

EPR PROPERTIES
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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 *
Hirons Michael L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
909 WALNUT, SUITE 200
(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Strategic Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 02/18/2014 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,694 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 47,320 | D |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 02/18/2014 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 12,350 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> 59,670 | D |

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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option to Purchase Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | \$ 51.64 | 02/18/2014 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 7,724 ⁽³⁾ | 01/01/2015 01/01/2025 | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 7,724 ⁽³⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hirons Michael L 909 WALNUT SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 | | | VP-Strategic Planning | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael L.
Hirons 02/19/2014
 **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) At the election of the Reporting Person, the Common Shares of Beneficial Interest were issued in lieu of a cash bonus and vest in three annual installments, beginning January 1, 2015.
- (2) The Common Shares of Beneficial Interest were granted to the Reporting Person as long-term compensation and vest in four annual installments, beginning January 1, 2015.

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(3) Options vest and become exercisable in four annual installments beginning January 1, 2015.

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