

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA
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FORM 4

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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 *
KROPP JAMES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENDALE, CA 91201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2013 | | M | 500 A | \$ 39.26 | 8,934 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 4,491 | I by IRA ⁽¹⁾ |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 39.26 | 05/16/2013 | | M | 500 | 05/04/2005 ⁽²⁾ 05/04/2014 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 81.79 | | | | | 05/06/2014 ⁽³⁾ 05/06/2023 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 68.25 | | | | | 04/30/2013 ⁽³⁾ 04/30/2022 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 60.66 | | | | | 05/02/2012 ⁽²⁾ 05/02/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 60.82 | | | | | 05/03/2011 ⁽²⁾ 05/03/2020 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 43.84 | | | | | 05/04/2010 ⁽²⁾ 05/04/2019 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 57.79 | | | | | 05/05/2009 ⁽²⁾ 05/05/2018 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 68.9 | | | | | 04/30/2008 ⁽²⁾ 04/30/2017 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

buy) ⁽²⁾

Stock

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|--|----------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 51.25 | 05/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 05/01/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
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Stock

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| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 39.95 | 05/03/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 05/03/2015 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
|--|----------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KROPP JAMES H C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| Steven M. Glick, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/17/2013 |
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⁽²⁾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) By a custodian of an IRA for benefit of the reporting person.

(2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

(3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Equity and Performance-Based Compensation Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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