CommonWealth REIT Form 4 July 18, 2014

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Weinberg David S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Middle)

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CommonWealth REIT [CWH]

Director 10% Owner

C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT. TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE

(State)

(First)

PLAZA, SUITE 600

07/16/2014

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) **EVP & Chief Operating Officer** 

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common Shares of 11,243 See J(1)07/16/2014 (1) 11,243 (1) J (1) footnote (1)

Beneficial

Interest

(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)

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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weinberg David S C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606

**EVP & Chief Operating Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin, attorney-in-fact

07/18/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

The reporting person previously reported an indirect pecuniary interest in a pool of 2,906,398 common shares of the Issuer acquired by EGI-CW Holdings, LLC ("EGI-CW") upon the exercise by EGI-CW of options to purchase common shares granted by Related Fund Management, LLC and Corvex Management LP, as set forth in the report filed by the reporting person on July 11, 2014. Prior to July 16, 2014, the reporting person was a member of EGI-CW. On July 16, 2014, the reporting person received a distribution from EGI-CW in redemption of his interest in EGI-CW of 11,243 common shares, which the reporting person immediately assigned to the David S. Weinberg Revocable Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee and a beneficiary. In connection with his investment in EGI-CW, the reporting person contributed \$250,000.74, which, when divided by the number of shares received in redemption of his interest in EGI-CW, results in a per share price of \$22.24.

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