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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

13-3147497

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 303

Great Neck, NY 11021

(516) 466-3100

(Address, including zip code, telephone number, including

area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Mark H. Lundy

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

Approximate date the registrant proposes to begin selling securities to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

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

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

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If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a small reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "small reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Non-accelerated filer

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer (Do not check if a Smaller reporting company small reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Proposed Proposed
Maximum Maximum Amount of
Offering Aggregate Registration

Title of Securities Amount to be Price Per Offering Fee

to be Registered Registered Share(1) Price(1)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share 750,000 shares \$23.79 \$17,842,500 \$1,796.74

Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) on the basis of the average (1) of the high and low reported sales prices of the common stock, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 3, 2015.

PROSPECTUS

ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES, INC.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

750,000 shares of Common Stock

This prospectus relates to 750,000 shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share, of One Liberty Properties, Inc. registered for purchase under the One Liberty Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan, which we refer to as the "Plan." The Plan replaces One Liberty Property, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment Plan adopted by our Board of Directors in 2012 (the "2012 Plan"). The 2012 Plan terminates simultaneously with the filing of the Plan with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This prospectus describes the Plan.

The Plan provides an economical and convenient way for our stockholders to invest in our common stock. Through participation in the Plan, you will have the opportunity to reinvest cash dividends paid on your shares of common stock in additional shares of common stock, at a discount ranging from 0% to 5%, as we may determine from time to time in our sole discretion. At the time of this prospectus, we are offering a discount of 5% on the price of shares of common stock purchased directly from us through the reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Plan. We reserve the right to change or eliminate the discount at any time. (See Question 13 for more detailed information regarding the calculation of the price at which dividends are reinvested).

Our shares of common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "OLP." On November 9, 2015, the closing price of our common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange was \$22.76 per share.

Investing in our common stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 6 of this prospectus for a description of certain factors you should consider before investing in our common stock.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED IF THIS PROSPECTUS IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

NO DEALER, SALESMAN OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS, AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH OTHER INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ONE LBERTY. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ONE LIBERTY SINCE THE DATE HEREOF. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER BY ONE LIBERTY OR ANY AGENT OF ONE LIBERTY OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO SELL SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THIS PROSPECTUS RELATES ONLY TO THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF ONE LIBERTY OFFERED HEREBY AND IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY OTHER SECURITIES OF ONE LIBERTY.

The date of this prospectus is November 10, 2015.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

Please read this prospectus carefully. If you own our common stock now, or if you decide to buy it in the future, then please keep this prospectus with your permanent investment records, since it contains important information about the Plan.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus may only be used where it is legal to sell these securities. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date later than the date hereof or such other dates as are stated herein or as of the respective dates of any documents or other information incorporated herein by reference.

In this prospectus, the words "we," "us" and "our" refer to One Liberty Properties, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

<u>Table of Contents</u> SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

The following summary of the Plan omits certain information that may be important to you. You should carefully read the entire text of the Plan contained in this prospectus before you decide to participate in the Plan.

Enrollment

You can participate in the Plan by completing and submitting the enclosed authorization form. You may also obtain an authorization form from the Plan Administrator, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, by accessing its website at www.amstock.com. Please see Question 9 for more detailed information.

Reinvestment of Dividends

If you are a stockholder, you can reinvest any cash dividends paid on all or a portion of your shares of common stock. You will be able to purchase shares of common stock by reinvesting your dividends without paying any brokerage commissions or other fees on stock purchased directly from us. Except for the restrictions contained in our amended and restated articles of incorporation, as amended, on the transfer of shares and the ownership of shares, the reinvestment of any cash dividends paid on your common stock is not subject to a maximum limit. Please see "Sources of Shares of Common Stock" and Questions 8 and 10 for more detailed information.

Administration

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, the transfer agent for our common stock, initially will serve as the Plan Administrator of the Plan. You should send all transaction correspondence to the Plan Administrator to: American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10269-0560, and all inquiries to the Plan Administrator to: American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219, Attention: Shareholder Relations. You may also call the Plan Administrator at 1-877-814-9664. If you are inquiring about enrollments, termination, sale of shares or if you desire to view your account balance, you may log onto the Plan Administrator's website at www.amstock.com. Please see Question 9 for more detailed information.

Source of Shares of Common Stock

Generally, common stock purchased by the Plan Administrator under the Plan will come from our legally authorized but unissued shares of common stock. However, we may, in our sole discretion, direct the Plan Administrator to purchase shares of common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties. If shares of common stock are purchased for you in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, you will not receive any discount. Please see Question 5 for more detailed information.

Purchase Price

Purchases from Us

The purchase price for shares of common stock that the Plan Administrator purchases directly from us for dividend reinvestments under the Plan will be equal to the higher of:

95% (or such other discount as may then be in effect) of the average of the high and low sales prices of a share of our common stock during the five days on which the NYSE is open and for which trades in shares of common stock is reported immediately preceding the relevant purchase date, or, if no trading occurs in the shares of common stock on one or more of such days, for the five days immediately preceding the purchase date for which trades are reported;

and

95% (or such other discount as may then be in effect) of the average of the high and low sales prices of a share of our common stock on the purchase date.

The share prices to be used in the calculation will be the prices reported on the NYSE Composite Transactions Tape and all price calculations will be computed to four decimal places. The discount is subject to change from time to time, in our sole discretion, but will be between 0% to 5%. We will advise participants through a press release of any change in the applicable discount at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change. Please see Question 13 for more detailed information.

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Purchases on the Open Market

The purchase price for shares of common stock purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties will equal the weighted average of the purchase prices paid, computed to four decimal places, by the Plan Administrator for the shares. Please see Question 13 for more detailed information.

Tracking Your Investment

You will receive periodic statements of the transactions made in your Plan account. These statements will provide you with details of the transactions and will indicate the share balance in your Plan account. Please see Question 21 for information on your transaction statements.

THE COMPANY

We are a self-administered and self-managed REIT. We acquire, own and manage a geographically diversified portfolio of retail, industrial, flex, health and fitness and other properties, a substantial portion of which are under long-term net leases. As of September 30, 2015, we own 120 properties, including seven properties owned by consolidated joint ventures and five properties owned by unconsolidated joint ventures. The 120 properties are located in 31 states.

