

YORK M DENISE DEBARTOLO
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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 *
 YORK M DENISE DEBARTOLO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/08/2005

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

7620 MARKET STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | | M | | 100,000 A <u>11</u> | 119,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | | S | | 14,400 D \$ 63 | 104,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | | S | | 600 D \$ 62.92 | 104,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | | S | | 1,400 D \$ 62.9 | 102,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | | S | | 300 D \$ 62.81 | 102,516 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 62.8 | 100,316 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 62.86 | 99,316 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 2,014 | D | \$ 62.79 | 97,302 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 62.78 | 95,402 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 62.77 | 92,802 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 62.76 | 91,202 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 3,486 | D | \$ 62.75 | 87,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 62.84 | 87,316 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 62.66 | 85,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 62.59 | 85,116 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 62.57 | 84,616 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 62.61 | 83,616 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 62.69 | 83,116 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 17 | D | \$ 62.63 | 83,099 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,283 | D | \$ 62.6 | 81,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 62.52 | 80,516 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 62.51 | 75,416 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 62.53 | 73,016 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2005 | S | 8,200 | D | \$ 62.5 | 64,816 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. ("SPG Units") | (2) | 03/08/2005 | | C | 100,000 | 08/10/1996 | (3) | Common Stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YORK M DENISE DEBARTOLO 7620 MARKET STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512 | | | X | |

Signatures

M. Denise DeBartolo York, and her attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran

03/09/2005

__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) The reporting person elected to exchange 100,000 units of limited partnership interest ("Units") of Simon Property Group, L.P., of which the issuer is the general partner. Units may be exchanged for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock, or cash, as selected by the issuer. Common stock was issued for the exchanged Units. The closing price of a share of common stock on March 8, 2005 as reported by the New York Stock Exchange was \$62.64.

(2) 1:1

(3) None

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