

Marino Raymond Victor II  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Marino Raymond Victor II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MISSION WEST PROPERTIES INC [MSW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 51 EL CERRITO AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/06/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & COO

SAN MATEO, CA 94402  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
				(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.14	03/06/2009	J	650,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.96	03/06/2009	A	300,000		(2)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	3
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.96	03/06/2009	A	200,000		(3)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marino Raymond Victor II 51 EL CERRITO AVENUE SAN MATEO, CA 94402	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

Raymond V. Marino II                      03/12/2009

         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).
- The Company's Compensation Committee rescinded the options to purchase a total of 650,000 shares of common stock granted on
- (1) 11/19/2008 at an exercise price of \$6.14 since the option grant was in excess of the number of options that can be granted by the Company in any calendar year under its 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (2) Options to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock vested on March 9, 2009. For the remainder balance, options to purchase 6,250 shares of common stock vest monthly from 4/1/09 to 3/31/12.
  - (3) Options to purchase 100,000 of common stock vested on March 9, 2009 for achievement of 2008 performance goals. The remainder options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock will vest in 2009, subject to achievement of 2009 performance goals.

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