FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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|---|---|--|--|---------|-------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------|---------|---|--|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STERRETT STEPHEN E |   |  |  |         | SI                            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ |  |        |  |                                      |                     |  |             |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner       |  |                     |  |  |  |
| -   |   |  |  |         | SP                            | G ]  |  |        |  |                                      |                     |  |             |         |   | (give title  |                     | Other (s   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 225 W. WASHINGTON STREET            |   |  |  |         |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2013                      |  |        |  |                                      |                     |  |             |         | SEVP/Chief Financial Officer  |  |                     |  |  |  |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204                              |   |  |  |         | 4. II                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |  |        |  |                                      |                     |  |             | Line    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |                     |  |  |  |
| INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204                                       |   |  |  |         |                               |  |  |        |  |                                      |                     |  |             | 4       | Form filed by More than One Reporting   |  |                     |  |  |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | ole I - Nor                                    | n-Deriv | ative                         | e Se   | curities   | s Ac   | quired,  | Dis                                  | posed c             | of, or   | Bene        | ficiall | y Owned   |  |                     |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da  |   |  |  |         |                               | ar)  | 2A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da  | Date,  | Code   | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                     | ties Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |             |         | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F   | es Form<br>ally (D) of<br>Following (I) (II  |                     | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|   |   |  |  |         |                               |  |  | Code   | v  | Amount                               | unt (A) or (D)      |  | Price       |         | nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)  |  |                     | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -                                     |         |                               |  |  |        |  |                                      | osed of,<br>onverti |  |             |         | Owned   |  |                     |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>B) |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                      |                     | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |             | ecurity | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |  |         | Code                          | v  | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa   |                                      | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | 0<br>N<br>0 | umber   |   |  |                     |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

(1)

LTIP

Units<sup>(1)</sup>

1. Represents long-term incentive performance ("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 pursuant to the Operating Partnership's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan in compliance with Rule 16b-3. When earned and vested, each LTIP unit may be converted into a unit of limited partnership interest ("Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.

(1)(2)

2. On March 16, 2010, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 74,513 LTTP units, subject to certain performance conditions. On February 25, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 74,513, of the LTIP units becoming earned LTIP units. The earned LTIP units vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015 subject to a continued service requirement.

> Stephen E. Sterrett, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran

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\$0.25

Common

Stock

(1)

02/26/2013

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\*\* 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).

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\*\* 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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