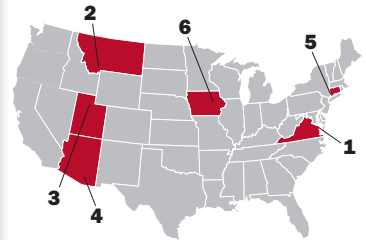




**4 ▶ Tucson** This 3.6-acre property at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountains is self-sustaining, with solar panels, a private well, an orchard, and a vegetable garden. The 7,080-square-foot contemporary house has five bathrooms and four bedrooms, including a master suite with city views. The grounds feature a covered portico, cactus and other native gardens, and a rock-bordered pool, spa, and waterfall. \$4,500,000. Susanne Grogan, Russ Lyon/Sotheby's International Realty, (520) 241-8099. **Status: Sold**



**5 ◀ Ridgefield, Conn.** A great room with a polished concrete-and-mahogany Rumford fireplace anchors this Arts and Crafts home, created by John Marsh Davis for couturier Alexander Julian. The five-bedroom house features built-ins, colored walls, carved-wood trim, and two more fireplaces, framed in art tiling and abstract sculpture. The 29-acre forested property includes a guesthouse, landscaped lawns and patio, two ponds, and a tennis court, pool, and greenhouse. \$4,950,000. Laura Freed Ancona and David Everson, William Pitt/Sotheby's International Realty, (203) 733-7053. **Status: Available**



**6 ▶ Vinton, Iowa** This five-bedroom home was built in 1900 in a historic river town about 40 minutes from Cedar Rapids. The house retains its foyer with ornate millwork and stained-glass windows, the original kitchen cabinets, a dining room with pocket doors and fireplace, two three-season rooms, and a master suite with a reading nook. The corner lot features a large wood deck and a greenhouse. \$229,900. Annie Kaestner, Skogman Realty, (319) 350-6770. **Status: Sold**



**Steal of the week**