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on December 20, 1982. We have elected to be treated as a REIT for federal income tax purposes.

Our corporate office is located at 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 303, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021 and we can be contacted at 516-466-3100. We maintain a website at www.onelibertyproperties.com. The information contained on or connected to our website is not incorporated by reference into, and you must not consider the information to be a part of, this prospectus.

CAUTIONARY NOTE ABOUT FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, together with other statements and information publicly disseminated by One Liberty Properties, Inc., contains certain forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We intend such forward looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provision for forward looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and include this statement for purposes of complying with these safe harbor provisions. Forward looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe our future plans, strategies and expectations, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "will," "believe," "expect," "intend," "anticip "estimate," "project" or similar expressions or variations thereof. You should not rely on forward looking statements since they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which are, in some cases, beyond our control and which could materially affect actual results, performance or achievements. Factors which may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to:

the financial condition of our tenants and the performance of their lease obligations;

general economic and business conditions, including those currently affecting our nation's economy and real estate markets;

the availability of and costs associated with sources of liquidity;

accessibility of debt and equity capital markets;

adverse changes in the real estate markets, including reduced demand for retail space;

compliance with credit facility covenants;

changes in governmental laws and regulations relating to real estate and related investments;

changes in tax laws;

the level and volatility of interest rates;

competition in our industry; and

other risks identified in this prospectus and, from time to time, in other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission or other documents that we publicly disseminate, including, in particular, the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

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Any or all of our forward looking statements in this prospectus and in any other public statements we make may turn out to be wrong. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions we might make or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. Consequently, no forward looking statement can be guaranteed and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements. Actual future results may vary materially.

Except as may be required under the federal securities laws, we undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms. The SEC maintains an Internet site at http://www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information that we file electronically with the SEC. You can also inspect reports and other information we file at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. You may also secure a copy of this information (including the documents identified below under "Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference") without charge on the Investor Information page on our website: www.onelibertyproperties.com, or upon written or telephonic request to: One Liberty Properties, Inc., 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 303, Great Neck, New York 11021, (516) 466-3100, Attention: Secretary.

We have filed with the SEC a "shelf" registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the securities that may be offered by this prospectus. This prospectus is a part of that registration statement, but does not contain all of the information in the registration statement. We have omitted parts of the registration statement in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For more details about us and any securities that may be offered by this prospectus, you may examine the registration statement on Form S-3 and the exhibits filed with it at the locations listed in the previous paragraph.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

We incorporate information into this prospectus by reference, which means that we disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus, except to the extent superseded by information contained herein or by information contained in documents filed with or furnished to the SEC after the date of this prospectus. This prospectus incorporates by reference the documents set forth below that have been previously filed with the SEC:

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed on March 12, 2015;

our definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 17, 2015;

our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, filed with the SEC on May 11, 2015, for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, filed with the SEC on August 6, 2015, and for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, filed with the SEC on November 9, 2015;

our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2015 and June 12, 2015; and

our Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on January 5, 2004, and the description of our common stock set forth in the final prospectus supplement filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) on October 28, 2003, which is

incorporated therein by reference, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents and reports filed by us with the SEC (other than Current Reports on Form 8-K furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, unless otherwise indicated therein) pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, after the date that the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part is first filed with the SEC and prior to the termination of this offering shall be deemed incorporated by reference in this prospectus and shall be deemed to be a part of this prospectus from the date of filing of such documents and reports. Any statement in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement in this prospectus or in any subsequently filed document or report incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall only be deemed to constitute a part of this prospectus as it is so modified or superseded.

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Investing in our securities involves significant risks. Please see the risk factors under the heading "Risk Factors" in our periodic reports filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider these risks as well as other information we include or incorporate by reference in this Prospectus and any prospectus supplement. The risks and uncertainties we have described are not the only ones facing our company. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business operations.

In addition to the risk factors incorporated by reference into this Prospectus, below is a description of certain risks that you may face by virtue of your participation in the Plan. There may be additional risks that are not listed below or in the referenced documents, and you should consult your financial, tax, legal and other advisors prior to determining whether to participate in the Plan.

There is no price protection for your shares of common stock in the Plan. Your investment in the shares of common stock held in the Plan will be exposed to changes in market conditions and changes in the market value of shares of common stock. Your ability to liquidate or otherwise dispose of shares of common stock in the Plan is subject to the terms of the Plan and the withdrawal procedures under the Plan. You may not be able to withdraw or sell your shares of common stock in the Plan in time to react to market conditions.

The purchase price for shares of common stock purchased or sold under the Plan will vary. The purchase price for any shares of common stock that you purchase or sell under the Plan will vary and cannot be predicted. You may purchase or sell shares of common stock at a purchase price that is different from (more or less than) the price that you would face if you acquired or sold shares on the open market on the related dividend payment date, purchase date or sale date, as appropriate.

Because our common stock may not be actively traded and the market price for our common stock varies, you should purchase shares of common stock for long-term investment only. Although our common stock is listed on the NYSE, our common stock may not be actively traded. We cannot assure you that there will, at any time in the future, be an active trading market for our common stock. Even if there is an active trading market for our common stock, we cannot assure you that you will be able to sell all of your shares of common stock at one time or at a favorable price, if at all. As a result, you should participate in the Plan only if you are capable of, and seeking, to make a long-term investment in shares of common stock.

We may not be able to pay dividends. Our board of directors has the discretion to authorize dividends, subject to certain limitations imposed under Maryland law and our charter and by-laws. If we are unable to maintain profitability or if the Board does not authorize dividends, we may not be able to make distributions to our stockholders.

You will not earn any interest on your dividends or cash pending investment. No interest will be paid on dividends, cash or other funds pending investment or disbursement.

