

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMON DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 W. WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO/Chairman of the Board

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| LTIP Units <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 0 | 01/01/2015 | | D | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 280,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMON DAVID 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | X | | | CEO/Chairman of the Board |

Signatures

David Simon, and his attorney-in-fact, James M. Barkley
 01/02/2015
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Effective December 31, 2013, 720,000 service-based vesting long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Simon Property Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") originally granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2011, were cancelled in consideration of the grant to the reporting person of 360,000 LTIP Units on December 31, 2013, and 360,000 LTIP Units on January 1, 2014, that are subject to
- (1) both service-based vesting requirements and the attainment of specified goals for funds from operations in 2015 and 2016. Effective January 1, 2015, 280,000 service-based LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership originally granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2011, were cancelled in consideration of the grant to the reporting person of 280,000 LTIP Units on January 1, 2015, that are subject to both service-based vesting requirements and the attainment of specified goals for funds from operations in 2017.
- Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. After vesting, each LTIP Unit may
- (2) be converted into a unit of partnership interest of the Operating Partnership and exchanged for a share of Company common stock or cash, as selected by the Company.

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