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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jessett Alexander J.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST [CPT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/07/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
3 GREENW PLAZA, S								,	
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046					Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP - Finance		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Shares of Beneficial Intere			erest	est 28,540		D	Â		
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-	ate line for ea	ch class of secu	irities benefici	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Shares	01/30/2009	01/30/2018	Common Shares	19,980	\$ 48.02	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	(1)	(2)	Common Shares	2,199	\$ 10.995 (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Jessett Alexander J. 3 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 1300 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Â	Â	Senior VP - Finance	Â				
Signatures								
/s/: Alexander J. Jessett	2/16/2009							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,020 options that vested on February 15, 2007, 859 options that vested on February 15, 2008, and 320 options that vested on February 15, 2009.
- (2) Options to repurchase expire thirty years from date of grant. Includes 1,020 options, 859 options and 320 options that expire on February 15, 2031, 2032 and 2033, respectively.
- (3) Granted by the committee appointed in accordance with the provisions of the issuer's Rabbi Trust, and represent the right to purchase shares at a price equal to 25% of the value of the shares at date of grant.

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