NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HABICHT KEVIN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC. [NNN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

EVP & CFO

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

450 S ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ORLANDO, FL 32801

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Securities Owned Director (A) Following Or (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/16/2016	02/16/2016	A	10,187 (1)	A	Price \$ 44.7	184,659	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016	02/16/2016	A	20,374 (2)	A	\$ 44.7	205,033	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016	02/16/2016	S	12,261	D	\$ 44.5404	192,772	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016	02/16/2016	D	5,700 (3)	D	\$ 0	187,072	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016	02/17/2016	G	8,200	D	\$ 44.78	178,872	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	Exercisable Date		Number		
				C-1- 1	7. (A) (D)				of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARICHT KEVIN R							

X

450 S ORANGE AVENUE SUITE 900 ORLANDO, FL 32801

EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Kevin B. 02/18/2016 Habicht

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The shares will vest 25% annually beginning in 2017 through 2020. The Reporting Person has voting and dividend rights on all of these shares, including unvested shares.
- (2) Shares will vest on January 1, 2019 based upon achieving certain total shareholder returns. The Reporting Person has no dividend or voting rights on these shares until the shares have vested.
- (3) Restricted shares forfeited as a result of certain conditions not begin met.

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