

Kite John A
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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 *
 Kite John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST
 [KRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST, 30
 S MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE
 1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/18/2017

(Street)
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---|-----------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Shares | 12/18/2017 | | C | V | 7,000 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 | 52,712 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/18/2017 | | S | | 17,000 | D | \$ 20.09 | 35,712 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 2,098 | I | By Spouse |

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. Filing Date |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| Limited Partnership Units of Kite Realty Group, L.P. | (2) | 12/18/2017 | | C(2) | 7,000 | (2) (2) | Common Shares | 7,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kite John A KITE REALTY GROUP TRUST 30 S MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John A. Kite 12/20/2017

**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) Limited Partnership units of Kite Realty Group, L.P. were redeemed and converted to common shares of Kite Realty Group Trust on a one for one basis.
- (2) Common Shares of beneficial interest, par value of \$.01 per share (the "Common Shares") are issued upon the redemption of Limited Partnership units ("LP Units") of Kite Realty Group L.P. on a one for one basis. LP Units have no expiration date, and they are currently redeemable for Common Shares or cash at the election of Kite Realty Group Trust.

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