#### FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M	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)  C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC., 701 WESTERN AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed of (D)	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					( )		10,000	I	As trustee (1)
Common Stock							500	I	By SEP IRA (2)
Common Stock							2,000	D	
Depositary Shares	12/17/2008		P	400	A	\$ 14.58	2,700	I	As trustee (1)

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#### Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	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) (3)	\$ 57.79					05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 68.9					04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 51.25					05/01/2007	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 39.95					05/03/2006	05/03/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 39.26					05/04/2005	05/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 32.48					05/06/2004	05/06/2013	Common Stock	2,000

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(right to buy) $\frac{(3)}{2}$					
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 35.43	05/14/2003	05/14/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 26.4	05/08/2002	05/08/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 23.75	05/09/2001	05/09/2010	Common Stock	1,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FRIEDMAN ARTHUR M C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC. 701 WESTERN AVENUE GLENDALE, CA 91201-2349	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie G. Heim, Attorney in Fact 12/18/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Date

- (1) By Arthur M. and Francine Friedman, trustees 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; vests 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; vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant.

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