, unless the full cumulative dividends on all outstanding shares of any cumulative preferred stock of such series and any other stock of HR ranking on a parity with such series as to dividends and upon liquidation shall have been paid or contemporaneously are declared and paid for all past dividend periods, HR shall not purchase or otherwise acquire directly or indirectly any preferred stock of such series (except by conversion into or exchange for stock ranking junior to the preferred stock of such series as to dividends and upon liquidation). However, this will not prevent the purchase or acquisition of such preferred stock to preserve HR's REIT status or pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to holders of all outstanding shares of preferred stock of such series.

If HR is to redeem fewer than all of the outstanding preferred stock of any series, HR will determine the number of shares to be redeemed and such shares may be redeemed pro rata from the holders of record of such shares in proportion to the number of such shares held by such holders (with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares) or any other equitable method determined by HR that will not result in the issuance of any excess shares.

HR will mail a notice of redemption at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before the redemption date to each holder of record of preferred stock of any series to be redeemed. If notice of redemption of any preferred stock has been given and HR has set aside the funds necessary for such redemption in trust for the benefit of the holders of any preferred stock so called for redemption, then from and after the redemption date dividends will cease to accrue on such preferred stock, such preferred stock shall no longer be deemed outstanding and all rights of the holders of such shares will terminate, except the right to receive the redemption price.

Liquidation Preference

Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of HR's affairs, then, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of common stock, or any other class or series of capital stock of HR ranking junior to the preferred stock in the distribution of assets upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of each series of preferred stock will be entitled to receive out of HR assets legally available for distribution to shareholders liquidating distributions in the amount of the liquidation preference per share (set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement), plus an amount equal to all dividends accrued

and unpaid thereon (which shall not include any accumulation in respect of unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods if such preferred stock does not have a cumulative dividend). 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 HR's remaining assets. In the event that, upon any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the legally available assets of HR 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 capital stock ranking on a parity with the preferred stock in the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, then the holders of the preferred stock and all other such classes or series of capital stock shall share ratably in any such distribution of assets in proportion to the full liquidating distributions to which they would otherwise be respectively entitled.

If liquidating distributions shall have been made in full to all holders of preferred stock, HR's remaining assets shall be distributed among the holders of any other classes or series of capital stock ranking junior to the preferred stock upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, according to their respective rights and preferences and in each case according to their respective number of shares.

Voting Rights

Holders of 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.

Any series of preferred stock may provide that, so long as any shares of such series remain outstanding, the holders of such series may vote as a separate class on certain specified matters, which may include changes in HR's capitalization, amendments to its charter and mergers and dispositions.

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 upon proper notice and sufficient funds shall have been irrevocably deposited in trust to effect such redemption.

The provisions of a series of preferred stock may provide for additional rights, remedies, and privileges if dividends on such series are in arrears for specified periods, which rights and privileges will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Under Maryland law, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above, each series of preferred stock will be entitled to vote upon a proposed amendment to HR's charter, whether or not entitled to vote thereon by the charter, if the amendment would alter the contract rights, as set forth in the charter, of their shares of stock.

Conversion Rights

The terms and conditions, if any, upon which shares of any series of preferred stock are convertible into common stock will be set forth in the prospectus supplement relating thereto. Such terms will include the number of shares of common stock into which the preferred stock is 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 HR, the events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price and provisions affecting conversion in the event of the redemption of such preferred stock.

Restrictions On Ownership

As discussed above under "Description of Common Stock" "Restrictions on Transfer," for HR to qualify as a REIT under the Code, not more than 50% in value of its outstanding capital stock 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, and the stock must be beneficially owned by 100 or more persons during at least 335 days of a taxable year of 12 months or during a proportionate part of a shorter taxable year. Therefore, ownership and transfer of each series of preferred stock will be restricted in the same manner as the common stock.

All certificates representing preferred stock will bear a legend referring to the restrictions described above.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

HR may issue debt securities under one or more trust indentures to be executed by HR and a specified trustee. The terms of the debt securities will include those stated in the indenture and those made a part of the indenture (before any supplements) by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The indentures will be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act.

