#### FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA<br>[PSB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable) |
|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC, 701 WESTERN AVENUE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012                                | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)       |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                   |

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| GLENDALE, | CA 91 | 1201 | -2397 |
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| (City)                               | (State) (Zip                            | Table I   | - Non-Deri      | ivative Se                     | curitie                      | es Acquir      | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)<br>5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2012                              |   | Code V  M       | Amount 1,000                   | ` '                          | Price \$ 35.43 | 13,000   | I  | As<br>Trustee   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2012                              |   | S               | 1,000                          | D                            | \$ 62.9        | 12,000   | I  | As<br>Trustee   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2012                              |   | M               | 2,000                          | A                            | \$<br>32.48    | 14,000   | I  | As<br>Trustee   |
| Common                               | 02/29/2012                              |   | S               | 2,000                          | D                            | \$             | 12,000   | I  | As  |

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| Stock  | 62.91             |   | Trustee (1)          |
|--|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common<br>Stock  | 500               | I | By SEP<br>IRA (2)    |
| Depositary Shares Representing Series H Preferred Stock                                      | 3,385             | I | As<br>Trustee        |
| Depositary Shares Representing Series I Preferred Stock                                      | 3,200             | I | As<br>Trustee<br>(1) |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly | ly 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | te                 | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                             | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 60.66  |   |   |  |   | 05/02/2012                                      | 05/02/2021         | Common<br>Stock                       | 2,000                                  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3)                     | \$ 60.82  |   |   |  |   | 05/03/2011                                      | 05/03/2020         | Common<br>Stock                       | 2,000                                  |
|   | \$ 43.84  |   |   |  |   | 05/04/2010                                      | 05/04/2019         |                                       | 2,000                                  |

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| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) (3) |          |            |   |       |            |            | Common<br>Stock |       |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3)          | \$ 57.79 |            |   |       | 05/05/2009 | 05/05/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3)          | \$ 68.9  |            |   |       | 04/30/2008 | 04/30/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3)          | \$ 51.25 |            |   |       | 05/01/2007 | 05/01/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3)          | \$ 39.95 |            |   |       | 05/03/2006 | 05/03/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3)          | \$ 39.26 |            |   |       | 05/04/2005 | 05/04/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)     | \$ 32.48 | 02/29/2012 | M | 2,000 | 05/06/2004 | 05/06/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) (4) | \$ 35.43 | 02/29/2012 | M | 1,000 | 05/14/2003 | 05/14/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1,000 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          | Relationships |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| - 0                            | Director | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other |  |  |
| FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M              |          |               |         |       |  |  |
| C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC     | X        |               |         |       |  |  |
| 701 WESTERN AVENUE             | Λ        |               |         |       |  |  |
| GLENDALE, CA 91201-2397        |          |               |         |       |  |  |

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact 03/01/2012

\*\*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) By Arthur M. Friedman as a trustee of the Friedman Family Trust.
- (2) By a custodian of a SEP IRA for benefit of the reporting person.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan; options vest in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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