

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST

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 *

Ward Michael A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2775 OAKWOOD ROAD

(Street)

OXFORD, MI 48370

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RAMCO GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST [NYSE: RPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2015

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)

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 07/01/2015 | | A | | 4,546 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 0 |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | | | | | 334 | I | |

By Trust
(3)

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(3) (4)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ward Michael A 2775 OAKWOOD ROAD OXFORD, MI 48370 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Melinda M. Hale, Power of Attorney
Date: 07/02/2015
**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 shares are granted under the Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust 2012 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan.
Under the Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust Deferred Fee Plan for Trustees, each trustee may elect to defer the receipt of all or a portion of the fees (cash and stock) earned for services until the earlier of (i) January 15 of the year following the termination of such trustee's service, (ii) the first day of the month after such trustee's retirement age, (iii) upon a change in control of the trust and (iv) upon the death of such trustee. The trustee may elect to credit any cash fees to a stock account or a cash account. Stock fees deferred can only be credited to the stock account. Mr. Ward has elected to defer only the stock-based portion of his 2015 retainer fee which is set forth in Table I above.
- (3) Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of a member of the reporting person's family, of which the reporting person serves as trustee.

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- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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