Petersen John W Form 4 August 27, 2018

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Petersen John W Issuer Symbol PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA (Check all applicable) [PSB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 08/23/2018

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

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & COO

(Zip)

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GLENDALE, CA 91201

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/23/2018		M	2,500	A	\$ 50.63	41,392 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2018		S	2,500	D	\$ 129.3999 (2)	38,892 (1)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number to for 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 50.63	08/23/2018		M		2,500	03/15/2011	03/15/2020	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & COO

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Signatures

GLENDALE, CA 91201

/s/ Lily Yan Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact 08/27/2018

**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) Includes 27,000 restricted stock units.
- Represents weighted average sale price. These shares were sold at prices ranging between \$129.2501 and \$129.78. Full information
- (2) regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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