VORNADO REALTY TRUST

Form 4 April 14, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Franco Michael J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VORNADO REALTY TRUST, 888 7TH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VORNADO REALTY TRUST [VNO]

(Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP - Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

(State) (Zip) (City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Derivative Conversion

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Owned Following Reported

Beneficially Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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

(A)

or

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	04/10/2015(3)		A	11,189 (4)		(2)(5)	(2)	Common Shares	11,189	\$
LTIP Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	04/10/2015(3)		A	6,492 (6)		(2)(7)	(2)	Common Shares	6,492	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Franco Michael J. C/O VORNADO REALTY TRUST 888 7TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

EVP - Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steven Santora, Attorney in Fact

04/14/2015

**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).
- (1) Represents LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership. ("LTIP Units").

The LTIP Units are a class of units of the Vornado Realty L.P., the operating partnership (the "Operating Partnership") through which Vornado Realty Trust conducts its business, conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes. The LTIP Units are convertible by the reporting person, upon vesting, into an equivalent number of Class A Units of the Operating Partnership, which are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited

- of the Operating Partnership, which are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement), by the holder for Common Shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Class A Units and redeem Class A Units do not have expiration dates.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust 2012 Outperformance Plan (the "Plan") the LTIP Units referenced in this Form 4 were "earned" upon the achievement of performance hurdles as of March 30, 2015, subject to a determination by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Trustees (the "Compensation Committee") that such hurdles were met. The determination that these performance hurdles were met was made by the Compensation Committee on April 10, 2015.
- Represents the number of LTIP Units "earned" as of April 10, 2015, based upon certain performance hurdles having been met by the issuer and the percentage of the Reporting Person's interest in the performance pool established by the Issuer under the Vornado Realty Trust 2012 Outperformance Plan ("2012 OPP").
- (5) Other than 1,817, LTIP Units to be issued to the reporting person under the Plan based upon a dividend accrual, earned LTIP Units will vest one-third on each of March 30, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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Represents the number of LTIP Units "earned" as of April 10, 2015, based upon certain performance hurdles having been met by the issuer and the percentage of the Reporting Person's interest in the performance pool established by the Issuer under the Vornado Realty Trust 2013 Outperformance Plan ("2013 OPP").

Other than 855, LTIP Units to be issued to the reporting person under the Plan based upon a dividend accrual, earned LTIP Units will vest one-third on each of March 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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