You may incur tax obligations without receiving cash with which to pay those obligations. If you reinvest dividends under the Plan, you will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as having received a dividend on the date the shares are acquired which may give rise to a tax payment obligation without providing you with cash to pay such tax when it becomes due. Certain participants may also be subject to an additional non-deductible 3.8% tax on "net investment income." See Question 24 for a description of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of participating in the Plan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN

The following constitutes our Dividend Reinvestment Plan, effective as of the date the Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to the Plan is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All references in this prospectus to "common stock" refer to our shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

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Purpose

1. What is the purpose of the Plan?

The purpose of the Plan is to provide our stockholders with a simple, convenient and cost effective way to reinvest, all or a portion of their cash dividends in additional shares of our common stock. To the extent that shares of common stock are purchased directly from us, we will receive additional funds to repay debt, make investments in real estate and for other purposes. See Question 12 and "Use of Proceeds."

Participation Options

2. What are my investment options under the Plan?

Once enrolled in the Plan, you may buy shares of common stock through the following investment options:

Full Dividend Reinvestment. You may have cash dividends paid on all of your shares of common stock automatically reinvested in additional shares of common stock.

Partial Dividend Reinvestment. You may have cash dividends paid on a specified number of your shares of common stock held by you automatically reinvested in additional shares of common stock. We will continue to pay you cash dividends on your remaining shares of common stock.

As a result of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, the Plan Administrator will now report cost basis to both the participants in the Plan and the IRS. The common reporting method applicable to dividend reinvestment plans is the average basis method. In order to use this method, the Plan requires stockholders to reinvest a minimum of 10% of their dividend each scheduled disbursement date. If your account falls under the 10% mandatory threshold, you will be sent a notification outlining your alternatives for dividend reinvestment.

Distribution Dividend Plan

3. How does this new Plan affect participants in the 2012 Plan?

Upon the filing of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 to which the Plan relates with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the 2012 Plan will terminate. If you are a participant in the 2012 Plan, then you automatically will become a participant in the Plan without any further action. If you would like to withdraw from the Plan, simply follow the instructions set forth in Ouestion 20.

Advantages

4. What are the advantages of the Plan?

The advantages of the Plan are as follows:

Reinvestment of Dividends. Participants may purchase additional shares of common stock automatically by reinvesting all or a portion of their cash dividends. Dividend payments not reinvested will be paid by check or electronic fund transfer.

Fractional Shares. All cash dividends paid on a participant's shares of common stock are fully invested in additional shares of common stock because the Plan permits fractional share interests to be credited to Plan accounts. In addition, dividends will be paid on, and may be reinvested with respect to, such fractional share interests.

Discount. We may offer a discount of up to 5% of the market price on purchases of shares of common stock under the Plan for stock purchased directly from us. Currently, we offer a discount of 5% for reinvested dividends. We will advise participants through a press release of any change in the applicable discount at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change.

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Certificate Safekeeping. The Plan Administrator offers a "safekeeping" service, whereby record holders may deposit any share certificates they may have with the Plan Administrator and have their certificated shares credited to their Plan account. This feature prevents share certificate loss, theft or destruction. Since deposited shares become book-entry shares, they may be transferred or sold by the Plan Administrator in a convenient and economical manner. Please see Questions 16 and 23 for more detailed information.

Sale or Transfer of Shares: Participants may request that the Plan Administrator effect the sale of a portion or all of their Plan shares. Please see Question 23 for additional information.

Reduced Fees. No brokerage commissions or fees are charged with respect to shares of common stock acquired directly from us with reinvested dividends. With respect to shares of common stock purchased with reinvested dividends on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, you will pay your pro rata share of the brokerage commissions incurred by the Plan Administrator with respect to such purchase. With respect to shares of common stock you sell through the Plan Administrator, you will pay the Plan Administrator \$7.50 for each transaction and \$0.10 per share sold. The Plan Administrator believes that these fees are generally less than the fees that would have been paid if the stockholder purchased or sold shares directly through a broker. Please see Question 23 for more information.

Simplified Recordkeeping. Participants are furnished periodic statements which show the detail of each transaction and indicate the share balance of the Plan account, providing a simplified method of recordkeeping.

Disadvantages

5. What are the disadvantages of the Plan?

The disadvantages of the Plan are as follows:

No interest paid on funds pending investment. No interest is paid on dividends held by the Plan Administrator pending reinvestment.

Purchase/sale price determination. Participants have no control over the share price or the timing of the purchase or sale of Plan shares. Participants cannot designate a specific price or a specific date at which to purchase or sell shares of common stock or the selection of a broker/dealer through or from whom purchases or sales are made. In addition, participants will not know the exact number of shares purchased until after the investment date.

Reinvested dividends and other amounts will be treated as dividends for tax purposes. Participants who reinvest dividends paid on shares of common stock will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received a dividend, but will not receive cash to pay any tax payment that may be owed on that dividend. In addition, in some cases the participant will be treated as having received an additional distribution attributable to any Plan discount that may be offered. Please see Question 24 for more detailed information.

No discount for open market or privately negotiated transactions. If we direct the Plan Administrator to purchase shares of common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties (as we may do in our sole discretion without notice to you), you will not receive any discount on the purchase. At the present, we do not contemplate the purchase of shares of common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions for dividend reinvestments.

The purchase price used in calculating the number of shares to be issued to you may not be as favorable as the purchase price you may have obtained had you purchased the shares on the open market. The number of shares of common stock purchased directly from us under the Plan is based on the share price that is determined by a formula

described under Question 13. As a result of this formula, the purchase price under the Plan may not be as favorable to you, even after giving effect to the discount, as you would have obtained had you purchased the shares without participating in the Plan. Additionally, without giving you prior notice, we may direct the Plan Administrator to buy shares of common stock under the Plan either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties. The purchase price for shares of common stock purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties will equal the weighted average of the purchase prices paid by the Plan Administrator for the shares and you will not receive the benefit of any discount and will pay your pro rata share of the brokerage and similar fees incurred by the Plan Administrator in effecting such purchases. Please see Question 23 for more detailed information.

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Delay of sales. Sales of shares held in the Plan may not take place promptly upon your request because the Plan Administrator will generally not sell shares more than once per day. Accordingly, sales of shares of common stock held in your Plan account may be delayed. (See Question 17 for more detailed information).

Plan shares may not be pledged. You may not pledge shares of common stock deposited in your Plan account unless you withdraw those shares from the Plan.

