SOKOLOV RICHARD S

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 * SOKOLOV RICHARD S	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 STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		M	50,000	A	\$ 23.4063	473,996	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S	50,000	D	\$ 77.2683	423,996	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		M	50,000	A	\$ 25.54	473,996	D	
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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)	Secu Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 23.4063	12/16/2009		M		20,000	03/23/2001	03/23/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 23.4063	12/16/2009		M		15,000	03/23/2002	03/23/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 23.4063	12/16/2009		M		15,000	03/23/2003	03/23/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 25.54	12/16/2009		M		20,000	03/26/2002	03/26/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 25.54	12/16/2009		M		15,000	03/26/2003	03/26/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 25.54	12/16/2009		M		15,000	03/26/2004	03/26/2011	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOKOLOV RICHARD S							
225 W. WASHINGTON STREET	X		President and COO				
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204							

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Signatures

Richard S. Sokolov, and his attorney-in-fact, Shelly Doran 12/16/2009

**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).
- (1) Right to Buy

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