FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARKLEY JAMES M (Last) (First) (Middle) 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009 | | | | | | | | (C | Relationship of Reporting Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) General (| | 10% (Other below I Counsel | Owner (specify) | | |
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| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ne) X For For | fividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da | | | | Execution D | | n Date, | Code (Instr. | | | | | | nd Secur Bene | ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | () or () | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11150.4) |
| Common Stock 02/27 | | | | | /2009 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,658 | | A | (1) | 132,034 | | D | | | |
| | 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 Perivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Year) 8 | Fransaction Code (Instr. 3) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code V (A) (D) | | ative rities ired psed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares | | unt ber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted stock under a stock incentive program established pursuant to the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock included within such award is subject to forfeiture unless recipient satisfies vesting requirements.

> James M. Barkley, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran

03/03/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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