Administration

6. Who will administer the Plan?

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC has been appointed as administrator of the Plan. Enrollment, sale of share requests and other transactions or services offered under the Plan should be directed to the Plan Administrator through use of any of the following:

Telephone

Customer Service Representatives are available 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., New York City, Monday through Friday (except holidays) at 1-877-814-9664.

In Writing

You may also write to the Plan Administrator at the following addresses:

For transactions: For inquiries:

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC

P.O. Box 922 6201 15th Avenue

Wall Street Station Brooklyn, New York 11219
New York, New York 10269-0560 Attention: Shareholder Relations

Be sure to include your name, address, daytime phone number, social security or tax I.D. number and a reference to One Liberty Properties, Inc. on all correspondence.

Internet

For terminations, sale of shares or to view account balances or history, you may visit the Plan Administrator's website at www.amstock.com. In order to use the website, you must be enrolled in the Plan and have available your social security number and ten digit account number. Once you have gained access, you should follow the instructions on the menu.

Employees of the Plan Administrator are not permitted to give any opinions on the merits of any security or class of securities. Securities held by the Plan Administrator in your Plan account are not subject to protection under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970. The Plan Administrator may use, and commissions may be paid to, a broker dealer that is affiliated with the Plan Administrator. Investors must make independent investment decisions based upon their own judgment and research.

We may replace the Plan Administrator at any time upon written notice to the Plan Administrator, and the Plan Administrator may resign as the Plan Administrator. If we replace the Plan Administrator or the Plan Administrator resigns, we may designate another qualified administrator as successor to the Plan Administrator for all or a part of the Plan Administrator's functions under the Plan. All participants will be notified of any such change. If we change the

Plan Administrator, references in this prospectus to the Plan Administrator shall be deemed to be references to the successor Plan Administrator, unless the context requires otherwise.

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7. Who is eligible to participate in the Plan?

Record Owners. You are a record owner if you own shares of common stock that are registered in your name with our transfer agent. If you are a record owner, you may participate directly in any or all of the features of the Plan.

Beneficial Owners. You are a beneficial owner if you own shares of common stock that are registered in the name of a broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner, you must (a) become a record owner by having one or more shares transferred into your own name, or (b) coordinate your participation in the Plan through the broker, bank or other nominee in whose name your shares of common stock are held.

Plan Restrictions

8. What are these restrictions on participation in the Plan other than those described under Question 7?

Legality. You may not participate in the Plan if it would be unlawful for you to do so in the jurisdiction where you are a citizen or reside. If you live outside the U.S. and you are a qualified U.S. person, you should first determine if there are any laws or governmental regulations that would prohibit your participation in the Plan. We reserve the right to terminate participation of any participant if we deem it advisable under any foreign laws or regulations.

REIT Status. In order for us to maintain our qualification as a REIT, not more than 50% in value of any class or series of our outstanding capital stock may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer individuals (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code to include certain entities). We may terminate at any time, any participant's participation in the Plan if such participation would be in violation of the restrictions contained in our Articles of Amendment and Restatement, as amended (the "Charter"). These restrictions prohibit, with specified exceptions, all stockholders, directly or indirectly, from beneficially owning more than 9.9% in value or in number, whichever is more restrictive, of our outstanding capital stock. Any attempted transfer or acquisition of capital stock that would create a direct or indirect ownership of capital stock in excess of this limit or otherwise result in our disqualification as a REIT will be null and void. Our Charter provides that we have various rights to enforce this limitation, including the transfer of such shares of capital stock to a trust. This summary of the ownership limitation is qualified in its entirety by reference to our Charter. We reserve the right to invalidate any purchases made under the Plan that we determine, in our sole discretion, may violate the ownership limitation set forth in our Charter or any REIT provision in the Internal Revenue Code.

Our Discretion. We reserve the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Plan. Additionally, we may modify, suspend or terminate the participation in the Plan by any participant in order to eliminate practices which are, in our sole discretion, not consistent with the purpose or operation of the Plan or which adversely affect the price of our shares of common stock.

Enrollment

9. How do I enroll in the Plan?

If you are eligible to participate in the Plan, you may join the Plan at any time. Once you enroll in the Plan, you will remain enrolled until you withdraw from the Plan or we terminate the Plan or your participation in the Plan.

Authorization Form. To enroll and participate in the Plan, you must complete the enclosed Authorization Form and mail it to the Plan Administrator at American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10269-0560. You may also enroll by accessing the Plan Administrator's website at

www.amstock.com. If your shares of common stock are registered in more than one name (such as joint tenants or trustees), all such registered holders must sign the Authorization Form. If you are eligible to participate in the Plan, you may sign and return the Authorization Form to participate in the Plan at any time. The Plan Administrator must receive a properly executed Authorization Form by the dividend record date for the relevant dividend payment.

Record Holders. If you own shares of common stock that are registered in your name (not the name of a broker, bank or other nominee), you can enroll in the Plan by completing an Authorization Form and submitting it to the Plan Administrator. As a record holder, you may participate in any of the services of the Plan.

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Beneficial Holders. If you are a beneficial holder, you may arrange to have your broker or bank participate in the Plan on your behalf. The Plan Administrator will not have a record of your transactions or your account since they will remain under the name of your broker or bank.

Dividend Reinvestment Options

10. How do I reinvest dividends?

Choosing Your Investment Options. If you elect to reinvest your dividends, you must choose one of the following when completing the Dividend Reinvestment section of the Authorization Form:

Full Dividend Reinvestment: This option directs the Plan Administrator to reinvest the cash dividends paid on all of the shares of common stock owned by you then or in the future in additional shares.

Partial Dividend Reinvestment: This option allows you to specify a fixed number of full shares held by you on which you would like to receive a cash dividend payment and directs the Plan Administrator to reinvest the cash dividends paid on all remaining shares of common stock owned by you then or in the future. We will continue to pay you cash dividends, when, as and if declared by our board of directors, on the specified number of shares, unless you designate those shares for reinvestment pursuant to the Plan.

As a result of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, the Plan Administrator will now report cost basis to both the participants in the Plan and the IRS. The common reporting method applicable to dividend reinvestment plans is the average basis method. In order to use this method, the plan requires stockholders to reinvest a minimum of 10% of their dividend each scheduled disbursement date. If your account falls under the 10% mandatory threshold, you will be sent a notification outlining your alternatives for dividend reinvestment.

