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**Amendment**  
**No. 1**  
**to**  
**FORM S-3**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**STATEMENT**  
**UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES**  
**ACT OF 1933**

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**CARRAMERICA REALTY CORPORATION**  
**CARRAMERICA REALTY OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.**  
**CARRAMERICA REALTY, L.P.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Governing Instrument)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>52-1796339</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>20-0882547</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>52-1976308</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale 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 only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

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

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

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

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

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered(1)	Amount to be Registered(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price Per Security(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)(3)	Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2)
<b>CarrAmerica Realty Corporation:</b>				
Guarantees of Debt Securities(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
<b>CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P.:</b>				
Debt Securities	(4)	(4)	(4)	
Warrants	(4)	(4)	(4)	
<b>CarrAmerica Realty, L.P.:</b>				
Guarantees of Debt Securities(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
Total	\$1,000,000,000		\$ 1,000,000,000 (5)	\$ 126,700(6)

(1) This registration statement covers offers, sales and other distributions of the securities listed in this table from time to time at prices to be determined, as well as debt securities issuable upon the exercise of warrants so offered or sold. In addition, securities registered hereunder may be sold separately, together or as units with other securities registered hereunder. No separate consideration will be received for guarantees of debt securities or for debt securities that are issued upon exercise of warrants registered hereunder.

- (2) In U.S. dollars or the equivalent thereof denominated in one or more foreign currencies or units of two or more foreign currencies or composite currencies (such as European Currency Units). In the event of the issuance of discount debt securities, in such higher principal amount as may be sold for an initial public offering price not to exceed \$1,000,000,000.
- (3) The aggregate maximum offering price of all securities issued under this registration statement will not exceed \$1,000,000,000.
- (4) Omitted pursuant to General Instruction II.D of Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (5) CarrAmerica Realty Corporation and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. may fully and unconditionally guarantee the payment of principal and interest on the debt securities being registered hereby. Under Rule 457(n), no registration fee is required with respect to the guarantees.
- (6) Calculated under Rule 457(o) of the rules and regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Previously paid.

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

**PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS,  
SUBJECT TO COMPLETION**

**\$1,000,000,000**

**CARRAMERICA REALTY OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.**  
**Debt Securities and Warrants**

**CARRAMERICA REALTY CORPORATION**  
**Guarantees**

**CARRAMERICA REALTY, L.P.**  
**Guarantees**

We may offer from time to time one or more series of unsecured debt securities and warrants exercisable for debt securities of CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. with an aggregate initial public offering price of up to \$1,000,000,000, or its equivalent in a foreign currency based on the exchange rate at the time of sale, in amounts, at initial prices and on terms determined at the time of the offering. We refer to the debt securities and warrants collectively as the “securities.” We may offer the securities separately or together, in separate series or classes and in amounts, at prices and on terms described in one or more supplements to this prospectus.

We will deliver this prospectus together with a prospectus supplement setting forth the specific terms of the securities we are offering. The specific terms of the debt securities will include the specific title, series, aggregate principal amount, currency, form, which may be registered, bearer, certificated or global, authorized denominations, maturity, rate, or manner of calculation thereof, and time of payment of interest, terms for redemption at our option or repayment at your option, if applicable, terms for sinking fund payments, additional covenants, any initial public offering price and whether the payment of principal and interest on the debt securities will be guaranteed by CarrAmerica Realty Corporation and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. The applicable prospectus supplement also will contain information, where applicable, about U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to, and any listing on a securities exchange of, the securities covered by the prospectus supplement.

We may offer the securities directly to investors, through agents designated from time to time by us, or to or through underwriters or dealers. If any agents, underwriters, or dealers are involved in the sale of any of the securities, their names, and any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement with, between or among them, will be set forth, or will be calculable from the information set forth, in an accompanying prospectus supplement. No securities, including any guarantees, may be sold without delivery of a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of those securities.

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**We encourage you to read this entire prospectus, including the related prospectus supplement, carefully before you make an investment in our securities.**

**See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 3 in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of CarrAmerica Realty Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003 and beginning on page 10 in the Registration Statement on**

**Form 10 of CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. for risks relating to an investment in our securities, each of which is incorporated by reference herein.**

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

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This prospectus is dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2004



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## THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTORS

CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, was formed on March 17, 2004 in connection with a restructuring of the holdings of CarrAmerica Realty Corporation, which we refer to as CarrAmerica, a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed publicly traded real estate investment trust, or REIT. CarrAmerica has restructured the manner in which it holds its assets by converting to what is commonly referred to as an umbrella partnership REIT, or UPREIT, structure. In connection with this conversion, CarrAmerica contributed to the operating partnership substantially all of its assets in exchange for units of common and preferred partnership interest in the operating partnership and the assumption by the operating partnership of all of CarrAmerica's liabilities. CarrAmerica now conducts and intends to continue to conduct its activities through the operating partnership. The operating partnership is managed by CarrAmerica as the sole general partner of the operating partnership. As sole general partner of the operating partnership, CarrAmerica will generally have the exclusive power under the partnership agreement to manage and conduct the business of the operating partnership, subject to certain limited approval and voting rights of the other limited partners.

We focus on the acquisition, development, ownership and operation of office properties, located primarily in selected markets across the United States. As of March 31, 2004, we owned greater than 50% interests in 257 operating office buildings. The 257 operating office buildings contain a total of approximately 20.2 million square feet of net rentable area. The stabilized operating buildings (those in operation more than one year) in which we owned a controlling interest as of March 31, 2004 were 87.4% leased. These properties had approximately 1,040 tenants. As of March 31, 2004, we also owned minority interests (ranging from 15% to 50%) in 38 operating office buildings and two buildings and one parking garage under construction. The 38 operating office buildings contain a total of approximately 6.2 million square feet of net rentable area. The two office buildings under construction will contain approximately 600,000 square feet of net rentable area. The stabilized operating buildings in which we owned a minority interest as of March 31, 2004 were 84.7% leased.

The operating partnership is capitalized through the issuance of units. CarrAmerica serves as the sole general partner of the operating partnership and owns the general partnership interest and substantially all of the common limited partnership interest. CarrAmerica's wholly owned subsidiary, CarrAmerica OP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, owns a nominal common limited partnership interest in the operating partnership. Together, CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica OP, LLC own a number of common units in the operating partnership equal to the number of shares of common stock of CarrAmerica outstanding on the date hereof. In connection with the UPREIT conversion, the operating partnership also issued to CarrAmerica 8,050,000 Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Partnership Units with terms that are substantially the same as the economic terms of CarrAmerica's Series E preferred stock.

CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. may guarantee the payment of principal and interest on our debt securities. As of March 31, 2004, CarrAmerica indirectly owned 91.6% of CarrAmerica Realty, L.P.'s partnership units and approximately 25.4% of the total assets of CarrAmerica were owned by CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. or its subsidiaries. Upon consummation of the UPREIT conversion, all interests previously held indirectly by CarrAmerica became held indirectly by the operating partnership. As of March 31, 2004, CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. owned a controlling interest in a portfolio of 53 operating office buildings. The 53 operating office buildings contain a total of approximately 4.8 million square feet of net rentable area and as of March 31, 2004 were 88.2% leased. As of March 31, 2004, CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. also owned minority interests (ranging from 21.2% to 49%) in 30 operating office buildings. The 30 operating office buildings in which CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. owned a minority interest as of March 31, 2004 were 84.8% leased.

Our principal executive offices are located at 1850 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, and our telephone number is (202) 729-1700. Our website can be found at [www.carramerica.com](http://www.carramerica.com).

## **RISK FACTORS**

You should refer to the information under the heading “Risk Factors” in CarrAmerica’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, in the operating partnership’s Amendment No. 1 Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC on May 17, 2004 and in CarrAmerica’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 18, 2004 for risks relating to an investment in our securities.

## **PRELIMINARY NOTE**

You should rely only on the information provided or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different or inconsistent information. You should assume that the information in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of such documents. Our business, financial information, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

If it is against the law in any state to make an offer to sell these securities (or to solicit an offer from someone to buy these securities), then this offer does not apply to any person in that state, and no offer or solicitation is made by this prospectus to any such person.

The terms “we,” “us,” or “our” in this prospectus refer to CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. and one or more of its affiliates or subsidiaries (including CarrAmerica Realty Corporation and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P.) or, as the context may require, to CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. only. We refer to CarrAmerica Realty Corporation as CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. as the operating partnership.

