UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2009

UMH Properties, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-12690 22-1890929

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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Juniper Business Plaza, 3499 Route 9 North, Suite 3-C, Freehold, NJ 07728

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 577-9997

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On January 20, 2009, the Company executed an employment agreement with Anna T. Chew, the Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. The agreement is effective January 1, 2009.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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Employment Agreement Anna T. Chew, dated January 20, 2009

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.
UMH Properties, Inc.
Date: January 22, 2009
By: /s/ Anna T. Chew
Name:
Anna T. Chew
Title:
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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