The following description sets forth certain anticipated general terms and provisions of the debt securities to which any prospectus supplement may relate. The particular terms of the debt securities offered by any prospectus supplement (which terms may be different than those stated below) and the extent, if any, to which such general provisions may apply to the debt securities so offered will be described in the prospectus supplement relating to such debt securities. Accordingly, for a description of the terms of a particular issue of debt securities, investors should review both the prospectus supplement relating thereto and the following description. Forms of the senior indenture (as discussed herein) and the subordinated indenture (as discussed herein) have been filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

General

The debt securities will be direct obligations of HR and may be either senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities. The indebtedness represented by subordinated securities will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of HR's senior debt (as defined in the applicable indenture). Senior securities and subordinated securities will be issued pursuant to separate indentures (respectively, a senior indenture and a subordinated indenture), in each case between HR and a trustee.

Except as set forth in the applicable indenture and described in a prospectus supplement relating thereto, the debt securities may be issued without limit as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series, secured or unsecured, in each case as established from time to time in or pursuant to authority granted by a resolution of the board of directors or as established in the applicable indenture. All debt securities of one series need not be issued at the time and, unless otherwise provided, a series may be reopened, without the consent of the holders of the debt securities of such series, for issuance of additional debt securities of such series.

The prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities being offered will contain the specific terms thereof, including, without limitation:

The title of such debt securities and whether such debt securities are senior securities or subordinated securities;

The aggregate principal amount of such debt securities and any limit on such aggregate principal amount;

The percentage of the principal amount at which such debt securities will be issued and, if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount thereof payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof, or (if applicable) the portion of the principal amount of such debt securities which is convertible into common stock or preferred stock, or the method by which any such portion shall be determined;

If convertible, any applicable limitations on the ownership or transferability of the common stock or preferred stock into which such debt securities are convertible;

The date or dates, or the method for determining the date or dates, on which the principal of such debt securities will be payable;

The rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable), or the method by which the rate or rates shall be determined, at which such debt securities will bear interest, if any;

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The date or dates, or the method for determining such date or dates, from which any interest will accrue, the interest payment dates on which any such interest will be payable, the regular record dates for such interest payment dates, or the method by which any such date shall be determined, the person to whom such interest shall be payable, and the basis upon which interest shall be calculated if other than that of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months;

The place or places where the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such debt securities will be payable, such debt securities may be surrendered for conversion or registration of transfer or exchange and notices or demands to or upon HR in respect of such debt securities and the applicable indenture may be served;

The period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which such debt securities may be redeemed, as a whole or in part, at HR's option, if HR is to have such an option;

The obligation, if any, of HR to redeem, repay or purchase such debt securities pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of a holder thereof, and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which such debt securities will be redeemed, repaid or purchased, as a whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;

If other than U.S. dollars, the currency or currencies in which such debt securities are denominated and payable, which may be a foreign currency or units of two or more foreign currencies or a composite currency or currencies, and the terms and conditions relating thereto;

Whether the amount of payments of principal of (and premium, if any) or interest, if any, on such debt securities may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method (which index, formula or method may, but need not be, based on a currency, currencies, currency unit or units or composite currencies) and the manner in which such amounts shall be determined;

Any additions to, modifications of or deletions from the terms of such debt securities with respect to the events of default or covenants set forth in the indenture;

Any provisions for collateral security for repayment of such debt securities;

Whether such debt securities will be issued in certificated and/or book-entry form;

Whether such 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 and terms and conditions relating thereto;

The applicability, if any, of defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the applicable indenture;

The terms, if any, upon which such debt securities may be convertible into HR's common stock or preferred stock and the terms and conditions upon which such conversion will be effected, including, without limitation, the initial conversion price or rate and the conversion period;

Whether and under what circumstances HR will pay additional amounts as contemplated in the indenture on such debt securities in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge and, if so, whether HR will have the option to redeem such debt securities in lieu of making such payment; and

Any other terms of such debt securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable indenture.