We assume, for purposes of this prospectus, that our UPREIT conversion described under the heading “CarrAmerica and the Operating Partnership” has been completed. The UPREIT conversion is contingent on our ability to secure consents from third party lenders, joint venture partners and others with whom we have contractual relationships. We expect the UPREIT conversion to be completed prior to the date of this prospectus.

You should read the balance sheet of the operating partnership included in Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form 10 incorporated herein by reference together with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of CarrAmerica, as predecessor of the operating partnership, included CarrAmerica’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 incorporated herein by reference.

## CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein which are not historical facts may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such statements (none of which is intended as a guarantee of performance) are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, which could cause our actual future results, achievements or transactions to differ materially from those projected or anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this prospectus. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the risks described in CarrAmerica's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, CarrAmerica's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 18, 2003 and Amendment No. 1 to the operating partnership's Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC on May 18, 2004, as the same may be supplemented from time to time. Such factors include, among others:

national and local economic, business and real estate conditions that will, among other things, affect:

demand for office space,

the extent, strength and duration of any economic recovery, including the effect on demand for office space and the creation of new office development,

availability and creditworthiness of tenants,

the level of lease rents, and

the availability of financing for both tenants and us;

adverse changes in the real estate markets, including, among other things:

the extent of tenant bankruptcies, financial difficulties and defaults,

the extent of future demand for office space in our core markets and barriers to entry into markets which we may seek to enter in the future,

our ability to identify and consummate attractive acquisitions on favorable terms,

our ability to consummate any planned dispositions in a timely manner on acceptable terms,

changes in operating costs, including real estate taxes, utilities, insurance and security costs;

actions, strategies and performance of affiliates that we may not control or companies in which we have made investments;

ability to obtain insurance at a reasonable cost;

CarrAmerica's ability to maintain its status as a REIT for federal and state income tax purposes;

the cost of the UPREIT restructuring;

ability to raise capital;

effect of any earthquake, terrorist activity or other heightened geopolitical risks;

governmental actions and initiatives; and

environmental/safety requirements.



## WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement on Form S-3 of which this prospectus is a part. We have omitted parts of the registration statement in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to as the SEC or the Commission. For further information, we refer you to the registration statement on Form S-3, including its exhibits, of which this prospectus is a part. Statements contained in this prospectus about the provisions or contents of any agreement or other document are not necessarily complete. If SEC rules and regulations require that such agreement or document be filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, please see such agreement or document for a complete description of these matters. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover page of this prospectus.

CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. file annual, quarterly and current reports and other information with the SEC. The operating partnership has filed a Registration Statement on Form 10, and in the future will file annual, quarterly and current reports and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy materials that we have filed with the SEC, including the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, at the following location:

Public Reference Room  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Room 1024  
Washington, D.C. 20549

You may obtain information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

The SEC also maintains an Internet web site that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding issuers, including the operating partnership, CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P., who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that site is <http://www.sec.gov>. Reports, proxy statements and other information concerning CarrAmerica may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, which are located at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005.

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus, and information we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below, which we have previously filed with the SEC and which are considered a part of this prospectus, and any future documents filed with the SEC prior to the termination of this offering under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 shall be deemed incorporated by reference. These filings contain important information about us.

### **CarrAmerica Realty Corporation SEC Filings:**

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 (SEC File No. 001-11706)	Filed on February 20, 2004
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 (SEC File No. 001-11706)	Filed on May 3, 2004
Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 001-11706)	Filed on March 18, 2004

Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 001-11706)

Filed on March 22, 2004

**CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. SEC Filings:**

Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form 10 (SEC File No. 000-50663)

Filed on May 18, 2004

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### CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. SEC Filings:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 (SEC File No. 000-22741)	Filed on March 5, 2004
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 (SEC File No. 000-22741)	Filed on May 4, 2004
Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 000-22741)	Filed on March 22, 2004

You can obtain copies of any of the documents incorporated by reference in this document from us or through the SEC or the SEC's web site described above. Documents incorporated by reference are available from us, without charge, excluding all exhibits unless specifically incorporated by reference as an exhibit to this prospectus. You may obtain documents incorporated by reference in this document, free of charge, by writing us at the following address or calling us at the telephone number listed below:

1850 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Attention: Corporate Secretary  
Telephone: (202) 729-1700

### EARNINGS RATIOS

The following table sets forth ratios of earnings to fixed charges of the operating partnership, CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P., respectively, for the periods indicated. For this purpose, earnings consist of income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interest and earnings from equity investments; fixed charges as defined below; amortization of capitalized interest; and distributed income from equity investments. Fixed charges consist of interest expense (including interest costs capitalized) and the amortization of debt issuance costs.

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended December 31,				
	March 31,		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	2004						
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of the operating partnership	1.73		2.17	2.46	1.85	1.94	1.66
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of CarrAmerica	1.73		2.17	2.46	1.85	1.94	1.66
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of CarrAmerica Realty, L.P.	2.74		1.92	2.30	1.18	2.26	2.98



The ratios of earnings to fixed charges have been restated for each period presented to reflect the effect of classifying certain properties that we disposed of as a part of discontinued operations on a retroactive basis consistent with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144 (SFAS 144). Therefore, the ratios referred to above may not be consistent with the ratios previously disclosed as a result of the disposition of additional properties and the requirements under SFAS 144 to retroactively restate our results of operations to reflect certain of the disposed properties as discontinued operations.

CarrAmerica contributed substantially all of its assets and liabilities to the operating partnership. The operating partnership's operations mirror CarrAmerica's operations prior to the UPREIT conversion and CarrAmerica is the predecessor to the operating partnership. As a result, the operating partnership's ratios of earnings to fixed charges set forth in the above table are the same as CarrAmerica's ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated.

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement to this prospectus used to offer specific securities, we intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of securities under this prospectus for general business purposes, including, without limitation, the development and acquisition of additional properties as suitable opportunities arise, the repayment of outstanding debt, capital expenditures, the expansion, redevelopment and/or improvement of properties in our portfolio, working capital and other general purposes.

## DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The following description sets forth certain general provisions of the debt securities of the operating partnership that may be offered by means of this prospectus. The particular terms of the debt securities being offered and the extent to which such general provisions described below apply will be described in a prospectus supplement relating to such debt securities and in the applicable indenture or in one or more supplemental indentures or officers' certificates relating thereto. The terms the "company," "we," "us" and "our" as such terms are used in the following description refer to the operating partnership only, unless the context requires otherwise.

### General

The debt securities offered by means of this prospectus will be our direct, unsecured obligations and may be either senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities. Senior debt securities and subordinated debt securities will be issued pursuant to separate indentures (respectively, a senior indenture and a subordinated indenture, and together, the indentures), in each case between a trustee and us. The indentures will be subject to and governed by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and have been filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. The description of the indentures set forth below assumes that we have entered into both of the indentures. We will execute and deliver one or both of the indentures on or before the time we issue debt securities hereunder. The statements made in this section relating to the debt securities and the indentures are summaries of all anticipated material provisions thereof, do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the indentures and such debt securities. All section references appearing herein are to sections of each indenture unless otherwise indicated and capitalized terms used but not defined under this heading shall have the respective meanings set forth in each indenture. The debt securities offered by means of this prospectus will be offered for cash and we reasonably believe that they will be, at the time of sale, "investment grade securities" as rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

Our senior debt securities will rank equally with all of our other senior unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness that may be outstanding from time to time and will rank senior to all of our subordinated indebtedness that may be outstanding from time to time. Our subordinated debt securities will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of our senior debt as described below under "–Ranking."

If so provided in an applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities will have the benefit of a guarantee from CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P., as described below under "–Description of Guarantee." Each of CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. is a separate and distinct legal entity from us and has no obligation, contingent or otherwise, to pay any amounts due pursuant to the debt securities or to make any funds available therefor, whether by dividends, distributions, loans or other payments, other than as expressly provided in a guarantee.

A significant number of our properties are owned through subsidiaries. The payment of dividends or distributions or the making of loans and advances to us by our subsidiaries may be subject to contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions, which, if material, would be disclosed in the applicable prospectus supplement. In addition, the payment of such dividends or distributions and making of such loans and advances would be contingent upon the earnings of our subsidiaries. Any right we may have to receive assets upon liquidation or recapitalization of our subsidiaries (and the consequent right of the holders of debt securities to participate in those assets) will be subject to the claims of secured and unsecured creditors of the applicable subsidiaries. In the event that we are recognized as a creditor of the applicable subsidiaries, our claims would still be subject to any security interest in the assets of such subsidiaries and any indebtedness of such subsidiaries senior to our claims, including any secured mortgage debt.

