

CommonWealth REIT  
Form 4  
July 18, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations 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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT, TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CommonWealth REIT [CWH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Operating Officer

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	07/16/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>	11,243 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	(1)	11,243 <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Edgar Filing: Commonwealth REIT - Form 4

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 9 columns: 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationship categories: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example entry: Weinberg David S, C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT, TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600, CHICAGO, IL 60606. Relationship: EVP & Chief Operating Officer.

Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin, attorney-in-fact, 07/18/2014

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) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.