You should choose your investment option by checking the appropriate option(s) on the Authorization Form, a copy of which is enclosed. If you sign and return an Authorization Form without checking an option, the Plan Administrator will choose the "Full Dividend Reinvestment" option and will reinvest all cash dividends on all shares of common stock registered in your name. If you select both Full and Partial Dividend Reinvestment, the Plan Administrator will choose the "Full Dividend Reinvestment."

The Plan Administrator must receive a properly executed Authorization Form by the dividend record date for the relevant dividend payment

Changing Your Investment Option. You may change your investment option by contacting the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator must receive any change with regard to your participation in the Plan by the record date for a dividend payment in order for the change to be effective for that dividend payment. You may, of course, choose not to reinvest any of your dividends, in which case the Plan Administrator will remit any dividends to you.

Timing of Dividend Reinvestments

11. When are dividends reinvested?

The Plan Administrator will invest dividends in additional shares of common stock that are purchased directly from us on the dividend payment date, unless the dividend payment date is not a day on which the NYSE is open for trading, in which case the dividends will be invested on the next trading day. In the case of purchases on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties, the Plan Administrator will make such purchases as soon as practicable on or after the dividend payment date.

We historically have paid dividends during the first full week of each January, April, July and October. In the past, the dividend record dates have preceded the dividend payment dates by ten to twenty days. We cannot assure you that we will continue to pay dividends according to this schedule, and nothing contained in the Plan obligates us to do so. Neither we nor the Plan Administrator will be liable when conditions, including compliance with the provisions of our charter and rules and regulations of the SEC or the NYSE, prevent the Plan Administrator from buying shares of common stock or interfere with the timing of such purchases.

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For purposes of the Plan, we may aggregate all dividend reinvestments for participants with more than one account using the same social security or taxpayer identification number. For participants unable to supply a social security or taxpayer identification number, we may limit their participation to only one Plan account. In addition, all Plan accounts that we believe to be under common control or management or to have common ultimate beneficial ownership may be aggregated. Unless we have determined that reinvestment of dividends for each such account would be consistent with the purposes of the Plan, we have the right to aggregate all such accounts and to return, without interest, within 30 days any amounts in excess of the investment limitations applicable to a single account received in respect of all such accounts.

We pay dividends as and when authorized and declared by our board of directors. We cannot assure you that we will declare or pay a dividend in the future, and nothing contained in the Plan obligates us to do so. The Plan does not represent a guarantee of future dividends.

Common Stock Purchases

12. What is the source of shares to be purchased under the Plan?

All dividends reinvested through the Plan will be used to purchase either newly issued shares directly from us, or shares on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties, at our discretion. Shares purchased directly from us will consist of authorized but unissued shares of common stock.

Price of Shares Purchased

13. At what price will shares be purchased?

The purchase price for shares under the Plan depends on whether the Plan Administrator obtains shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions with third parties or by purchasing them directly from us. Specifically:

the purchase price for shares of common stock purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions will equal the weighted average price of all the shares purchased by the Plan Administrator for all participating participants on the applicable purchase date.

the purchase price for shares of common stock that the Plan Administrator purchases directly from us will be equal to the higher of:

95% (or such other discount as may then be in effect), of the average of the daily high and low sales prices of our common stock on the NYSE Composite Transactions Tape for the five trading days in which are shares are traded immediately preceding the purchase date, or if no trading occurs in the shares of common stock on one or more of such days, for the five days immediately preceding the purchase date for which trades are reported; and

95% (or such other discount as may then be in effect) of the average of the high and low sales of our common stock on the purchase date.

The high and low sales prices will be the prices as reported on the NYSE Composite Transaction Tape. All price calculations will be made to four decimal places. Currently, we offer a discount of 5% on shares purchased by dividend reinvestment directly from us. We may change the discount at any time, in our sole discretion, but the discount shall always be between 0% 5%. In the event there is no trading in the common stock, or if for any reason we and the Plan Administrator have difficulty in determining the price of shares to be purchased under the Plan, then we, in consultation with the Plan Administrator, will use such other public report or sources as we deems appropriate to determine the market price and the appropriate discount.

Stock Certificates and Safekeeping

14. Will I receive certificates for shares purchased through the Plan?

Unless your shares are held by a broker, bank or other nominee, you will not receive certificates for shares purchased through the Plan. The Plan Administrator will maintain shares purchased under the Plan in your Plan account. Plan account shares are held in your name in non-certificated, "book-entry" form. This service protects against the loss, theft or destruction of certificates evidencing your shares of common stock.

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15. Can I get certificates if I want them?

Yes, if you should ever want a share certificate for all or a portion of the whole shares in your Plan account, the Plan Administrator will issue and deliver one to you upon your written request. The Plan Administrator will not issue certificates for fractional shares. The Plan Administrator will handle the request at no cost to you. The Plan Administrator will continue to credit any remaining whole or fractional shares of common stock to your account.

16. May I deposit stock certificates I currently hold into my Plan account?

If you own shares of common stock in certificated form, you may deposit all or a portion of the certificates in your possession with the Plan Administrator for safekeeping. To deposit your stock certificates, you should send the certificates to the Plan Administrator by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested (or some other form of traceable mail), and properly insured. The insured amount represents the approximate cost to you of replacing the certificates if they are lost in transit to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator will promptly send you a statement confirming each stock certificate deposited. The Plan Administrator will credit the shares of common stock represented by the certificates to your account in book-entry form and will combine the shares with any whole and fractional shares then held in your Plan account.

In addition to protecting against the loss, theft or destruction of your certificates, this service also is convenient if you sell shares of common stock through the services of the Plan Administrator. See Question 17 for more information on how to sell your shares of common stock under the Plan.

The Plan Administrator charges a \$7.50 per transaction fee for stock certificates deposited with it for "safekeeping", which fee is waived if the shares deposited are to be sold at or about the same time as the stock certificates are deposited.