Except as set forth in the applicable indenture or in one or more supplemental indentures, officers' certificates or resolutions of the board of directors of CarrAmerica relating thereto and described in a prospectus supplement relating thereto, we may issue the debt securities without limit as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series, in each case as established from time to time in or pursuant to authority granted by a resolution of the board of directors of CarrAmerica, as our general partner, or as established in the applicable



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indenture or in one or more supplemental indentures, officers' certificates or board of directors resolutions relating to such indenture. We refer to such resolution, officers' certificate or supplemental indenture collectively as a supplemental indenture. All debt securities of one series need not be issued at the same time and, unless otherwise provided, a series may be reopened, without the consent of the holders of the debt securities of such series, for issuances of additional debt securities of such series.

Each indenture provides that there may be more than one trustee thereunder, each with respect to one or more series of debt securities (Section 101). Any trustee under an indenture may resign or be removed with respect to one or more series of debt securities, and a successor trustee may be appointed to act with respect to such series. In the event that two or more persons are acting as trustee with respect to different series of debt securities, each such trustee shall be a trustee of a trust under the applicable indenture separate and apart from the trust administered by any other trustee, and, except as otherwise indicated in this summary or the indenture, any action described herein to be taken by each trustee may be taken by each such trustee with respect to, and only with respect to, the one or more series of debt securities for which it is trustee under the applicable indenture (Section 609).

The supplemental indenture relating to any series of debt securities being offered will contain, and the prospectus supplement relating thereto will describe, the specific terms thereof which, pursuant to Section 301 of the indentures, may include, without limitation:

the title of such debt securities;

the classification of such debt securities as 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 of such debt securities that 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;

the date or dates, or the method for determining such 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 such rate or rates shall be determined, at which such debt securities will bear interest, if any;

the date or dates, or the method for determining such date or dates, from which any such interest will accrue, the dates on which any such interest will be payable, the regular record dates for such interest payment dates, or the method by which such dates shall be determined, the persons 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 other than or in addition to New York City where the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any (including any additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges imposed on holders of the debt securities), on such debt securities will be payable, where such debt securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices or demands to or upon us in respect of such debt securities and the applicable indenture may be served;

the date or dates on which, or the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the other terms and conditions upon which such debt securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at our option, if we are to have such an option;

our obligation, if any, to redeem, repay or purchase such debt securities pursuant to any provision or at the option of a holder thereof, and the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which and the price or prices at which and the other terms and conditions upon which such debt securities will be redeemed, repaid or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation, including any sinking fund payments;

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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 currency or 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 events of default or covenants set forth in the applicable indenture;

whether the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest (including any additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges) on such debt securities are to be payable, at our election or the holder's election, in one or more currencies other than that in which such debt securities are payable in the absence of the making of such an election, the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, such election may be made, and the time and manner of, and identity of the exchange rate agent with responsibility for, determining the exchange rate between the currency or currencies in which such debt securities are payable in the absence of making such an election and the currency or currencies in which such debt securities are to be payable upon the making of such an election;

whether such debt securities will be issued in the form of one or more global securities and whether such global securities are to be issuable in a temporary global form or permanent global form;

whether such debt securities will be issued in certificated 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 if other than \$5,000 and terms and conditions relating thereto;

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

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

if such debt securities are to be issued upon the exercise of warrants, the time, manner and place for such debt securities to be authenticated and delivered;

whether and the extent to which such debt securities are guaranteed by CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. or any other guarantor and the form of any such guarantee;

the name of the applicable trustee and the address of its corporate trust office; and

any other terms of such debt securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable indenture (Section 301).

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

Except as maybe set forth in the applicable indenture or in one or more supplemental indentures or as described below under “–Certain Covenants–Senior Indenture Limitations on Incurrence of Indebtedness” and “–Certain Covenants–Maintenance of Total Unencumbered

Assets,” neither indenture contains any provisions that would limit our ability to incur indebtedness or that would afford holders of debt securities protection in the

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event of a highly leveraged transaction involving us, including any merger or consolidation with or acquisition of a highly leveraged company. In addition, as described below under “–Merger, Consolidation or Sale of Assets,” we have broad discretion to engage in mergers, consolidations or other significant transactions without the consent of the holders of the debt securities offered hereby. You should refer to the applicable prospectus supplement for information with respect to any deletions from, modifications of or additions to our events of default or covenants that are described below, including any addition of a covenant or other provision providing event risk or similar protection.

### **Denomination, Interest, Registration and Transfer**

Unless otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities of any series offered by means of this prospectus will be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof and those in bearer form will be issuable in denominations of \$5,000 (Section 302).

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the principal of (and applicable premium, if any) and interest on any series of debt securities (including any additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges imposed on holders of the debt securities) will be payable at the corporate trust office of the trustee, the address of which will be stated in the applicable prospectus supplement; provided that, at our option, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as it appears in the applicable register for such debt securities or by wire transfer of funds to such person at an account maintained within the United States (Sections 301, 305, 306, 307 and 1002).

Any interest not punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date with respect to a debt security, which we refer to as defaulted interest, will forthwith cease to be payable to the holder on the applicable regular record date and may either be paid:

to the person in whose name such debt security is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the trustee, notice whereof shall be given to the holder of such debt security not less than ten days prior to such special record date; or

at any time in any other lawful manner, all as more completely described in the applicable indenture (Section 307).

Subject to certain limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, the debt securities of any series will be exchangeable for other debt securities of the same series and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor of different authorized denominations upon surrender of such debt securities at the corporate trust office of the applicable trustee referred to above. In addition, subject to certain limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, the debt securities of any series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange thereof at the corporate trust office of the applicable trustee. Every debt security surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange must be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of any debt securities, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith (Section 305). If the applicable prospectus supplement refers to any transfer agent (in addition to the applicable trustee) initially designated by us with respect to any series of debt securities, we may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which any such transfer agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for such series. We may at any time designate additional transfer agents with respect to any series of debt securities (Section 1002).

Neither we nor any trustee shall be required to:

issue, register the transfer of or exchange debt securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of debt securities of that series to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the day of mailing of the relevant notice of redemption;

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register the transfer of or exchange any debt security, or portion thereof, called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any debt security being redeemed in part;

exchange any debt securities in bearer form, unless such debt securities are simultaneously surrendered for redemption with debt securities in registered form of the same series and like tenor; or

issue, register the transfer of or exchange any debt security that has been surrendered for repayment at the option of the holder, except the portion, if any, of such debt security not to be so repaid (Section 305).

### **Merger, Consolidation or Sale of Assets**

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

either we shall be the continuing entity, or the successor entity formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or the entity which shall have received the transfer of such assets shall expressly assume all of our obligations under the indenture, including payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on all of the debt securities and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions contained in each indenture;

immediately after giving effect to such transaction and treating any indebtedness that becomes our obligation or the obligation of any of our Subsidiaries (as defined below) as a result thereof as having been incurred by us or our Subsidiary at the time of such transaction, no event of default under the indentures, 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 each trustee (Sections 801 and 803).

The term "substantially all" as used in the indentures will likely be interpreted under applicable state law and will be dependent upon particular facts and circumstances. Although there is a limited body of case law interpreting this phrase, there is no established definition under applicable law. As a result, we cannot assure you how a court would interpret this phrase under applicable law in the event of a transaction which may constitute a transfer of "all or substantially all" of our assets.

### **Certain Covenants**

**Senior Indenture Limitations on Incurrence of Indebtedness.** Under the senior indenture, we may not, and may not permit any of our Subsidiaries (as defined below under "Events of Default, Notice and Waiver") to, incur any Indebtedness (as defined below), other than intercompany Indebtedness (representing Indebtedness to which the only parties are us, CarrAmerica or any of our or CarrAmerica's Subsidiaries, but only so long as such Indebtedness is held solely by any of us, CarrAmerica or any of our or CarrAmerica's Subsidiaries; and provided that, in the case of Indebtedness owed to our Subsidiaries, such Indebtedness is subordinate in right of payment to the debt securities), if, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness, the aggregate principal amount of all of our and our Subsidiaries' outstanding Indebtedness on a consolidated basis determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles is greater than 60% of the sum of:

our Total Assets (as defined below) as of the end of the calendar quarter covered in our Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as the case may be, most recently filed with the SEC, or, if such filing is not required under the Exchange Act, with the trustee, prior to the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness; and

the increase in Total Assets from the end of such quarter, including, without limitation, any increase in Total Assets resulting from the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness (such increase together with Total Assets, being referred to herein as "Adjusted Total Assets").





