

WOOD BRENT  
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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 \*  
**WOOD BRENT**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**190 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 400**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/04/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

**JACKSON, MS 39201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2010		A	4,427	A <u>(1)</u> 43,445	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		F	198	D \$ 36.98 <u>(2)</u> 43,247	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		A	2,906	A <u>(3)</u> 46,153	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		A	20,000	A <u>(4)</u> 66,153 <u>(5)</u>	D	



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Award of restricted shares as a retention bonus pursuant to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The restricted shares vest as follows provided that the Reporting Person remains in the employ of the Company as of such date: 1,400 shares on January 10, 2016; 2,600 shares on January 10, 2017; 4,000 shares on January 10, 2018; 5,400 shares on January 10, 2019; and 6,600 shares on January 10, 2020.

- (5) As of the date hereof, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 36,719 restricted shares granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, that have not yet vested.

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