

Hutchinson John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hutchinson John
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/05/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC [NXL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O CENTRO PROPERTIES LIMITED,
 CORPORATE, OFFICES, 3RD FLOOR, 235 SPRINGVALE ROAD

(Street)

GLEN WAVERLEY, C3 3150
 (City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hutchinson John C/O CENTRO PROPERTIES LIMITED, CORPORATE OFFICES, 3RD FLOOR, 235 SPRINGVALE ROAD GLEN WAVERLEY, C3 3150	X	^	^	^

Signatures

/s/ John
Hutchinson
04/13/2007
Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 27, 2007,

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