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In addition to the foregoing limitations on the incurrence of Indebtedness, we may not, and may not permit any of our Subsidiaries to, incur any Indebtedness secured by any Encumbrance (as defined below) if, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness, the aggregate principal amount of all of our and our Subsidiaries' outstanding Indebtedness on a consolidated basis which is secured by any Encumbrance is greater than 40% of our Adjusted Total Assets (Section 1004 of the senior indenture).

In addition to the foregoing limitations on the incurrence of Indebtedness, we may not, and may not permit any of our Subsidiaries to, incur any Indebtedness, other than intercompany Indebtedness (as described above), if the ratio of our Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to our Annual Service Charge (in each case as defined below) for the period consisting of the four consecutive fiscal quarters most recently ended prior to the date on which the additional Indebtedness is to be incurred shall have been less than 1.5 to 1 on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and to the application of the proceeds therefrom. The senior indenture requires this ratio to be calculated on the assumption that the Indebtedness was outstanding throughout such four-quarter period, that the application of proceeds therefrom had occurred at the beginning of such period, and that repayment of any other Indebtedness and the occurrence of any acquisition to which any Indebtedness or Acquired Indebtedness relate, or any increase or decrease in our Total Assets, occurred at the beginning of such period (Section 1004 of the senior indenture).

**Maintenance of Total Unencumbered Assets.** We are required at all times to maintain Total Unencumbered Assets of not less than 150% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all of our and our Subsidiaries' outstanding Unsecured Indebtedness on a consolidated basis (Section 1004 of the senior indenture).

As used in the indenture and the description thereof herein:

*"Acquired Indebtedness"* means Indebtedness of a person existing at the time the person becomes a Subsidiary or that is assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from the person, in each case, other than Indebtedness incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, the person becoming a Subsidiary or that acquisition. Acquired Indebtedness is deemed to be incurred on the date of the related acquisition of assets from any person or the date the acquired person becomes a Subsidiary.

*"Annual Service Charge"* for any period means the amount which is expensed in such period for Consolidated Interest Expense.

*"Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service"* for any period means Consolidated Net Income (as defined below) plus amounts which have been deducted for the following (without duplication):

Consolidated Interest Expense;

provision for our and our Subsidiaries' taxes based on income;

amortization (other than amortization of debt discount and depreciation);

provisions for losses from sales or joint ventures;

charges resulting from a change in accounting principles in determining Consolidated Net Income for the period; and

increases in deferred taxes and other noncash items, including impairment losses; less amounts which have been added in determining Consolidated Net Income during such period for provisions for gains from sales or joint ventures and decreases in deferred taxes and other noncash items.

*"Consolidated Interest Expense"* means, for any period, and without duplication, all interest (including the interest component of rentals on leases reflected in accordance with GAAP as capitalized leases on the Company' s consolidated balance sheet, letter of credit fees, commitment fees and other like financial charges) and all amortization of debt discount on all Indebtedness (including, without limitation, payment-in-kind, zero



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coupon and other securities) of the Company and its Subsidiaries, but excluding charges for early extinguishment of debt and amortization of defined interest expense, all determined in accordance with GAAP.

*“Consolidated Net Income”* means for any period the amount of net income (or loss) before extraordinary items of us and our Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

*“Encumbrance”* means any mortgage, trust deed, deed of trust, deed to secure Indebtedness, security agreement, pledge, charge, lien, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, capitalized lease, or other like agreement granting or conveying security title to or a security interest in real property or other tangible asset(s).

*“Indebtedness”* means any indebtedness of the operating partnership or any Subsidiaries, whether or not contingent, in respect of:

borrowed money evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments;

indebtedness secured by any Encumbrance existing on property owned by us or any of our Subsidiaries;

the reimbursement obligations in connection with any letters of credit actually issued or amounts representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services except any such balance that constitutes an accrued expense or trade payable; or

any lease of property by us or any of our Subsidiaries as lessee which is reflected in our consolidated balance sheet as a capitalized lease in accordance with GAAP;

provided that in the case of items of indebtedness listed in the first three categories above to the extent that any such items, other than reimbursed obligations in connection with letters of credit, would appear as a liability on our consolidated balance sheet in accordance with GAAP.

The term “Indebtedness” also includes, to the extent not otherwise included, any obligation by us or any of our Subsidiaries to be liable for, or to pay, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise (other than for purposes of collection in the ordinary course of business), indebtedness of another person (other than us or any Subsidiary) (it being understood that Indebtedness shall be deemed to be incurred by us or any Subsidiary whenever we or such Subsidiary shall create, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable in respect thereof).

*“Total Assets”* as of any date means the sum of (a) Undepreciated Real Estate Assets and (b) all of our and our Subsidiaries’ other assets on a consolidated basis determined in accordance with GAAP, but excluding intangibles.

*“Total Unencumbered Assets”* as of any date means the sum of (a) those Undepreciated Real Estate Assets not subject to any Encumbrance for borrowed money and (b) all of our and our Subsidiaries’ other assets on a consolidated basis not subject to any Encumbrance for borrowed money determined in accordance with GAAP, but excluding intangibles.

*“Undepreciated Real Estate Assets”* as of any date means the original cost plus capital improvements of our and our Subsidiaries’ real estate assets on such date, before depreciation and amortization, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

*“Unsecured Indebtedness”* means Indebtedness which is not secured by any Encumbrance upon any of our properties or the properties of any Subsidiary.

These covenants may not apply to any issuance of subordinated debt securities.

**Existence.** Except as described under “–Merger, Consolidation or Sale of Assets” above, we will be required to do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect our or our guarantors’ existence, rights (charter and statutory) and franchises; provided, however, that we and our

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guarantors shall not be required to preserve any right or franchise if we or our guarantors determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of business and that the loss thereof is not disadvantageous in any material respect to the holders of the debt securities.

**Maintenance of Properties.** We will be required to cause all of our material properties used or useful in the conduct of our business or the business of any Subsidiary to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment and will cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as in our judgment may be necessary so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times (Section 1007); provided, however, that we shall not be prevented from discontinuing the operation and maintenance of our properties or the properties of our Subsidiaries if we or our Subsidiaries determine that such discontinuance is desirable in the conduct of business and not disadvantageous in any material respect to the holders of the debt securities.

**Insurance.** We will be required to, and will be required to cause each of our Subsidiaries, to keep all insurable properties insured against loss or damage in amounts and types that are commercially reasonable. (Section 1008).

**Payment of Taxes and Other Claims.** We will be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent:

all material taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon us or any Subsidiary or upon our income, profits or property or that of any Subsidiary; and

all material lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon our property or the property of any Subsidiary, unless such lien would not have a material adverse effect upon such property;

provided, however, that we shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or for which we have set apart and maintain an adequate reserve (Section 1009).

**Provision of Financial Information.** If the Company or a guarantor is required to file reports with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company or such guarantor will file such reports by the required date and, within 15 days of such date, deliver copies of all such reports to the trustees and transmit a copy to each holder of debt securities offered by means of this prospectus. If the Company or a guarantor is not required to file reports with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company or such guarantor will deliver to the applicable trustee and transmit to each holder of debt securities offered by means of this prospectus reports that contain substantially the same kind of information that would have been included in annual and quarterly reports filed with the SEC had the Company been required to file such reports, such information to be delivered or transmitted within 15 days after the same would have been required to be filed with the SEC had the Company been required to file such reports. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company or a guarantor is not required to file reports with the SEC because information about the Company or a guarantor is contained in the reports filed by another entity with the SEC, the delivery to the trustee for the debt securities offered by means of this prospectus of the reports filed by such entity with the SEC and the transmittal by mail to all holders of such debt securities of each annual and quarterly report filed with the SEC by such entity within the time periods set forth in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to satisfy the obligation of the Company or such guarantor to provide financial information under the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

### **Additional Covenants and/or Modifications to the Covenants Described Above**

Any additions to, modifications of or deletions of any of the covenants described above with respect to any debt securities or series thereof will be set forth in a supplemental indenture (Section 301) and described in the prospectus supplement relating thereto.

