

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/
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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 *
 CONTIS DAVID J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC /DE/ [SPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 225 W. WASHINGTON ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. EVP/Pres.- Simon Malls

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

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

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)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 8)
LTIP Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2017	A	10,938			(1)	(2)		<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,938	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTIS DAVID J 225 W. WASHINGTON ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			Sr. EVP/Pres.- Simon Malls	

Signatures

/s/ David J. Contis by his attorney-in-fact, Steven E. Fivel	03/02/2017
<u> </u> **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 April 16, 2014, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 27,524 LTIP units, subject to certain performance conditions. On February 28, 2017, 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 39.7%, or 10,938 of the LTIP units becoming earned LTIP units. The earned LTIP units vest in two equal installments on January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019 subject to a continued service requirement.

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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