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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCKEY N KEITH			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 190 EAST C				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2013					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President & CFO			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		TransactionAcquire Code Dispose			isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/14/2013			G	V	900	D	(1)	137,069 (2)	D		
Common Stock									8,084	I	By IRA	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

MCKEY N KEITH 190 EAST CAPITOL STREET JACKSON, MS 39201

Executive Vice President & CFO

## **Signatures**

Michael C. Donlon, Attorney-in-Fact for N. Keith McKey

03/18/2013

\*\*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) Bona fide gift of securities.
- As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 36,783 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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