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### **Events of Default, Notice and Waiver**

Each indenture will provide that the following events are “events of default” with respect to any series of debt securities issued thereunder:

default in the payment of any installment of interest (including any additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges imposed on holders of the debt securities, as the case may be) on any debt security of such series and continuance of such default for 30 days;

default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) any debt security of such series when due and payable, whether at maturity, upon redemption or otherwise;

default in the performance, or breach, of any other covenant or warranty on our part or the part of any guarantor 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), or the failure of any Subsidiary to comply with the limitations on incurrence of indebtedness contained in the senior indenture, if applicable, and, in each case, the continuance of such default or breach for 60 days after written notice as provided in the applicable indenture;

default in the payment of recourse indebtedness of the Company or a guarantor in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$5,000,000, which default shall have resulted in the indebtedness becoming or being declared due and payable prior to the date on which it would otherwise have become due and payable, or the obligations being accelerated, without the acceleration having been rescinded or annulled within a specified period of time;

certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, or court appointment of a receiver, liquidator or trustee of the operating partnership, any guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary (as defined in the indentures and discussed below);

the guarantee of any debt security by a guarantor ceases to be in full force and effect or enforceable in accordance with its terms;

any other event of default provided with respect to a particular series of debt securities (Section 501).

“Significant Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary that is a “significant subsidiary” (within the meaning of Regulation S-X promulgated under the Securities Act) of the Company.

“Subsidiary” means a corporation, partnership or other entity a majority of the voting power of the voting equity securities or the outstanding equity interests of which are owned, directly or indirectly, by us, a guarantor or by one or more other Subsidiaries of us or a guarantor. For the purposes of this definition, “voting equity securities” means equity securities having voting power for the election of directors, whether at all times or only so long as no senior class of security has such voting power by reason of any contingency.

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 in every such case the applicable trustee or the holders of not less than 25% of the principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series will have the right to 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 amount as may be specified in the terms thereof), or premium, if any, of all the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately by written notice thereof to us (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 may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:

we 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, plus certain fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the applicable trustee; and





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all events of default, other than the non-payment of accelerated principal (or specified portion thereof), with respect to debt securities of such series have been cured or waived as provided in such indenture (Section 502).

Each indenture also provides that the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series 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 (including any additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges imposed on holders of the debt securities, as the case may be) 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 (Section 513).

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 (Section 601); and provided further that no such notice will be given in the case of a non-payment event of default until at least 60 days after the occurrence of the relevant default.

Each indenture also provides 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 and no inconsistent direction has been given to the trustee by holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities during such 60 days (Section 507). 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 (Section 508).

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 security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it (Section 602). 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 (Section 512).

Within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, we 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 non-compliance under the applicable indenture and, if so, specifying each such non-compliance and the nature and status thereof (Section 1011).

## **Modification of the Indentures**

Modifications and amendments of an indenture will be permitted to be made only with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities issued under such

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indenture which are affected by such modification or amendment; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the holder of each such debt security affected thereby:

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

reduce the principal amount of, or the rate or amount of interest on, or any premium payable on redemption of, any such debt security, change our obligation to pay any additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges imposed on holders of the debt securities, as the case may be, or reduce the amount of principal of an original issue discount security that would be due and payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof or would be provable in bankruptcy, or adversely affect any right of repayment at the option of the holder of any such debt security;

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

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

reduce the above-stated percentage of outstanding debt securities of any series necessary to modify or amend the applicable indenture, to waive compliance with certain provisions thereof or certain defaults and consequences thereunder or to reduce the quorum or voting requirements set forth in the applicable indenture;

modify any of the foregoing provisions or any of the provisions relating to the waiver of certain past defaults or certain covenants, except to increase the required percentage to effect such action or to provide that certain other provisions may not be modified or waived without the consent of the holder of such debt security; or

release a guarantor from any guarantee (Section 902).

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 us with certain covenants in such indenture (Section 1013).

Modifications and amendments of an indenture will be permitted to be made by us and the respective trustee thereunder without the consent of any holder of debt securities for any of the following purposes:

to evidence the succession of another person as obligor or guarantor under such indenture;

to add to our covenants for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities or to surrender any right or power conferred upon us in the indenture;

to add events of default for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities;

to add or change any provisions of an indenture to facilitate the issuance of, or to liberalize certain terms of, debt securities in bearer form, or to permit or facilitate the issuance of debt securities in uncertificated form, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series in any material respect;

to change or eliminate any provisions of an indenture, provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there are no debt securities outstanding of any series created prior thereto which are entitled to the benefit of such provision;

to secure the debt securities;

to establish the form or terms of debt securities of any series;

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to provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee or facilitate the administration of the trusts under an indenture by more than one trustee;

to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency in an indenture;

to make any other provision in the indenture which shall not be inconsistent with the indenture, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of holders of debt securities of any series issued under such indenture in any material respect;

to add a guarantor; or

to supplement any of the provisions of an indenture to the extent necessary to permit or facilitate defeasance and discharge of any series of such debt securities, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series in any material respect (Section 901).

Each indenture will provide that in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of a series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver thereunder or whether a quorum is present at a meeting of holders of debt securities:

the principal amount of an original issue discount security that shall be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof;

the principal amount of any debt security denominated in a foreign currency that shall be deemed outstanding shall be the U.S. dollar equivalent, determined on the issue date for such debt security, of the principal amount (or, in the case of an original issue discount security, the U.S. dollar equivalent on the issue date of such debt security of the amount determined as provided in the preceding clause);

the principal amount of an indexed security that shall be deemed outstanding shall be the principal face amount of such indexed security at original issuance, unless otherwise provided with respect to such indexed security pursuant to the applicable indenture; and

debt securities owned by us or any other obligor under the debt securities or our affiliate or an affiliate of such other obligor shall be disregarded (Section 101).

Each indenture will contain provisions for convening meetings of the holders of debt securities of a series (Section 1501). A meeting will be permitted to be called at any time by the applicable trustee, and also, upon request, by us or the holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series, in any such case upon notice given as provided in the indenture. Except for any consent that must be given by the holder of each debt security affected by certain modifications and amendments of an indenture, any resolution presented at a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present may be adopted by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series; provided, however, that, except as referred to above, any resolution with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action that may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series may be adopted at a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present by the affirmative vote of the holders of such specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of debt securities of any series duly held in accordance with an indenture will be binding on all holders of debt securities of that series. The quorum at any meeting called to adopt a resolution, and at any reconvened meeting, will be persons holding or representing a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series; provided, however, that if any action is to be taken at such meeting with respect to a consent or waiver which may be given by the holders of not less than a specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series, the persons holding or representing such specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series will constitute a quorum.



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Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each indenture will provide that if any action is to be taken at a meeting of holders of debt securities of any series with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver and other action that such indenture expressly provides may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified percentage in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities affected thereby, or the holders of such series and one or more additional series:

there shall be no minimum quorum requirement for such meeting; and

the principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series that vote in favor of such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action shall be taken into account in determining whether such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action has been made, given or taken under such indenture.

### **Ranking**

The terms and conditions, if any, upon which the debt securities and any guarantee of the debt securities are subordinated to our other indebtedness and indebtedness of CarrAmerica or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement relating thereto. Such terms will include a description of the indebtedness ranking senior to the debt securities and any guarantee, the restrictions on payments to the holders of such debt securities and guarantees while a default with respect to such senior indebtedness in continuing, the restrictions, if any, on payments to the holders of such debt securities following an event of default, and provisions requiring holders of such debt securities to remit certain payments to holders of senior indebtedness.

### **Discharge, Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance**

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

Each indenture will provide that, if the provisions of Article Fourteen are made applicable to the debt securities of or within any series pursuant to Section 301 of such indenture, we may elect either:

to defease and be discharged from any and all obligations with respect to such debt securities (except for the obligation to pay additional amounts required to be paid in respect of certain taxes, assessments or governmental charges imposed on holders of such debt securities, and the obligations to register the transfer or exchange of such debt securities, to replace temporary or mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen debt securities, to maintain an office or agency in respect of such debt securities and to hold moneys for payment in trust) (“defeasance”) (Section 1402); or

to be released from its obligations with respect to such debt securities under certain specified covenants under such indenture as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement and any omission to comply with such obligations shall not constitute an event of default with respect to such debt securities (“covenant defeasance”) (Section 1403),

in either case upon the irrevocable deposit by us with the applicable trustee, in trust, of an amount, in such currency or currencies, currency unit or units or composite currency or currencies in which such debt securities are payable at stated maturity, or Government Obligations (as defined below), or both, applicable to such debt securities which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in accordance with their terms will provide money in an amount sufficient without reinvestment to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such debt securities, and any mandatory sinking fund or analogous payments thereon, on the scheduled due dates therefor.

