COLEMAN JOHN F

Form 4

March 11, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

COLEMAN JOHN F

COLEMAN JOHN F			EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]					INC	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				ansaction			Director 10% Owner Negrective title Other (specify			
190 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013						below) below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
JACKSON,	Thea(Month Day Tear)						_X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Seneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)					
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/08/2013			A		4,524	A	<u>(1)</u>	106,826	D		
Common Stock	03/08/2013			F		259	D	\$ 57.23 (2)	106,567	D		
Common Stock	03/08/2013			A		6,279	A	<u>(3)</u>	112,846	D		
Common Stock	03/08/2013			F		450	D	\$ 57.23 (4)	112,396 (5)	D		

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

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Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN JOHN F 190 EAST CAPITOL STREET SUITE 400 JACKSON, MS 39201

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for John F. Coleman

03/11/2013

**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) Award of restricted shares as 2012 annual long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fifth on the date of grant, one-fifth on each of January 1, 2014, 2015 2016 and 2017.
- (2) On March 8, 2013, 905 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 259 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (3) Award of restricted shares as 2012 multi-year long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted shares vest one-fourth on the date of grant, and one-fourth on each of January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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On March 8, 2013, 1,570 restricted shares vested and the Reporting Person instructed the Company to withhold 450 shares to cover tax withholding obligations as permitted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 44,010 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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