# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to

### **FORM S-11**

FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OF SECURITIES OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE COMPANIES

## The Howard Hughes Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in governing instruments)

One Galleria Tower 13355 Noel Road, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dallas, Texas 75240 (214) 741-7744

(Address, including Zip Code and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Grant Herlitz
President
The Howard Hughes Corporation
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(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not Applicable. Deregistration of unsold securities.

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This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-11 shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on such a date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(c) may determine.

smaller reporting company)

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11, as amended (No. 333-170074), filed on November 8, 2010 is being filed by The Howard Hughes Corporation (the "Company") to deregister: (i) 19,029,757 shares of common stock of the Company, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"), consisting of 4,037,691 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the investment agreements, 8,908,733 shares of Common Stock issued in connection with the separation and distribution and 6,083,333 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants and (ii) 6,083,333 warrants to acquire Common Stock of the Company.

#### **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 a Form S-11 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, on November 9, 2012.

#### THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

By: /s/ David R. Weinreb

Name: David R. Weinreb
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities as indicated on November 9, 2012.

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| Signature                                     | Title  |
| *<br>William Ackman                           | Chairman of The Board of Directors                                   |
| /s/ David R. Weinreb  David R. Weinreb        | Director and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)   |
| /s/ Andrew C. Richardson Andrew C. Richardson | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) |
| * Adam Flatto                                 | Director   |
| * Jeffrey Furber                              | Director   |
| *   | Director   |
| Gary Krow  * Allen Model                      | Director   |
| * R. Scot Sellers                             | Director   |
| * Steven Shepsman                             | Director   |
| /s/ Burton M. Tansky Burton M. Tansky         | Director   |
| /s/ Mary Ann Tighe Mary Ann Tighe             | Director   |
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David R. Weinreb, by signing his name hereto, does hereby sign and execute this registration statement on behalf of the above-named directors and officers of The Howard Hughes Corporation, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, pursuant to powers of attorney executed on behalf of such director and/or officer, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to the Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-11 filed on May 18, 2011.

| *By | /s/ David R. Weinreb |
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|     | David R. Weinreb     |
|     | Attorney-in-fact     |