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Such a trust will only be permitted to be established if, among other things, we have delivered to the applicable trustee an opinion of counsel (as specified in the applicable indenture) to the effect that the holders of such debt securities will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance or covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance or covenant defeasance had not occurred, and such opinion of counsel, in the case of defeasance, will be required to refer to and be based upon a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or a change in applicable U.S. federal income tax law occurring after the date of the indenture (Section 1404).

“*Government Obligations*” means securities, which are:

direct obligations of the United States of America or the government which issued the foreign currency in which the debt securities of a particular series are payable, for the payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged; or

obligations of a person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America or such government which issued the foreign currency in which the debt securities of such series are payable, the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation of the United States of America or such government,

which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank or trust company as custodian with respect to any such Government Obligation or a specific payment of interest on or principal of any such Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of a depository receipt, provided that (except as required by applicable law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the Government Obligation or the specific payment of interest on or principal of the Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt (Section 101).

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, if after we have deposited funds and/or Government Obligations to effect defeasance or covenant defeasance with respect to debt securities of any series:

the holder of a debt security of such series is entitled to, and does, elect pursuant to the applicable indenture or the terms of such debt security to receive payment in a currency, currency unit or composite currency other than that in which such deposit has been made in respect of such debt security; or

a Conversion Event (as defined below) occurs in respect of the currency, currency unit or composite currency in which such deposit has been made, the indebtedness represented by such debt security will be deemed to have been, and will be, fully discharged and satisfied through the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such debt security as they become due out of the proceeds yielded by converting the amount so deposited in respect of such debt security into the currency, currency unit or composite currency in which such debt security becomes payable as a result of such election or such cessation of usage based on the applicable market exchange rate (Section 1405).

As used in this prospectus, “*Conversion Event*” means the cessation of use of:

a foreign currency, currency unit or composite currency other than the Euro both by the government of the country which issued such currency and for the settlement of transactions by a central bank or other public institutions of or within the international banking community;

the Euro both within the member states of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the treaty establishing the European Community, as amended, and for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the European Union; or

any currency unit or composite currency for the purposes for which it was established.

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Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, all payments of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on any debt security that is payable in a foreign currency that ceases to be used by its government of issuance shall be made in U.S. dollars.

In the event we effect covenant defeasance with respect to any debt securities and such debt securities are declared due and payable because of the occurrence of any event of default other than the event of default described in the third bullet under “–Events of Default, Notice and Waiver” above with respect to certain specified sections of Article Ten of each indenture (which sections would no longer be applicable to such debt securities as a result of such covenant defeasance) or described in the seventh bullet under “–Events of Default, Notice and Waiver” above with respect to any other covenant as to which there has been covenant defeasance, the amount in such currency, currency unit or composite currency in which such debt securities are payable, and Government Obligations on deposit with the applicable trustee, will be sufficient to pay amounts due on such debt securities at the time of their stated maturity but may not be sufficient to pay amounts due on such debt securities at the time of the acceleration resulting from such default. However, we would remain liable to make payment of such amounts due at the time of acceleration.

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

### **Redemption of Securities**

If the applicable supplemental indenture provides that the debt securities are redeemable, we may redeem such debt securities at any time at our option, in whole or in part, at the redemption price, except as may otherwise be provided in connection with any debt securities or series thereof.

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.

Notice of any optional redemption of any debt securities will be given to holders at their addresses, as shown on our books and records, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. The notice of redemption will specify, among other items, the redemption price and the principal amount of the debt securities held by such holder to be redeemed.

If we elect to redeem debt securities, we will notify the trustee at least 45 days prior to the redemption date (or such shorter period as satisfactory to the trustee) of the aggregate principal amount of debt securities to be redeemed and the redemption date. If less than all of the debt securities are to be redeemed, the trustee shall select the debt securities to be redeemed in such manner as it shall deem fair and appropriate (Article Eleven).

If the applicable supplemental indenture provides that the debt securities are redeemable at the option of the holder, we will redeem such debt securities in accordance with the terms of the applicable supplemental indenture. As a result, we believe that any such redemption will be exempt from the application of Rule 13e-4 governing issuer tender offers under the tender offer rules. To the extent applicable, we will comply with the provisions of Rule 13e-4 or any other tender offer rules, and will file a Schedule 13E-4 or any other schedule required under such rules, in connection with any offer to repurchase the notes at the option of the holder.

### **Global Securities**

If the applicable prospectus supplement so indicates, the debt securities will be evidenced by one or more global securities, which will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or DTC, and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as DTC's nominee.



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Holders may hold their interests in any of the global securities directly through DTC, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in DTC. Transfers between participants will be effected in the ordinary way in accordance with DTC rules and will be settled in immediately available funds.

Holders who are not DTC participants may beneficially own interests in a global security held by DTC only through participants, including some banks, brokers, dealers, trust companies and other parties that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly, and have indirect access to the DTC system. So long as Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of any global security, Cede & Co. for all purposes will be considered the sole holder of such global security. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in a global security will not be entitled to have certificates registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificates in definitive form, and will not be considered the holders thereof.

Neither we nor the trustee, nor any registrar or paying agent, will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC or their participants or indirect participants of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations. DTC has advised us that it will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of debt securities only at the direction of one or more participants whose accounts are credited with DTC interests in a global security.

DTC has advised us as follows:

DTC is a limited purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act;

DTC holds securities for its participants to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions, such as transfers and pledges, among participants in deposited securities through electronic book-entry changes to accounts of its participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other organizations;

some of such participants, or their representatives, together with other entities, own DTC; and

the rules applicable to DTC and its participants are on file with the SEC.

Purchases of debt securities under the DTC system must be made by or through participants, which will receive a credit for the debt securities on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each debt security is in turn to be recorded on the participants’ and indirect participants’ records. Purchasers will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but purchasers are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the participant or indirect participant through which the purchasers entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the debt securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of participants and indirect participants acting on behalf of actual purchasers. Purchasers of debt securities will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests, except if the use of the book-entry system for the debt securities is discontinued.

The deposit of debt securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of the debt securities. DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the participants to whose accounts such debt securities are credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. The participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

The laws of some jurisdictions require that some purchasers of securities take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. Such laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in the global security.



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Redemption notices shall be sent to Cede & Co. If less than all of the principal amount of the global securities of the same series is being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each participant therein to be redeemed.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to participants, by participants to indirect participants and by participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements that may be in effect from time to time.

Principal, interest payments, and payments of any premium amounts on the debt securities will be made to Cede & Co. by wire transfer of immediately available funds. DTC's practice is to credit participants' accounts on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on the payment date. Payments by participants to beneficial owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such participant and not of DTC or the operating partnership, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payments of principal, interest, and payments of any premium amounts to Cede & Co. is our responsibility, disbursement of such payments to participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the beneficial owners of the debt securities is the responsibility of participants and indirect participants. Neither we nor the trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the global securities or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the debt securities at any time by giving us reasonable notice. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, certificates for the relevant notes will be printed and delivered in exchange for interests in such global security. Any global security that is exchangeable pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be exchangeable for relevant debt securities in authorized denominations registered in such names as DTC shall direct. It is expected that such instruction will be based upon directions received by DTC from its participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such global security.

We may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC, or a successor securities depository. In that event, certificates representing the debt securities will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but we do not take responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may offer by means of this prospectus warrants for the purchase of the operating partnership's debt securities. We may issue warrants separately or together with any other securities offered by means of this prospectus, and the warrants may be attached to or separate from such securities. Each series of warrants will be issued under a separate warrant agreement to be entered into between us and a warrant agent specified therein. The warrant agent will act solely as our agent in connection with the 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 warrants.

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

the title and issuer of such warrants;

the aggregate number of such warrants;

the price or prices at which such warrants will be issued;

the currencies in which the price or prices of such warrants may be payable;

the designation, amount and terms of the debt securities purchasable upon exercise of such warrants;

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

if applicable, the date on and after which such warrants and the securities purchasable upon exercise of such warrants will be separately transferable;

the price or prices at which and currency or currencies in which the securities purchasable upon exercise of such warrants may be purchased;

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

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

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

a discussion of material federal income tax considerations; and

any other material terms of such warrants, including terms, procedures and limitations relating to the exchange and exercise of such warrants.

