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SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ Form 4 March 02, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIMON DAVID Issuer Symbol SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC (Check all applicable) /DE/ [SPG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET 02/28/2017 CEO/Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial anv (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Se

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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 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2017		А	43,751		(1)(2)	(1)	Common Stock	43,751
CEO LTIP Units (3)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	02/28/2017		А	360,000 (4)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	360,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMON DAVID 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Х		CEO/Chairman of the Board				
Signatures							
/s/ David Simon by his attorney-in- Fivel	03/02/2017						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Perso		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Simon Property Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Operating
(1) Partnership's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan in compliance with Rule 16b-3. When earned and vested, each LTIP unit may be converted into a

(1) Partnership interest ("Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.

On April 16, 2014, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 110,093 LTIP units, subject to certain performance conditions. On February 28, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the

(2) performance measures had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 39.7%, or 43,751 of the LTIP units becoming earned LTIP units. The earned LTIP units vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019 subject to a continued service requirement.

Represents long-term incentive performance units ("CEO LTIP Units") of the Operating Partnership, of which the Company is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation to the reporting person pursuant to his amended and restated CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement effective as of December 31, 2013. When earned and vested, each CEO LTIP Unit may be converted into a Partnership Unit.

Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.

On January 1, 2014, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 360,000 CEO LTIP Units (the "Class B Units"), subject to certain performance conditions. This award was previously reported on a Form 4 filed on February 27, 2014. On February 28, 2017, the

(4) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures for the Class B Units had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 360,000 of the Class B LTIP Units becoming earned Class B LTIP Units. The earned Class B LTIP Units vest on January 1, 2019 subject to a continued service requirement.

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These 720,000 CEO LTIP Units are made up of the 360,000 earned Class B LTIP Units as well as 360,000 CEO LTIP Units (the "Class A Units") that were awarded to the reporting person on December 31, 2013, subject to certain performance conditions. This award of the Class A Units was previously reported on a Form 4 filed on February 27, 2014. On March 1, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures for the Class A Units had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 360,000 of the Class A LTIP Units becoming earned Class A LTIP Units. The earned Class A LTIP Units vest on January 1, 2018 subject to a continued service requirement.

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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