#### LEBLANC STEVEN R

Form 4

December 27, 2004

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LEBLANC STEVEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC

["SMT"]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Zin)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2004

below) President and CEO

C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC., 309 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

(City)

(City)	(State)	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)		
Common Stock	01/01/2004		Code V A	Amount 4,992 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 24.23	309,514 (2)	D			
Common Stock	12/22/2004		D	36,998 (3)	D	\$ 32.89	272,516	D			
Common Stock	12/23/2004		M	2,500	A	\$ 19.125	297,516	D			
Common Stock	12/23/2004		F	14,711	D	\$ 32.5	282,805	D			

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.125	12/22/2004		D <u>(4)</u>		150,000	<u>(5)</u>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	150,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.125	12/23/2004		M		25,000	<u>(5)</u>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.3125	12/22/2004		D(4)		150,000	<u>(7)</u>	12/13/2009	Common Stock	150,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5625	12/22/2004		D <u>(4)</u>		11,431	<u>(9)</u>	01/09/2011	Common Stock	11,431
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	12/22/2004		D(4)		240,000	<u>(11)</u>	02/06/2012	Common Stock	240,00

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEBLANC STEVEN R C/O SUMMIT PROPERTIES INC. 309 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 200 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

President and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Michael G.

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\*\*Signature of Date

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).
- (1) This transaction was not previously reported, however beneficial ownership of the shares by the Reporting Person was disclosed in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its annual meeting in 2004.
- Includes 35,750 shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person has the opportunity to receive subsequent to January 1, 2004 pursuant to a stock award agreement with the Issuer. Subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer, the number of shares that the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive is based on the following schedule: 11,000 of March 1, 2005 and 2006; and the final 13,750 shares on March 1, 2007 (subject to acceleration under certain circumstances).
- On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock and performance based stock awards held by the Reporting Person, and the restricted stock and performance based stock awards were subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the Reporting person and the Company. The Reporting Person received \$1,216,864.22 as consideration for the cancellation of the restricted stock.
- On December 17, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of certain stock options held by the Reporting Person, and such stock options were subsequently cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company.
- (5) The option vested in five equal installments on July 7, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- (6) The Reporting Person received \$2,064,750 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- (7) The option vested in five equal installments on December 13, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (8) The Reporting Person received \$2,336,625 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five equal installments on January 9, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (10) The Reporting Person received \$95,191.65 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.
- Prior to acceleration by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2004, the option vested in five installments, 36,000 on March 1, 2003, 48,000 on March 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006, and 60,000 on March 1, 2007.
- (12) The Reporting Person received \$2,613,600 as consideration for the cancellation of these stock options.

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