VORNADO REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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 ** ROTH STEVEN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VORNADO REALTY TRUST [VNO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 888 SEVENTE | (First) I AVENUE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2008 | _X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| NEW YORK, | NY 10019 | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - I | Non | -Derivative Se | curiti | es 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. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities And Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an | D) | red (A) or | 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) |
| Common Shares | 08/11/2008 | | S | V | 1,000 | D | \$ 104.76 | 1,600 | I | Held by foundation (1) |
| Common Shares | 08/12/2008 | | S | V | 1,000 | D | \$ 102.56 | 600 | I | Held by foundation (1) |
| Common Shares | 09/11/2008 | | G | V | 10,000 | A | <u>(7)</u> | 10,600 | I | Held by foundation (1) |
| Common Shares | 11/06/2008 | | S | V | 3,000 | D | \$ 64.55 | 7,600 | I | Held by foundation |

| | | | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
|------------------|------------|---|---|-----------|---|---------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 36,000 | I | Held by spouse (2) |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 7,443,000 | I | Held by partnership (3) |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 1,000,000 | I | Held by grantor retained annuity trusts (4) |
| Common Shares | 08/12/2008 | G | V | 9,600 (6) | D | <u>(6)</u> | 1,672,529 (5) | D | |
| Common Shares | 09/11/2008 | G | V | 10,000 | D | <u>(7)</u> | 1,662,529 (5) | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/08/2008 | M | | 1,020,468 | A | \$ 32.8893 | 1,682,997 (5) (8) | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/08/2008 | F | | 750,603 | D | \$ 61.58 | 932,394 (5) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour Numbe Shares |
| Options (Right to | \$ 32.8893 | 12/08/2008 | | M | | 1,020,468 | 02/16/2000 | 02/16/2009 | Common Shares | 1,020 |

Reporting Owners

Buy)

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

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ROTH STEVEN

888 SEVENTH AVENUE X Chairman & CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

/s/ Steven Santora , Attorney in Fact 12/10/2008

**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) These Common Shares are held by the Daryl and Steven Roth Foundation, a charitable foundation, over which Mr. Roth holds sole voting and investment power. Mr. Roth disclaims any pecuniary interest in these Common Shares.
- (2) These Common Shares are held by Mr. Roth's spouse. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Roth is the beneficial owner of the Common Shares.
 - These Common Shares are held by Interstate Properties, a New Jersey general partnership of which Mr. Roth is the managing general partner. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Roth is the beneficial owner of these 7,443,000 Common
- (3) Shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest. The decline of 500,000 Common Shares held by Interstate Properties since Mr. Roth's immediately preceding Form 4 filling is attributable to a distribution by the partnership of 500,000 Common Shares with respect to which Mr. Roth holds no pecuniary interest.
- (4) These 1,000,000 Common Shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to grantor retained annuity trusts on different dates subsequent to the date of filing of Mr. Roth's immediately preceding Form 4.
- 9,240 of these Common Shares were issued as restricted stock and remain unvested under the terms of the Vornado Realty Trust 2002

 Omnibus Share plan (the "Plan"), with each original grant vesting in equal portions over a five year period. Of these 9,240 Common Shares, (i) 6,930 Common Shares of restricted stock remain to vest in January of 2009 and (ii) 2,310 Common Shares of restricted stock remain to vest in January of 2010.
- (6) These Common Shares were a gift to Dartmouth College.
- (7) These Common Shares were a gift by Mr. Roth to the Daryl and Steven Roth Foundation, a charitable foundation over which Mr. Roth holds sole voting power and investment power. Mr. Roth disclaims any pecuniary interest in these shares.
- (8) Amount of increase in securities owned is 20,468 due to the transfer of 1,000,000 common shares to grantor retained annuity trusts. See (4) above.

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