

EAVES HAYDEN C III
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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 *
 EAVES HAYDEN C III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC
 [EGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 501
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/27/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PASADENA, CA 91101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/27/2009		A	1,179 A 4.825	4,825	D	
Common Stock					6,150	I	By self as co-trustee for Eaves Living Trust
Common Stock					2,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock					1,000	I	By Eaves Family

Common Stock	500	I	Foundation By self as Trustee for Hayden C. Eaves III Family Trust - Sub Trust B
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 24.89					03/07/2002	03/06/2012	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Options	\$ 24.02					05/29/2002	05/28/2012	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EAVES HAYDEN C III 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 501 PASADENA, CA 91101	X			

Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, attorney-in-fact for Hayden C.
Eaves, III

05/28/2009

__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) Annual award of shares pursuant to the 2005 Directors Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

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