Sale and Transfer of Shares

17. How can I sell shares in my Plan account?

You can sell any number of shares held in your Plan account at any time by contacting the Plan Administrator. After receipt of your sale request, the Plan Administrator will sell such shares through a designated broker or dealer. The Plan Administrator will mail to you a check for the proceeds of such sale, less applicable fees described in Question 23 and any taxes. The Plan Administrator generally intends to sell shares of common stock at least once per day at then current market prices through one or more brokerage firms.

Cost of Selling Shares. Please see Question 23 for a description of such fees and costs.

Termination of Your Account Upon Sale of All Shares. If you no longer hold any shares in your Plan account, the Plan Administrator may close your Plan account. Similarly, if you hold less than one share in your Plan account, the Plan Administrator may liquidate the fractional share and remit the proceeds to you, less any applicable fees, and close your Plan account.

Timing and Control. If the Plan Administrator sells your shares, we do not have the authority or power to control the timing or pricing of shares sold or the selection of the broker making the sales. Therefore, you will not be able to precisely time your sales through the Plan, and will bear the market risk associated with fluctuations in the price of shares of common stock. That is, if you request the Plan Administrator to sell your shares, it is possible that the market price of shares of common stock could go down or up before your shares are sold and the per share sales price you receive will be the average price of all common stock shares sold through the Plan Administrator with respect to

that sale date. In addition, you will not earn interest on a sales transaction.

18. How can I transfer or give gifts of shares?

You may transfer or give gifts of shares of common stock to anyone you choose (subject to the restrictions set forth in our amended and restated articles of incorporation, as amended, and as may be further amended from time to time), by sending the Plan Administrator at American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, P.O. Box 922, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10269-0560, (a) an Authorization Form executed by you, (b) a stock assignment properly executed by you, (c) a letter from you setting forth a detailed description of the transfer and (d) a Form W-9 (Certificate of Taxpayer Identification Number) completed and executed by the person to whom you are transferring your shares. Absent any instructions by you, if you are enrolled in the Plan, any transferee of your shares will automatically be enrolled in the Plan too.

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19. Can I transfer my right to participate in the Plan to another person?

You may not transfer your right to participate in the Plan to another person. However, you may change ownership of all or part of your Plan shares through a gift, sale or otherwise at any time.

Termination of Participation

20. How would I terminate my participation?

You may withdraw from the Plan at any time. To do so, you must provide notice to the Plan Administrator instructing it to terminate your Plan participation. Notice may be provided by mail, telephone or through the Plan Administrator's website. To be effective for any given dividend payment, the Plan Administrator must receive notice at least three days prior to the next purchase date. If your Plan withdrawal notice is received less than three days before the next purchase date, the dividend will be applied in accordance with the Plan, but subsequent dividends will be paid to you in cash. Upon termination of your Plan account, you will receive a certificate for the whole shares you held under the Plan, and a check for any fractional shares held in your account at the time of termination based on the current market value less any applicable service fees. After the Plan Administrator terminates your account, future dividends will be sent directly to you by check. Alternatively, if you so direct, the Plan Administrator will sell all whole and fractional shares in your Plan account and send you a check for the proceeds less any applicable fees.

Rejoining the Plan After Withdrawal. After you withdraw from the Plan, you may rejoin the Plan at any time by delivering a new Authorization Form to the Plan Administrator. However, the Plan Administrator has the right to reject your Authorization Form if you repeatedly join and withdraw from the Plan, or for any other reason. The Plan Administrator's exercise of this right is intended to minimize unnecessary administrative expenses and to encourage use of the Plan as a long-term stockholder investment service.

Reports and Notices to Participants

21. How will I keep track of my investments?

The Plan Administrator will send you a transaction notice confirming the details of each transaction you make. If you continue to participate in the Plan but have no transactions, the Plan Administrator will send you an annual statement after the end of the year detailing the status of your holdings of shares of common stock in your Plan account. Participants who have elected to have their dividends reinvested will receive a quarterly Plan account statement in addition to the transaction notices.

22. Where will notices be sent?

The Plan Administrator will address all of its notices to you at your last known address. You should notify the Plan Administrator promptly, in writing, of any change of address.

Fees and Commissions

What are the costs of participating in the Plan?

If the Plan acquires shares directly from us, you will not pay any fees or brokerage commissions for shares of common stock purchased with your reinvested dividends. If the Plan purchases shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, you will be responsible for your pro rata shares of fees and commissions, including brokerage fees, incurred in connection therewith. As of the date of this prospectus, the Plan does not intend to acquire shares in

the open market or through privately negotiated transactions.

If you request that the Plan Administrator sell your shares, you will pay a fee of \$7.50 per transaction and \$0.10 for each share sold.

See also Question 16 for information regarding the fees imposed in connection with depositing all or a portion of your certificates for safekeeping.

24. Federal Tax Consequences

What are the federal income tax consequences of participating in the Plan?

The following is a brief summary of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of participation in the Plan as of the date of this prospectus. However, this summary does not reflect every situation that could result from participation in the Plan, and we advise you to consult your own tax and other advisors for information about your specific situation. This summary does not address all of the tax implications of your ownership of shares of the common stock of a REIT, including the effect of distributions made in respect of such shares.

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Under Internal Revenue Service rulings in connection with similar plans, dividends reinvested will be treated as taxable notwithstanding that the dividends are reinvested in stock. The 5% discount (or such other discount as may then be in effect) may be treated either taxable or as reduction in taxable basis with respect to shares received. Stockholders should consult their own tax consultant on the proper tax treatment of the discount.

Distributions of REITs are treated as dividends to the extent a REIT has earnings and profits for Federal income tax purposes. In general, dividends payable by REITs are not eligible for the reduced tax rate on qualified dividend income, except to the extent that the dividend recipient has met certain holding period requirements and the REIT's dividends are attributable to dividends received from taxable corporations (such as its taxable REIT subsidiaries) or to income that was subject to tax at the corporate/REIT level (for example, if a REIT distributed taxable income that it retained and paid tax on in the prior taxable year) or to dividends properly designated by the REIT as "capital gain dividends." To the extent that the amount so distributed by us exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits, such excess would be treated for Federal income tax purposes as a return of capital to the stockholder to the extent of such stockholder's basis and then as capital gain. The total amount of dividend income, the amount of any non-dividend distributions and the amount of any capital gain dividend will be reported to you and to the IRS on the appropriate tax form shortly after the end of each year.