The debt securities may provide for less than the entire principal amount thereof to be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof. Special federal income tax, accounting and other considerations applicable to these original issue discount securities will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Except as set forth in the applicable indenture, the applicable indenture will not contain any provisions that would limit HR's ability to incur indebtedness or that would afford holders of debt securities protection in the event of a highly leveraged or similar transaction involving HR or in the event of a change of control.

Restrictions on ownership and transfers of HR's common stock and preferred stock are designed to preserve its status as a REIT and, therefore, may act to prevent or hinder a change of control. See "Description of Preferred Stock" Restrictions on Ownership. Investors should review the applicable prospectus supplement for information with respect to any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the events of default or covenants that are described below, including any addition of a covenant or other provision providing event risk or similar protection.

Merger, Consolidation or Sale

The indenture will provide that HR may consolidate with, or sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to, or merge with or into, any other corporation, provided that:

Either HR shall be the continuing corporation, or the successor corporation (if other than HR) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received the transfer of such assets shall expressly assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any), and interest on, all of the applicable debt securities and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions contained in the applicable indenture;

Immediately after giving effect to such transaction and treating any indebtedness which becomes an obligation of HR or any subsidiary as a result thereof as having been incurred by HR or such subsidiary at the time of such transaction, no event of default under the applicable 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

An officer's certificate and legal opinion covering such conditions shall be delivered to the trustee.

Covenants

The indenture will contain covenants requiring HR to take certain actions and prohibiting HR from taking certain actions. The covenants with respect to any series of debt securities will be described in the prospectus supplement relating thereto.

Events of Default, Notice and Waiver

Each indenture will describe specific events of default with respect to any series of debt securities issued thereunder. Such events of default are likely to include (with grace and cure periods):

Default in the payment of any installment of interest on any debt security of such series;

Default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) any debt security of such series at its maturity;

Default in making any required sinking fund payment for any debt security of such series;

Default in the performance or breach of any other covenant or warranty of HR contained in the applicable indenture (other than a covenant added to the indenture solely for the benefit of a series of debt securities issued thereunder other than such series), continued for a specified period of days after written notice as provided in the applicable indenture;

Default in the payment of specified amounts of indebtedness of HR or any mortgage, indenture or other instrument under which such indebtedness is issued or by which such indebtedness is secured, such default having occurred after the expiration of any applicable grace period and having resulted in the acceleration of the maturity of such indebtedness, but only if such indebtedness is not discharged or such acceleration is not rescinded or annulled; and

Certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, or court appointment of a receiver, liquidator or trustee of HR or any significant subsidiary or either of its property.

If an event of default under any indenture with respect to debt securities of any series at the time outstanding occurs and is continuing, then the applicable trustee or the holders of not less than 25% of the 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, such portion of the principal amounts may be specified in the terms thereof) of all the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately by written notice thereof to HR (and to the applicable trustee if given by the holders). However, at any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to debt securities of such series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under any indenture, as the case may be) has been made, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the applicable trustee, the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of outstanding debt securities of such series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under the applicable indenture, as the case may be) may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if

HR shall have deposited with the applicable trustee all required payments of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the debt securities of such series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under the applicable indenture, as the case may be), plus certain fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the applicable trustee and

All events of default, other than the non-payment of accelerated principal (or specified portion thereof), with respect to debt securities of such series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under the applicable indenture, as the case may be) have been cured or waived as provided in such indenture.

Each indenture also will provide that the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under the applicable indenture, as the case may be) may waive any past default with respect to such series and its consequences, except a default

In the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any debt security of such series or

In respect of a covenant or provision contained in the applicable indenture that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding debt security affected thereby.

Each trustee will be required to give notice to the holders of debt securities within 90 days of a default under the applicable indenture unless such default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that such trustee may withhold notice to the holders of any series of debt securities of any default with respect to such series (except a default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any debt security of such series or in the payment of any sinking fund installment in respect of any debt security of such series) if specified responsible officers of such trustee consider such withholding to be in the interest of such holders.

