

VORNADO REALTY TRUST
 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 *
 SCHEAR MITCHELL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VORNADO REALTY TRUST
 [VNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2345 CRYSTAL DRIVE, SUITE
 1100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President - VNO/Smith Division

ARLINGTON, VA 22202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Restricted Units | (1) | 04/03/2017 | M | | 4,991 | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 4,991 |
| Restricted Units | (3) | 04/03/2017 | M | | 4,845 | (4) | (4) | Common Shares | 4,845 |
| LTIP Units | (5) | 04/03/2017 | M | | 5,655 | (5)(6) | (5) | Common Shares | 5,655 |
| LTIP Units | (5) | 04/03/2017 | M | | 4,935 | (5)(7) | (5) | Common Shares | 4,935 |
| LTIP Units | (5) | 04/03/2017 | M | | 10,419 | (5)(8) | (5) | Common Shares | 10,419 |
| Class A Units | (9) | 04/03/2017 | M | 30,845 | | (10) | (10) | Common Shares | 30,845 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHEAR MITCHELL N 2345 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 1100 ARLINGTON, VA 22202 | | | President - VNO/Smith Division | |

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell
Schear

04/04/2017

**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).

- On March 15, 2013, the reporting person received a grant of restricted units (the "Restricted Units") of Vornado Realty L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), the operating partnership of the Issuer. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units of the
- (1) Operating Partnership ("Class A Units") on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms. Class A Units are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the Issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares.
 - (2) These Restricted Units vested in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on February 27, 2014.
 - (3) On January 10, 2014, the reporting person received a grant of Restricted Units of the Operating Partnership. These Restricted Units are being converted into Class A Units on a one for one basis pursuant to their terms.

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- (4) These Restricted Units vested in equal portions over a four-year period. The initial vesting occurred on January 10, 2015.
- The LTIP Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes. The LTIP Units are convertible by the reporting person, upon vesting, into an equivalent number of Class A Units of the Operating Partnership, which are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement), by the holder for Common Shares of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares, at the Issuer's option. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Class A Units and redeem Class A Units do not have expiration dates.
- (5)
- (6) Earned LTIP Units vested one-third on each of March 30, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (7) Earned LTIP Units will vest one-third on each of March 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- (8) Other than 3,529, LTIP Units to be issued to the reporting person under the Plan based upon a dividend accrual, earned LTIP Units will vest one-third on each of January 10, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (9) Class A Units are redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares.
- These Class A Units are immediately redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the Operating Partnership limited partnership agreement) by the holder for cash or, at the issuer's election, Common Shares of the Issuer on a one for one basis or the cash value of such shares. Class A Units do not have expiration dates.
- (10)

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