

RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA [PSB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT / CEO

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

(Street)

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

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

GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2012 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 34.34 |
| | | | | | | | 63,850 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/29/2012 | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$ 62.6469 |
| | | | | | | | 33,850 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 34.34 |
| | | | | | | | 58,850 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | | S | | 25,000 | D | \$ 63.2274 |
| | | | | | | | 33,850 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | M | 4,216 | A | \$ 34.34 | 38,066 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 4,216 | D | \$ 62.6677 ⁽⁷⁾ | 33,850 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Depository Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock | | | | | | 2,000 | I | By IRA ⁽³⁾ |
| Depository Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock | | | | | | 300 | I | By 401k ⁽⁴⁾ |

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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 52.35 | | | | | 03/15/2011 03/15/2020 | Common Stock 65,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 43.75 | | | | | 08/05/2006 08/05/2015 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.34 | 02/29/2012 | | M | | 09/09/2003 09/09/2012 | Common Stock 30,000 |

(right to buy)
(Common Stock) ⁽²⁾

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) (Common Stock) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 34.34 | 03/01/2012 | M | 25,000 | 09/09/2003 | 09/09/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|

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|--|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) (Common Stock) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 34.34 | 03/02/2012 | M | 4,216 | 09/09/2003 | 09/09/2012 | Common Stock | 4,216 |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUSSELL JOSEPH D JR C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397 | X | | PRESIDENT / CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney
in Fact

03/02/2012

⁽²⁾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 5,500 restricted stock units
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan
- (3) By a custodian of an IRA for benefit of reporting person
- (4) By a cusdodian of a 401k for benefit of reporting person's wife
- (5) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at a price ranging between \$62.2400 and \$63.2400. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased 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.
- (6) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at a price ranging between \$62.9450 and \$63.4100. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased 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.
- (7) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at a price ranging between \$62.4800 and \$62.90. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the

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