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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b). |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SMITH J ALBERT JR | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/</u> [SPG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 EAST OHIO STREET, IN1-0175 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2017 | below) below) |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204 (City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (iiisti: 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2017 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,035 | Α | (1) | 38,737 ⁽²⁾ | 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 Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-cash compensation- Award of restricted stock under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended and restated April 4, 2014). The restricted stock vests on May 10, 2018. 2. Includes 899 common shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends received on common shares in 2016 and the first quarter of 2017 under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24- Power of Attorney

/s/ J. Albert Smith, Jr. by his 05/11/2017 attorney-in-fact, Alexander L.W. Snyder Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

 \ast 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTING FORMS 3, 4, AND 5

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Steven E. Fivel, Alexander L.W. Snyder, Thomas Ward, and Kristin Ely, signing singly, as true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person of Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934 (as amended), Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any amendments to any previously filed forms in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5 or amendment and the timely filing of such form or amendment with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever required, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to any of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. If at any time, any of the aforementioned attorneys-in-fact are no longer employed by the Company, such person's appointment as attorney-in-fact shall terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 13, 2017.

/s/ J. Albert Smith, Jr. J. Albert Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public as of February 13, 2017.

Notary Public