

WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC.
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC. [WPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP, Finance and CAO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WASHINGTON PRIME GROUP INC., 180 EAST BROAD STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2017

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

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The RSUs shall vest and become nonforfeitable in one-third installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date of February 21, 2017 ("Grant Date"), provided that the Reporting Person is in continued compliance with certain covenants in the award agreement relating to the RSUs, subject further to certain provisions of Reporting Person's Amended and Restated Severance Benefits Agreement concerning the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, and certain provisions of the Washington Prime Group, L.P. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") relating to a change in the control of the Issuer.

- (3) Each of the RSUs was issued in connection with the issuance of the 2017 Annual Awards and represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (4) Each of the performance stock units ("PSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

Unvested PSUs shall be earned based upon the satisfaction of certain relative total shareholder return criteria with a percentage of vested PSUs ranging from 0% to 150% over a three-year performance period from the Grant Date to February 21, 2020 ("Vesting Date"),

- (5) provided that the Reporting Person is in continued compliance with certain covenants in the award agreement relating to the PSUs and subject further to certain provisions of the Plan relating to a change in the control of the Issuer. Settlement of the PSUs shall occur as soon as practicable after the Vesting Date, but no later than March 15, 2021.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney, dated January 13, 2017.

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