

VORNADO REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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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 *
Franco Michael J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VORNADO REALTY TRUST
[VNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Chief Investment Officer

C/O VORNADO REALTY TRUST, 888 7TH AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of 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) | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Units | (1) | 05/21/2015 | M | | 377 (12) | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 377 |
| Restricted Units | (3) | 05/21/2015 | M | | 3,293 (12) | (4) | (4) | Common Shares | 3,293 |
| Restricted Units | (5) | 05/21/2015 | M | | 7,919 (12) | (6) | (6) | Common Shares | 7,919 |
| LTIP Unit | (7) | 05/21/2015 | M | | 7,968 (12) | (7)(8) | (7) | Common Shares | 7,968 |
| LTIP Units | (7) | 05/21/2015 | M | | 855 (12) | (7)(9) | (7) | Common Share | 855 |
| Class A Units | (10) | 05/21/2015 | M | 20,412 | | (11) | (11) | Common Shares | 20,412 |

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 05/26/2015

**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) On February 28, 2011, the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.
- (2) These Restricted Units vested in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 27, 2012.
- (3) On March 30, 2012, the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.
- (4) These Restricted Units vest in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 27, 2013.
- (5)

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On March 15, 2013, the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.

- (6) These Restricted Units vest in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 27, 2014.

The LTIP Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership 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 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.

- (7)
- (8) Other than 2,313, 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.
- (9) 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.

- (10) Class A Units are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares.

These Class A Units are immediately redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the Issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares. Class A Units do not have expiration dates.

- (11)
- (12) On January 15, 2015, Vornado Realty Trust ("Vornado") completed the spin-off of Urban Edge Properties ("UEP"), with each holder of outstanding Class A Units of the Issuer receiving one common share of UEP for every two Class A Units. At the same time, pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of Vornado's 2010 Omnibus Share Plan, holders of unvested Restricted Units and LTIP Units received an additional .1059456 Unit for each unvested Unit owned as of the record date for the distribution.

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