FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC	2. Date of Event Requiring Statem (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2014	ent -	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Washington Prime Group Inc. [ WPG ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)     Director X 10% Ov		- 1	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
225 W. WASHINGTON STREET  (Street)			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		Applicable Line)  X Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One			
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204 (City) (State) (Zip)						Reporting P				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value		100(1)	D							
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi			rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	e or Indirect				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents 100% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

/s/ James M. Barkley, General Counsel & Secretary

05/08/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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