## DESCRIPTION OF GUARANTEES

In order to enable us to obtain more favorable interest rates and other terms and conditions with respect to the debt securities, payment of the principal of (and any premium) and interest on the debt securities may (if so specified in the applicable prospectus supplement) be guaranteed by CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. The guarantees will be unsecured obligations of CarrAmerica and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P., respectively. The ranking of any guarantee of the debt securities and the terms of the subordination, if any, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The applicable indenture will provide that, in the event any guarantee of the debt securities by CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. would constitute or result in a violation of any applicable fraudulent conveyance or similar law of any relevant jurisdiction, the liability of CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. under such guarantee will be reduced to the maximum amount, after giving effect to all other contingent and fixed liabilities of CarrAmerica and/or CarrAmerica Realty, L.P., as applicable, permissible under the applicable fraudulent conveyance or similar law.

## BOOK-ENTRY SECURITIES

We may issue the securities in whole or in part in book-entry form, meaning that beneficial owners of the securities will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the securities, except in the event the book-entry system for the securities is discontinued. If the securities are issued in book-entry form, they will be issued in the form of one or more global securities, which will be deposited with, or on behalf of, DTC, unless specified otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement. See “Description of Debt Securities - Global Securities” for additional information about DTC. Global securities may be issued in either registered or bearer form and in either temporary or permanent form.

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

### General

We may sell securities offered by means of this prospectus to one or more underwriters for public offering and sale by them, to investors directly or through agents or through a number of direct sales or auctions performed by utilizing the Internet or a bidding or ordering system. Any such underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of the securities will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

We may offer and sell the securities at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed, related to the prevailing market prices at the time of sale or at negotiated prices for cash or assets in transactions that do not constitute a business combination within the meaning of Rule 145 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933. We also may offer and sell debt securities upon the exercise of warrants. We may, from time to time, authorize underwriters acting as our 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 us 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 the 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 underwriting compensation paid by us to underwriters or agents in connection with the 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 or 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. Underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled, under agreements entered into with us, to indemnification against and contribution toward certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

If so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will authorize agents, underwriters or other persons acting as our agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase securities from us 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 be neither 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 our approval. Contracts will not be subject to any conditions except that:

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

if the securities are being sold to underwriters, we shall have sold to such underwriters the total principal amount of such securities or number of warrants less the principal amount or number thereof, as the case may be, covered by such arrangements.

### Sale Through the Internet

We may from time to time offer debt securities directly to the public, with or without the involvement of agents, underwriters or dealers, and may utilize the Internet or another electronic bidding or ordering system for the pricing and allocation of such debt securities. Such a system may allow bidders to directly participate,

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through electronic access to an auction site, by submitting conditional offers to buy that are subject to acceptance by us, and which may directly affect the price or other terms at which such securities are sold.

Such a bidding or ordering system may present to each bidder, on a real-time basis, relevant information to assist you in making a bid, such as the clearing spread at which the offering would be sold, based on the bids submitted, and whether a bidder's individual bids would be accepted, prorated or rejected. Typically the clearing spread will be indicated as a number of basis points above an index treasury note. Other pricing methods may also be used. Upon completion of such an auction process securities will be allocated based on prices of bid, terms of bid or other factors.

The final offering price at which debt securities would be sold and the allocation of debt securities among bidders, would be based in whole or in part on the results of the Internet bidding process or auction. Many variations of Internet auction or pricing and allocation systems are likely to be developed in the future, and we may utilize such systems in connection with the sale of debt securities. The specific rules of such an auction would be distributed to potential bidders in an applicable prospectus supplement.

If an offering is made using such a bidding or ordering system, you should review the auction rules, as described in the applicable prospectus supplement, for a more detailed description of such offering procedures.

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

### **LEGAL MATTERS**

Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. has passed upon the legality of the securities offered hereby.

### **EXPERTS**

The balance sheet of CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. as of March 25, 2004 and the consolidated financial statements and schedules of CarrAmerica Realty Corporation (CarrAmerica) and CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. (CarrAmerica L.P.) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2003, have been incorporated by reference herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent accountants, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit report covering CarrAmerica's consolidated financial statements and schedules refers to CarrAmerica implementation of a clarification of Emerging Issues Task Force Topic D-42, "The Effect on the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock" in 2003 and adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" in 2002. The audit report covering CarrAmerica L.P.'s consolidated financial statements and schedules refers to the CarrAmerica L.P.'s adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" in 2002.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

**Item 14. *Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution***

The following table sets forth the estimated fees and expenses payable by us in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered:

SEC registration fee	\$126,700
Printing and duplicating expenses	\$300,000
Legal fees and expenses	\$400,000
Blue Sky fees and expenses	\$20,000
Fees of trustee (including counsel fees)	\$3,500
Accounting Fees and Expenses	\$200,000
Miscellaneous	\$49,800
Total	\$1,100,000

**Item 15. *Indemnification of Directors and Officers***

CarrAmerica's officers and directors are and will be indemnified under Maryland law and under the charter and by-laws of CarrAmerica.

Under Maryland law, a corporation formed in Maryland, as CarrAmerica is, is permitted to limit, by provision in its charter, the liability of directors and officers so that no director or officer of the company is liable to the company or to any stockholder for money damages except to the extent that (i) the director or officer actually received an improper benefit in money, property or services, for the amount of the benefit or profit in money, property or services actually received, or (ii) a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the director or officer is entered in a proceeding based on a finding in a proceeding that the director's or officer's action was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding.

The Maryland General Corporation Law also permits a Maryland corporation to indemnify present and former directors and officers (including any such person who, while serving in that capacity, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner,

trustee, employee or agent of a foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan) 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 such service, unless it is established that either: (1) the act or omission of the director or officer was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and either (x) was committed in bad faith or (y) was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty; (2) the director or officer actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services; or (3) 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 Maryland General Corporation Law, a Maryland corporation may not, however, indemnify a director or advance expenses for a proceeding brought by the director against the corporation, except (x) for a proceeding to enforce indemnification under the Maryland General Corporation Law or (y) if the charter or bylaws of the corporation, a resolution of the board of directors of the corporation or an agreement approved by the board of directors of the corporation to which the corporation is a party expressly so provide. Also, in the case of a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation, the corporation may not indemnify in the case of a judgment of liability on the basis that a personal benefit was improperly received. In either situation described in this paragraph, a court may order indemnification only for expenses.

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As a condition to advancing expenses, a Maryland corporation must first receive (1) 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 and (2) a written undertaking by the director or officer or on his or her behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by the Maryland corporation if it shall ultimately be determined that the standard of conduct was not met.

Under the Maryland General Corporation Law, a determination of entitlement to indemnification must be made by (1) the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors not, at the time, parties to the proceeding, or, if such a quorum cannot be obtained, then by a majority vote of a committee of the board consisting solely of two or more directors not, at the time, parties to such proceeding and who were fully designated to act in the matter by a majority vote of the full board in which the designated directors who are parties may participate; (2) special legal counsel selected by the board for a committee of the board by vote, or, if the requisite quorum of the full board cannot be obtained and the committee cannot be established, by a majority vote of the full board in which directors who are parties may participate; or (3) stockholders.

The charter and by-laws of CarrAmerica require CarrAmerica, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 2-418 of the Maryland General Corporation Law as in effect from time to time, to indemnify any person who is or was, or is the personal representative of a deceased person who was a director or officer of CarrAmerica against any judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses and any other liabilities, provided that, unless applicable law otherwise requires, indemnification shall be contingent upon a determination, by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors not, at the time, parties to the proceeding, or, if such a quorum cannot be obtained, then by a majority vote of a committee of the Board of Directors consisting solely of two or more directors not, at the time, parties to such proceeding and who were duly designated to act in the matter by a majority vote of the full Board in which the designated directors who are parties may participate or by special legal counsel selected by and if directed by the Board of Directors as set forth above, that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because such director, officer, employee, or agent has met the applicable standard of conduct prescribed by Section 2-418(b) of the Maryland General Corporation Law. CarrAmerica has entered into indemnification agreements with some of its trustees and executive officers to provide them with the indemnification to the full extent permitted by Maryland law and CarrAmerica's charter and by-laws.

The limited partnership agreement of the operating partnership generally provides for indemnification of each Indemnitee (as defined below) against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, joint or several, expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts that relate to our operations or the operations of CarrAmerica in which such Indemnitee may be involved or is threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise, unless it is established that:

the act or omission of the Indemnitee was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and either was committed in bad faith or was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty;

the Indemnitee actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services; or

in the case of any criminal proceeding, the Indemnitee had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful.

