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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALEXANDER STANFORD J

				WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/ [WRI]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR, #300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2006						_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN			
			4. If Amendment, Date 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				
		(State)	(Zin)							Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	lon-	-Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acqı	iired,	Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		(D)	Sec Ber Ow Fol Rep Tra	Amount of curities medicially whed lowing ported unsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Common Stock	09/27/2006	09/27/200	6	M		12,501	A	\$ 21.7955	2,6	514,308.5	D	
	Common Stock	09/27/2006	09/27/200	6	M		10,417	A	\$ 24.58	2,6	524,725.5	D	
	Common Stock									18	,323.3475	I	401(K) PLAN
	Common Stock									66	7,518.75	I	BY SHARED TRUST (MD,SJA,DA)
	Common Stock									88	7,618	I	BY VARIOUS TRUSTS FOR

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			CHILDREN
Common Stock	979,305	I	FOUNDATION
Common Stock	241,353	I	SHARED WITH WIFE

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.7955	09/27/2006	09/27/2006	M	12,501	12/18/2002	12/18/2011	Common Stock	12,501
Stock Option	\$ 24.58	09/27/2006	09/27/2006	M	10,417	12/26/2003	12/26/2012	Common Stock	10,417

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ALEXANDER STANFORD J 2600 CITADEL PLAZA DR #300 HOUSTON, TX 77008-	X	X	CHAIRMAN					

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

STANFORD J ALEXANDER 09/28/2006

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