#### SOKOLOV RICHARD S

Form 4 March 07, 2012

# FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SOKOLOV RICHARD S

(First) (Middle)

225 W. WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

03/05/2012 4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

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**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President and COO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

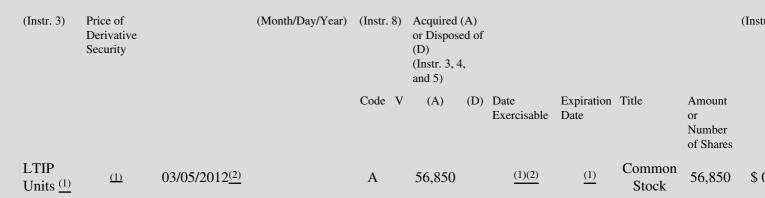
(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOKOLOV RICHARD S
225 W. WASHINGTON STREET X President and COO
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

# **Signatures**

Richard S. Sokolov, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly
Doran
03/07/2012

\*\*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).

Represents long-term incentive performance ("LTIP") units of Simon Property Group, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Simon Property Group, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner, issued as long-term incentive compensation pursuant to the Operating

- (1) Partnership's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan in compliance with Rule 16b-3. When earned and vested, each LTIP unit may be converted into a unit of limited partnership interest ("Partnership Unit"). Each Partnership Unit may be exchanged for a share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.
  - On March 16, 2010, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 56,850 LTIP units, subject to certain performance conditions. On March 5, 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the
- (2) performance measures had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 56,850, of the LTIP units becoming earned LTIP units. The earned LTIP units vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014 subject to a continued service requirement.

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