Your tax basis in shares of common stock acquired under the Plan with reinvested cash distributions will be equal to the fair market value of such shares as of the date the shares were acquired. Your holding period for shares of common stock acquired with reinvested cash distributions generally will commence on the day after the dividend payment date or, if the shares are purchased with reinvested cash distributions in the open market, the holding period will commence on the day after the date of purchase.

You will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon your receipt of certificates for shares previously credited to your Plan account. However, you will generally recognize gain or loss (which for most participants, will be capital gain or loss) when you sell or exchange shares received from the Plan or when a fractional share interest is liquidated. Such gain or loss will equal the difference between the amount that you receive for such fractional share interest or such shares and your tax basis in such fractional share interest or shares.

Certain Plan participants, including individuals, estates and trusts, may also be subject to a nondeductible 3.8% tax on "net investment income," which includes, among other things, dividends on and gains from the sale or other disposition of stock. Participants should consult with their own tax advisers regarding this tax.

In the case of foreign participants who elect to have their dividends reinvested and whose dividends are subject to United States income tax withholding, an amount equal to the dividends payable to such participants who elect to reinvest dividends, less the amount of tax required to be withheld, will be applied by the Plan Administrator to the purchase of shares of Common Stock. A Form 1042S, mailed to each foreign participant after the final purchase of the calendar year, will show the amount of tax withheld in that year. A Form 1099 will be mailed to domestic participants in the event that Federal income tax withholding is imposed in the future on dividends to domestic participants.

The foregoing is intended only as a general discussion of the current federal income tax consequences of participation in the Plan, and may not be applicable to certain participants, such as tax-exempt entities. You should consult your own tax and other professional advisors regarding the foreign, federal, state and local income tax consequences (including the effects of any changes in applicable law or interpretations thereof) of your participation in the Plan or the disposal of shares acquired pursuant to the Plan.

Other Information

25. How can I vote my shares?

You will receive proxy material for all shares in your Plan account. You may vote your shares of common stock either by designating the vote of the shares by proxy or by voting the shares in person at the meeting of stockholders. The proxy will be voted in accordance with your direction. If you do not return the proxy card or if you return it unsigned, none of your shares will be voted.

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26. Can the Plan be amended, modified, suspended or terminated?

We reserve the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. You will receive written notice of any material amendment, modification, suspension or termination. We and the Plan Administrator also reserve the right to change any administrative procedures of the Plan.

If we terminate the Plan, you will receive a certificate for all whole shares held in your Plan account and a check representing the value of any fractional shares based on the then current market price. We also will return to you any uninvested dividends held in your account.

27. How will a stock split or a rights offering affect my Plan account?

Stock Split. We will adjust your account to reflect any stock split or dividend payable in shares of common stock. In such event, the Plan Administrator will receive and credit to your Plan account the applicable number of whole and/or fractional shares of common stock.

Rights Offering. If we have a rights offering in which we issue separately tradable and exercisable rights to registered holders of shares of common stock, we will transfer the rights attributable to whole shares of common stock held in your Plan account to you as soon as practicable after we issue such rights. The Plan Administrator will sell for your account any rights attributable to fractional shares.

The Plan Administrator, at its sole discretion, may curtail or suspend transactions pending under the Plan until completion of any stock split or dividend, rights offering or other corporate action.

28. Are there any risks associated with the Plan?

Your investment in shares of common stock purchased under the Plan is no different from any investment in shares of common stock that you hold directly. Neither we nor the Plan Administrator can assure you a profit or protect you against a loss on shares that you purchase. You bear the risk of loss and enjoy the benefits of any gain from market price changes with respect to shares purchased under the Plan. We encourage you to carefully consider the various risk factors associated with an investment in our shares of common stock set forth in the "Risk Factors" section of this prospectus.

29. What are the responsibilities of you and the Plan Administrator?

Neither we nor the Plan Administrator will be liable for any act done in good faith or for any good faith failure to act, including, without limitation, any claim of liability (a) arising from the failure to terminate your account upon your death or judgment of incompetence prior to the Plan Administrator's receipt of notice in writing of the death or incompetence, (b) relating to the prices and times at which the Plan Administrator buys or sells shares for your account, or (c) relating to any fluctuation in the market value of the shares of common stock.

We, the Plan Administrator and each of our respective agents will not have any duties, responsibilities or liabilities other than those expressly set forth in the Plan or as imposed by applicable law, including Federal securities laws. Since we have delegated all responsibility for administering the Plan to the Plan Administrator, we specifically disclaim any responsibility for any of the Plan Administrator's actions or inactions in connection with the administration of the Plan. None of our directors, officers or stockholders will have any personal liability under the Plan.

The payment of dividends is at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon future earnings, our financial condition and other factors. The board of directors may change the amount and timing of dividends at any

time without notice.

30. How will you interpret and regulate the Plan?

We may interpret, regulate and take any other action in connection with the Plan that we deem reasonably necessary in our sole discretion to carry out the Plan. As a participant in the Plan, you will be bound by any actions taken by us or the Plan Administrator.

31. What law governs the Plan?

The laws of the State of Maryland govern the Plan.

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We will receive proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock that the Plan Administrator purchases directly from us. We will not receive proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock that the Plan Administrator purchases in the open market or in negotiated transactions. We intend to use the net proceeds of the sale of any newly issued shares of common stock issued under the Plan for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of indebtedness, acquisition of additional properties and the renovation or expansion of our existing properties.

