

Commonwealth REIT  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol          |
| Â Shea Kenneth                            | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Commonwealth REIT [CWH]                              |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 05/23/2014                           |  |
|   |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer     |
|   |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |

C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT,Â TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Trustee

CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
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## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

|  |   |   |   |         |
|--|---|---|---|---------|
| Shea Kenneth<br>C/O COMMONWEALTH REIT<br>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Trustee |
|--|---|---|---|---------|

## Signatures

/s/ Orrin S. Shifrin, attorney-in-fact 06/02/2014

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

**No securities are beneficially owned**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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**Remarks:**  
Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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