Each indenture will provide that no holders of debt securities of any series may institute any proceedings, judicial or otherwise, with respect to such indenture or for any remedy thereunder, except in the cases of failure of the applicable trustee, for 60 days, to act after it has received a written request to institute proceedings in respect of an event of default from the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series, as well as an offer of indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it. This provision will not prevent, however, 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 at the respective due dates thereof.

Subject to provisions in each indenture relating to its duties in case of default, no trustee will be under any obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under an indenture at the request or direction of any holders of any series of debt securities then outstanding under such indenture, unless such holders shall have offered to the trustee thereunder reasonable security or indemnity. The holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series (or of all debt securities then outstanding under an 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 applicable trustee, or of exercising any trust or power conferred

upon such trustee. However, a trustee may refuse to follow any direction which is in conflict with any law or the applicable indenture, which may involve such trustee in personal liability or which may be unduly prejudicial to the holders of debt securities of such series not joining therein.

Within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year, HR will be required to deliver to each trustee a certificate, signed by one of several specified officers, stating whether or not such officer has knowledge of any default under the applicable indenture and, if so, specifying each such default and the nature and status thereof.

Modification of the Indentures

It is anticipated that modifications and amendments of an indenture may be made by HR and the trustee, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of each series of the outstanding debt securities issued under the indenture which are affected by the modification or amendment, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of each holder of such debt securities affected thereby,

Change the stated maturity date of the principal of (or premium, if any) or any installment of interest, if any, on any such debt security;

Reduce the principal amount of (or premium, if any) or the interest, if any, on any such debt security or the principal amount due upon acceleration of an original issue discount security;

Change the place or currency of payment of principal of (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any such debt security;

Impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or with respect to any such debt security;

Reduce the above-stated percentage of holders of debt securities necessary to modify or amend the indenture; or

Modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of outstanding debt securities necessary to waive compliance with certain provisions of the indenture or for waiver of certain defaults.

A record date may be set for any act of the holders with respect to consenting to any amendment.

The holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of outstanding debt securities of each series affected thereby will have the right to waive compliance by HR with certain covenants in such indenture.

Each indenture will contain provisions for convening meetings of the holders of debt securities of a series to take permitted action.

Redemption of Securities

The indenture will provide that the debt securities may be redeemed at any time at the option of HR, in whole or in part, for certain reasons intended to protect HR's status as a REIT. Debt securities may also be subject to optional or mandatory redemption on terms and conditions described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

From and after notice has been given as provided in the indenture, if funds for the redemption of any debt securities called for redemption shall have been made available on such redemption date, such debt securities will cease to bear interest on the date fixed for such redemption specified in such notice, and the only right of the holders of the debt securities will be to receive payment of the redemption price.

Conversion of Securities

The terms and conditions, if any, upon which any debt securities are convertible into common stock or preferred stock will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement relating thereto. Such terms will include

Whether such debt securities are convertible into common stock or preferred stock,

The conversion price (or manner of calculation thereof),

The conversion period,

Provisions as to whether conversion will be at the option of the holders or HR,

The events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price and provisions affecting conversion in the event of the redemption of such debt securities and

Any restrictions on conversion, including restrictions directed at maintaining HR's REIT status.

Subordination

Upon any distribution to HR's creditors in a liquidation, dissolution or reorganization, the payment of the principal of and interest on any subordinated securities will be subordinated to the extent provided in the applicable indenture in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all senior securities. No payment of principal or interest will be permitted to be made on subordinated securities at any time if a default in senior securities exists that permits the holders of such senior securities to accelerate their maturity and the default is the subject of judicial proceedings or HR receives notice of the default. After all senior securities are paid in full and until the subordinated securities are paid in full, holders of subordinated securities will be subrogated to the right of holders of senior securities to the extent that distributions otherwise payable to holders of subordinated securities have been applied to the payment of senior securities. By reason of such subordination, in the event of a distribution of assets upon insolvency, certain general creditors of HR may recover more, ratably, than holders of subordinated securities. If this prospectus is being delivered in connection with a series of subordinated securities, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the information incorporated herein by reference will contain the approximate amount of senior securities outstanding as of the end of HR's most recent fiscal quarter.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX AND ERISA CONSIDERATIONS

