

PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA  
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 \*  
KROPP JAMES H

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)  
08/13/2015

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

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 2,068<br>(1)  | \$ 49.56   | 10,002 D  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2015                           |  | S                              | D   | 1,568   | \$ 77.0149<br>(2)  | 8,434 D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 4,491  | I by IRA (3)  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 49.56 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 08/13/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,068 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 05/01/2007 05/01/2016                                    | Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>                                   | 2,068 <sup>(5)</sup>          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KROPP JAMES H<br>C/O PS BUSINESS PARKS, INC.<br>701 WESTERN AVENUE<br>GLENDALE, CA 91201 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lily Y. Hughes,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/14/2015

\*\*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) On December 15, 2014, PSB declared a special dividend, payable on December 30, 2014. As a result, pursuant to anti dilution provisions of PSB's 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, an option for 2,000 shares of common stock held by the reporting person on December 30, 2014 became exercisable for an additional 68 shares of common stock.

(2) Represents weighted average purchase price. These shares were sold at prices ranging between \$77.00 and \$77.094. 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.

(3) By a custodian of an IRA for benefit of the reporting person.

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- (4) Stock Option granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The Option vested in five (5) equal annual installments beginning one (1) year from date of grant.
- (5) This option was previously reported as an option for 2,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$51.25, but was adjusted to reflect the special dividend declared by PSB on December 15, 2014.

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