Under certain circumstances, reasonable expenses incurred by an Indemnitee who is a party to a proceeding may be paid or reimbursed by us in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding. In general, an "Indemnitee" is (i) any person made a party to a proceeding by reasons of his status as (A) the general partner, (B) a limited partner, and (C) a director or officer of an entity described in (A), and (ii) such other persons (including affiliates of the operating partnership, CarrAmerica, and a limited partner) as the general partner may designate from time to time (whether before or after the event giving rise to potential liability) in its sole and absolute discretion.



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**	Previously filed.

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### Item 17. *Undertakings*

(a) Each undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) 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;

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

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

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

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

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

(b) Each undersigned registrant hereby further undertakes that, for the purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of such registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act 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.

(c) 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, such registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC 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 such registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of such 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, such 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 further undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the SEC under Section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act.



**SIGNATURES**

**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 Washington, D.C. on May 18, 2004.**

CARRAMERICA REALTY CORPORATION

By:

/s/ THOMAS A. CARR

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Thomas A. Carr,  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman of the Board

CARRAMERICA REALTY OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: CARRAMERICA REALTY CORPORATION,  
its general partner

By:

/s/ THOMAS A. CARR

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Thomas A. Carr,  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman of the Board

We, the undersigned directors and officers of CarrAmerica Realty Corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas A. Carr and Stephen E. Riffe and each and either of them, our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, to do any and all acts and things in our names and our behalf in our capacities as directors and officers and to execute any and all instruments for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, which said attorneys and agents, or either of them, may deem necessary or advisable to enable said corporation to comply with the Securities Act of 1933 and any rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in connection with this registration statement, or any registration statement for this offering that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, including specifically, but without limitation, any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, hereto; and we hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorneys and agents, or either of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of the 18th day of May, 2004.**

Signature

Title

/s/ THOMAS A. CARR

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Thomas A. Carr

Chief Executive Officer  
and Chairman of the Board

/s/ PHILIP L. HAWKINS

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Philip L. Hawkins

President, Chief Operating Officer and Director

/s/ STEPHEN E. RIFFEE

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Stephen E. Riffie

Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
/s/ KURT A. HEISTER _____ Kurt A. Heister	Senior Vice President and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)
* _____ Andrew F. Brimmer	Director
* _____ Oliver T. Carr, Jr.	Director
* _____ Joan Carter	Director
* _____ Timothy Howard	Director
* _____ Robert E. Torray	Director
* _____ Wesley S. Williams, Jr.	Director

By:

/s/ STEPHEN E. RIFFEE

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Stephen E. Riffée  
Attorney-in-fact

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CARRAMERICA REALTY, L.P.

By: CarrAmerica Realty GP Holdings, its general partner

By:

/s/ THOMAS A. CARR

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Thomas A. Carr  
Chief Executive Officer and Director

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of the 18th day of May, 2004.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
<p>/s/ THOMAS A. CARR _____ Thomas A. Carr</p>	Chief Executive Officer and Director
<p>/s/ PHILIP L. HAWKINS _____ Philip L. Hawkins</p>	President and Director
<p>/s/ STEPHEN E. RIFFEE _____ Stephen E. Riffée</p>	Chief Financial Officer and Director
<p>/s/ KURT A. HEISTER _____ Kurt A. Heister</p>	Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer

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**Computation of Ratios**  
**CarrAmerica Realty Corporation**

Calculation of Earnings:	3 Months Ended					
	March 31, 2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interest, and gain on sale of properties and impairment losses on real estate	17,022	72,369	84,365	77,350	117,909	104,947
Less: Equity in earnings	(1,998 )	(7,034 )	(7,188 )	(9,322 )	(7,596 )	(5,167 )
Add: Gain (loss) on sale of properties and impairment losses on real estate	(10 )	(3,095 )	13,156	2,964	55,047	55,453
<b>Income from continuing operations before income taxes, adjustment for minority interest and income from equity investees</b>	<b>15,014</b>	<b>62,240</b>	<b>90,333</b>	<b>70,992</b>	<b>165,360</b>	<b>155,233</b>
<b>Additions:</b>						
<b>Fixed Charges</b>						
Interest expense	26,341	104,492	99,018	83,676	98,835	89,057
Capitalized interest	176	1,696	3,274	6,221	12,367	26,485
	26,517	106,188	102,292	89,897	111,202	115,542
<b>(1) Amortization of capitalized interest</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,805</b>
<b>(2) Distributed income of equity investees</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>5,167</b>

**Subtractions:**

Capitalized interest	(176 )	(1,696 )	(3,274 )	(6,221 )	(12,367 )	(26,485 )
<b>Adjusted Earnings</b>	45,751	176,160	198,891	166,260	273,905	251,262
<b>Fixed Charges (from above)</b>	26,517	106,188	102,292	89,897	111,202	115,542
<b>Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges</b>	1.73	1.66	1.94	1.85	2.46	2.17

- (1) Represents an estimate of capitalized interest costs based on the Company's established depreciation policy and an analysis of interest costs capitalized since 1996 (the year in which CarrAmerica began significant development activity).
- (2) Represents an estimate of distributed income. Amount is based upon equity in earnings for each period due to the fact that distributions exceeded equity in earnings for each period.

**Computation of Ratios**  
**CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P**

Calculation of Earnings:	3 Months Ended					
	March 31, 2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interest, and gain on sale of properties and impairment losses on real estate	17,022	72,369	84,365	77,350	117,909	104,947
Less: Equity in earnings	(1,998 )	(7,034 )	(7,188 )	(9,322 )	(7,596 )	(5,167 )
Add: Gain (loss) on sale of properties and impairment losses on real estate	(10 )	(3,095 )	13,156	2,964	55,047	55,453
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**Computation of Ratios**  
**CarrAmerica Realty, L.P.**

Calculation of Earnings:	3 Months Ended					
	March 31, 2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interest, and gain on sale of properties and impairment losses on real estate	4,080	19,526	19,483	11,336	16,112	24,692
Less: Equity in earnings	(424 )	(2,264 )	(3,138 )	(3,653 )	(1,251 )	(8 )
Add: Gain (loss) on sale of assets and other provisions, pre-tax	7	(427 )	(1,009 )	(7,435 )	24,921	3,804
<b>Pre-tax income from continuing operations before adjustment for minority interest and income from equity investees</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>16,835</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>39,782</b>	<b>28,488</b>
<b>Additions:</b>						
<b>Fixed Charges</b>						
Interest expense	2,401	9,825	14,628	19,185	27,567	20,545
Capitalized interest	–	–	196	761	2,341	5,177
Amortized discounts or premium on debt	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deferred financing costs	6	42	59	54	54	54
	2,407	9,867	14,883	20,000	29,962	25,776
<b>(1) Amortization of capitalized interest</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>(2) Distributed income of equity investees</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>8</b>

**Subtractions:**

Capitalized interest	-	-	(196 )	(761 )	(2,341 )	(5,177 )
<b>Adjusted Earnings</b>	6,596	29,373	33,568	23,556	69,048	49,430
<b>Fixed Charges (from above)</b>	2,407	9,867	14,883	20,000	29,962	25,776
<b>Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges</b>	2.74	2.98	2.26	1.18	2.30	1.92

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**Independent Auditors' Consent**

The Partners

CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P.:

We consent to the use of our report dated March 26, 2004, with respect to the balance sheet of CarrAmerica Realty Operating Partnership, L.P. as of March 25, 2004, incorporated herein by reference and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus.

/S/ KPMG LLP

Washington, DC

May 18, 2004

**Independent Auditors' Consent**

The Board of Directors  
CarrAmerica Realty Corporation:

We consent to the use of our report dated January 27, 2004, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of CarrAmerica Realty Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2003, and all related financial statement schedules, incorporated herein by reference and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus. Our report refers to the implementation of a clarification of Emerging Issues Task Force Topic D-42, "The Effect on the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock" in 2003 and the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" in 2002.

/S/ KPMG LLP

Washington, DC  
May 18, 2004



**Independent Auditors' Consent**

The Partners

CarrAmerica Realty, L.P.:

We consent to the use of our report dated January 27, 2004, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of CarrAmerica Realty, L.P. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2003 and all related financial statement schedules, incorporated herein by reference and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus. Our report refers to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" in 2002.

/S/ KPMG LLP

Washington, DC

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