

Power REIT
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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 *
Lesser David H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
301 WINDING ROAD
(Street)

OLD BETHPAGE, NY 11804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Power REIT [PW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CEO, Secretary, Treasurer

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/20/2016 | | P | V 334 A | \$ 425,000 (1) (2) 4.54 | D | |

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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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lesser David H 301 WINDING ROAD OLD BETHPAGE, NY 11804 | X | X | CEO, Secretary, Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/ David H. Lesser
05/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) After giving effect to the reported transaction(s), Mr. Lesser has beneficial ownership of 425,000 shares: 185,599 directly (including restricted stock and option equity grants (vested and unvested) under the Trust's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan), 87,138 through Hudson Bay Partners LP, a wholly owned affiliate, and 54,263 through HBP PW LLC, an affiliate managed by David H. Lesser. Approximately 99.8% of the share capital of HBP PW LLC has been provided by a third-party investor. A non qualified stock option to acquire 100,000 common shares ("Option") (1) and 20,000 (1) restricted shares of common stock ("Restricted Stock") were awarded on August 13, 2012, pursuant to the Trust's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The Option and Restricted Stock awards vest in three equal annual installments beginning with the first anniversary of the respective grants. The Options have a 10-year term and a strike price equal to the closing price of the stock on August 13, 2012.

(2) On June 30, 2014, 40,000 restricted shares of common stock were granted to David H. Lesser pursuant to the Trust's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan which vests over three years in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning with Q2 2014. On September 10, 2015 9,400 restricted shares of common stock which vests over twelve quarterly periods beginning with 9/30/15. On 5/5/16 Mr. Lesser was granted 40,000 shares as compensation which vests quarterly over three years with the first vesting to occur on 6/30/16.

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