We cannot predict with certainty how much of the proceeds from the sale of common stock pursuant to the Plan will be used for any of the above purposes. Until we use the net proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock pursuant to the Plan, they may be deposited in interest or non-interest bearing accounts or invested in marketable securities, including securities that may not be investment grade. We considers the Plan to be a cost-effective means of expanding our equity capital base and furthering our investment objectives while at the same time benefiting our stockholders.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Except to the extent the Plan Administrator purchases shares of common stock in the open market or in negotiated transactions, we will sell directly to you through the Plan Administrator the shares of common stock acquired under the Plan. The shares of common stock may be resold in market transactions on any national securities exchange on which shares of our common stock trade or in privately negotiated transactions. Our shares of common stock are currently listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Persons who acquire shares of common stock through the Plan and resell them shortly after acquiring them, including coverage of short positions, under certain circumstances, may be participating in a distribution of securities that would require compliance with Regulation M under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may be considered to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. We will not extend to any such person any rights or privileges other than those to which it would be entitled as a participant under the Plan, nor will we enter into any agreement with any such person regarding such person's purchase of such shares or any resale or distribution thereof.

Subject to the restrictions contained in our Articles of Amendment and Restatement, as amended, our by-laws, as amended and the availability of shares of common stock registered for issuance under the Plan, there is no maximum number of shares of common stock that can be issued pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends. In connection with any reinvestment of dividends in which the Plan Administrator purchases shares of common stock in the open market or negotiated transactions, you will pay your pro rata share of any trading fees. You also will have to pay any fees and commissions set forth in Question 23 of the Plan.

DISCLOSURE OF SEC's POSITION ON INDEMNIFICATION FOR SECURITIES ACT LIABILIITIES

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us, we have been informed that, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

LEGAL MATTERS

Simeon Brinberg, Esq., our senior counsel, will issue an opinion regarding certain legal matters in connection with this offering, including the validity of the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus. He is an officer and stockholder of our company, may participate in the Plan and as of the date of this Prospectus, beneficially owns

270,732 shares of our common stock.

EXPERTS

Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, has audited our consolidated financial statements and schedule included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, as set forth in their reports, which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus and elsewhere in the registration statement. Our financial statements and schedule are incorporated by reference in reliance on Ernst & Young LLP's reports, given on their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

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Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, payable by us in connection with the sale and distribution of the securities being registered. All amounts except the SEC registration fee are estimated.

SEC Registration Fee	\$1,796.74
Accounting Fees and Expenses	12,000
Legal Fees and Expenses	1,000
Printing Expenses	2,000
Miscellaneous	1,203.26
Total	\$18,000.00

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The registrant's charter obligates it to indemnify its directors and officers to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law. The Maryland General Corporation Law ("MGCL") requires a Maryland corporation to indemnify a director or officer who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he or she is made a party by reason of his or her service in that capacity. The MGCL permits a Maryland corporation to indemnify its present and former directors and officers, among others, against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by them in connection with any proceeding to which they may be made a party by reason of their service in those or other capacities unless it is established that (i) the act or omission of the director or officer was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and (a) was committed in bad faith or (b) was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty, (ii) the director or officer actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or (iii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful. Under the MGCL, a Maryland corporation also may not indemnify for an adverse judgment in a suit by or on behalf of the corporation or for a judgment of liability on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received. A court may order indemnification if it determines that the director or officer is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification, even though the director or officer did not meet the prescribed standard of conduct or was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received. However, indemnification for an adverse judgment in a suit by or on behalf of the corporation, or for a judgment of liability on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received, is limited to expenses. In addition, Maryland law permits a Maryland corporation to advance reasonable expenses to a director or officer upon receipt of (a) a written affirmation by the director or officer of his or her good faith belief that he or she has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by the corporation and (b) a written undertaking by him or her on his or her behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by the corporation if it is ultimately determined that the standard of conduct was not met.

The MGCL permits the charter of a Maryland corporation to include a provision limiting the liability of its directors and officers to the corporation and its stockholders for money damages, other than liability resulting from (i) the actual receipt of an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services, or (ii) active and deliberate dishonesty that was established by a final judgment and was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding. The registrant's charter provides for elimination of the liability of its directors and officers to the registrant or its stockholders for money damages to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law from time to time.

Our directors and officers are covered by insurance policies maintained by us or on our behalf insuring against certain liabilities for actions taken in their capacities as such, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the registrant has been informed that, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

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Item 16. Exhibits

Exhibit

Description of Document No.

- 5.1 Opinion of Simeon Brinberg, Esq. regarding the legality of the securities being registered.
- Consent of Simeon Brinberg, Esq. (included as part of exhibit 5.1). 23.1
- <u>23.2</u> Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on signature page).
- <u>99.1</u> Form of Enrollment Application.

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Item 17. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
- To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or
- (ii) decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

provided, however, that subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement, or is contained in a prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective (2) amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
- (i) If the registrant is relying on Rule 430B:
- (A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus

that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

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- If the registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a
- (ii)registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (iii) If the registrant is relying on Rule 430D:
- (A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) and (h) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430D relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(vii) or (a)(1)(xii) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430D, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the (iii) undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(b)

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by

- (c) a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
- (d) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:
- For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that (2) contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Great Neck Plaza, State of New York on November 10, 2015.

One Liberty Properties, Inc.

By:/s/ Patrick J. Callan, Jr.
Patrick J. Callan, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Signature

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, each of the undersigned constitutes and appoints Patrick J. Callan, Jr., Mark H. Lundy and David W. Kalish, and each of them, as attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement or any registration statement for this offering that is to be effective upon the filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all post-effective amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorney-in-fact or substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on November 10, 2015.

Title

Signature	<u>11ttc</u>
/s/ Fredric H. Gould Fredric H. Gould	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors
/s/ Patrick J. Callan, Jr. Patrick J. Callan, Jr	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President (principal executive officer)
/s/ Matthew J. Gould Matthew J. Gould	Chairman of the Board of Directors
/s/ Joseph A. Amato Joseph A. Amato	Director
/s/ Charles Biederman Charles Biederman	Director
/s/ James J. Burns James J. Burns	Director

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<u>Signature</u> <u>Title</u>

/s/ Joseph A. DeLuca Director

Joseph A. DeLuca

/s/ Jeffrey A. Gould Director

Jeffrey A. Gould

/s/ Louis P. Karol Director

Louis P. Karol

/s/ J. Robert Lovejoy Director

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/s/ Eugene I. Zuriff Director

Eugene I. Zuriff

/s/ David W. Kalish Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

David W. Kalish (principal financial officer)

/s/ Karen Dunleavy Vice President—Financial

Karen Dunleavy (principal accounting officer)