The following description of certain federal income tax matters and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA), considerations relating to HR is qualified in its entirety by reference to the more detailed description thereof contained in the opinion of Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding such matters, which has been filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

HR is and intends to remain qualified as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As a REIT, HR's net income which is distributed as dividends to shareholders will be exempt from federal taxation. Distributions to HR's shareholders generally will be includable in their income. However, dividends distributed which are in excess of current or accumulated earnings will be treated for tax purposes as a return of capital to the extent of a shareholder's basis, and will reduce the basis of shareholder's securities with respect to which the distribution is paid or, to the extent that they exceed such basis, will be taxed in the same manner as gain from the sale of those securities.

HR intends to conduct its affairs so that its assets will not be deemed to be plan assets of any individual retirement account, employee benefit plan subject to Title I of ERISA, or other qualified retirement plan subject to Section 4975 of the Code which acquires its securities. HR believes that, under present law, its distributions do not create so called unrelated business taxable income to tax exempt entities such as pension trusts, subject, however, to special rules which apply to pension trusts holding more than 10% of the securities.

Recent Tax Legislation Affecting REITs

On May 28, 2003, President Bush signed into law the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. This new tax legislation reduces the maximum individual tax rate for long-term capital gains generally from 20% to 15% (for sales occurring after May 6, 2003 through December 31, 2008) and for dividends generally from 38.6% to 15% (for tax years from 2003 through 2008). Without future congressional action, the maximum tax rate on long-term capital gains will return to 20% in 2009, and the maximum rate on dividends will move to 35% in 2009 and 39.6% in 2011. Because HR is not generally subject to federal income tax on the portion of its REIT taxable income or capital gains distributed to its shareholders, our dividends are generally not eligible for the new 15% tax rate on dividends. As a result, HR's ordinary REIT dividends will continue to be taxed at the higher tax rates (currently, 35%) applicable to ordinary income.

EACH PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF THE SECURITIES IS ADVISED TO CONSULT HIS OWN PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR REGARDING THE SPECIFIC FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX AND ERISA CONSEQUENCES TO HIM OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND SALE OF THE SECURITIES.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

HR may sell securities through underwriters for public offer and sale by them, and also may sell securities offered hereby to investors directly or through agents. Any such underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of the securities will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

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. HR also may, from time to time, authorize underwriters acting as its agents to offer and sell securities upon terms and conditions set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. In connection with the sale of the securities, underwriters may be deemed to have received compensation from HR in the form of underwriting discounts or commissions and may also receive commissions from purchasers of the 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.

Any underwriters or agents in connection with an offering of the securities, and any discounts, concessions or commissions allowed by underwriters to participating dealers, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. 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 of 1933, as amended. Underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled, under agreements to be entered into with HR, to indemnification against and contribution toward certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act or to contributions with respect to payments which the agents or underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof. Agents and underwriters may engage in transactions with or perform services for HR in the ordinary course of business.

If so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, HR will authorize underwriters or other persons acting as its agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase securities from HR at the public offering price set forth in such prospectus supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in such prospectus supplement. Each delayed delivery contract will be for an amount not less than, and the aggregate principal amount of securities sold pursuant to delayed delivery contracts shall not be less nor more than, the respective amounts stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Institutions with whom delayed delivery 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 approval. Delayed delivery contracts will not be subject to any conditions except (i) the purchase by an institution of the securities covered by its delayed delivery 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 (ii) if the securities are being sold to underwriters, HR shall have sold to such underwriters the total principal amount of the securities less the principal amount thereof covered by delayed delivery contracts.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedules of HR, incorporated by reference or appearing in HR's Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2003, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, as set forth in their reports thereon incorporated or included therein and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements and schedules are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon the reports of Ernst & Young LLP pertaining to such consolidated financial statements and schedules given upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

LEGAL MATTERS

The legality of the securities will be passed upon by Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, A Professional Limited Liability Company, Nashville, Tennessee. The description of the federal income tax considerations will be passed upon by Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Nashville, Tennessee.

3,500,000 Shares

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