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Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMON DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/[SPG]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

225 W. WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

01/01/2015

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CEO/Chairman of the Board

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
LTIP Units (1) (2)	\$ 0	01/01/2015		D			280,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	280,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SIMON DAVID 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET	X		CEO/Chairman of the Board					
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204								

Signatures

David Simon, and his attorney-in-fact, James M. Barkley

01/02/2015

**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).
 - Effective December 31, 2013, 720,000 service-based vesting long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Simon Property Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") originally granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2011, were cancelled in consideration of the grant to the reporting person of 360,000 LTIP Units on December 31, 2013, and 360,000 LTIP Units on January 1, 2014, that are subject to
- (1) both service-based vesting requirements and the attainment of specified goals for funds from operations in 2015 and 2016. Effective January 1, 2015, 280,000 service-based LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership originally granted to the reporting person on July 6, 2011, were cancelled in consideration of the grant to the reporting person of 280,000 LTIP Units on January 1, 2015, that are subject to both service-based vesting requirements and the attainment of specified goals for funds from operations in 2017.
- Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. After vesting, each LTIP Unit may (2) be converted into a unit of partnership interest of the Operating Partnership and exchanged for a share of Company common stock or cash, as selected by the Company.

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