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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SIMON DAVID

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC

/DE/[SPG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET

02/12/2018

below) CEO/Chairman of the Board

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

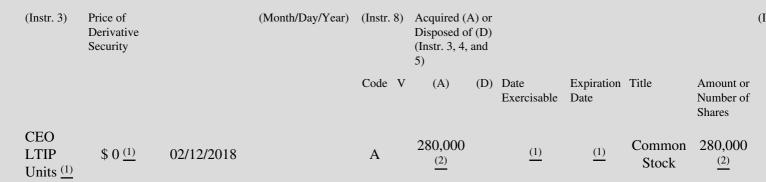
7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMON DAVID 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET | X | | CEO/Chairman of the Board | |
| INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David Simon by his attorney-in-fact, Steven E.

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02/14/2018

**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).

Represents long-term incentive performance units ("CEO LTIP Units") of Simon Property Group L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation to the reporting

- (1) person pursuant to his amended and restated CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement effective as of December 31, 2013. When earned and vested, each CEO LTIP Unit may be converted into a unit of limited partnership interest (a "Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.
 - On January 1, 2015, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 280,000 CEO LTIP Units (the "Class C Units"), subject to certain performance conditions. This award was previously reported on a Form 4 filed on January 2, 2015. On February 12, 2018, the
- (2) Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures for the Class C Units had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 280,000 of the Class C LTIP Units becoming earned Class C LTIP Units. The earned Class C LTIP Units will vest on June 30, 2019, subject to a continued service requirement.

These 1,000,000 CEO LTIP Units are made up of the 280,000 earned Class C Units as well as (i) 360,000 CEO LTIP Units that were awarded to the reporting person on December 31, 2013, subject to certain performance conditions, and that the Compensation Committee determined on March 1, 2016 were earned in their entirety (the "Class A Units"), and (ii) 360,000 CEO LTIP Units that were awarded to the reporting person on January 1, 2014, subject to certain performance conditions, and that the Compensation Committee determined on February 28, 2017 were earned in their entirety (the "Class B Units"). The earned Class A LTIP Units vested on January 1, 2018. The earned Class B LTIP Units will vest on January 1, 2019, subject to a continued service requirement.

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